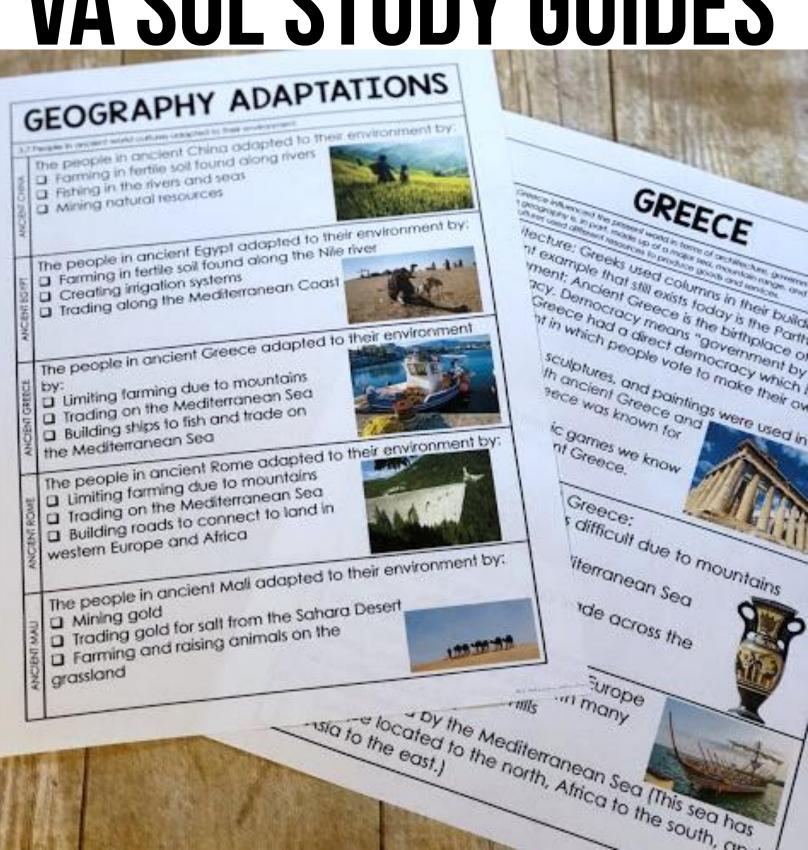
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3RD GRADE S.S. STANDARDS

- 3.1 The student will demonstrate skills for historical thinking, geographical analysis, economic decision making, and responsible citizenship by
- a) identifying artifacts and primary and secondary sources to understand events in world cultures;
- b) using geographic information to support an understanding of world cultures;
- c) interpreting charts, graphs, and pictures to determine characteristics of people, places, or events in world cultures;
- d) summarizing points and evidence to answer a question;
- e) comparing and contrasting ideas and perspectives to better understand people or events in world cultures;
- f) determining relationships with multiple causes or effects;
- g) explaining connections across time and place;
- h) using a decision-making model to make informed decisions;
-) practicing good citizenship skills and respect for rules and laws while collaborating, compromising, and participating in classroom activities; and
- j) accessing a variety of media, including online resources.

STORY

- 3.2 The student will explain how the contributions of ancient China and Egypt have influenced the present world in terms of architecture, inventions, the calendar, and written language.
- 3.3 The student will explain how the contributions of ancient Greece and Rome have influenced the present world in terms of architecture, government (direct and representative democracy), and sports.
- 3.4 The student will describe the oral tradition (storytelling), government (kings), and economic development (trade) of the early West African empire of Mali.

- 3.5 The student will develop map skills and an understanding of change over time by locating major ancient world cultures on world maps
- a) at the beginning of their culture;
- b) during their period of greatest influence; and
- c) today

3.6 The student will develop map skills by using globes and maps to locate and describe major rivers, mountain ranges, and other geographic features of

- a) Africa;
- b) Asia;
- c) Europe;
- d) North America; and
- e) South America.
- 3.7 The student will describe how people in ancient world cultures adapted to their environment.

ONOMIC

- 3.8 The student will demonstrate an understanding of different cultures and the natural, human, and capital resources they used in the production of goods and services.
- 3.9 The student will recognize that because people and regions cannot produce everything they want, they specialize in what they do best and trade for the rest.
- 3.10 The student will identify examples of making an economic choice and will explain the idea of opportunity cost (what is given up when making a choice).
- 3.11 The student will explain the responsibilities of a good citizen, with emphasis on
- a) respecting and protecting the rights and property of others;
- b) taking part in the voting process when making classroom decisions;
- c) describing actions that can improve the school and community;
- d) demonstrating self-discipline and self-reliance; e) practicing honesty and trustworthiness; and
- e) describing the purpose of rules.

IVICS

- 3.12 The student will recognize the importance of government in the community, Virginia, and the United States of America by
- a) explaining the purpose of laws;
- b) explaining that the basic purposes of government are to make laws, carry out laws, and decide if laws have been broken; and
- c) explaining that government protects the rights and property of individuals.
- 3.13 The student will recognize that Americans are a people of diverse ethnic origins, customs, and traditions and are united by the basic principles of a republican form of government and respect for individual rights and freedoms.

VOCABULARY

HISTORY	Ancient: long ago Architecture: the design of buildings Contribution: the act or giving or doing something Direct Democracy: a government in which people vote to make their own rules and laws Representative Democracy: a government in which people vote for and elect a smaller group of citizens to make rules and laws for everyone
ECONOMICS	Natural Resource: materials that come directly from nature (ex. Water, soil, wood, coal) Human Resource: people working to produce goods and services Capital Resource: goods made by people and used to produce more goods and services (ex. Machines) Producers: people who use resources to make goods and provide resources Goods: things that people make or use to satisfy wants Services: activities that satisfy people's wants Economic Choice: the choice that is made when given multiple options Opportunity Cost: the next best choice that is given up when an economic choice is made
CIVICS	Rules: guidelines for how people should act or behave Laws: rules written and carried out by the government Community: a place where people live, work, and play Government: a group of people that make laws, carry out laws, and decide if laws have been broken Republican Form of Government: representative democracy, people vote for and elect a smaller group of citizens to make rules and laws for everyone

CHINA

- 3.2 China influenced the present world in terms of inventions, architecture, and written language.
- 3.6b Asia's geography is, in part, made up of a major river, mountain range, and desert.
- 3.8 Different cultures used different resources to produce goods and services.
 - Written language: characters, symbols

☐ Inventions: **ANCIENT HISTORY**

Kite

Silk cloth

Compass

Fireworks





The people of ancient China:

- ☐ Farmed in fertile soil along rivers
- ☐ Fished in the rivers and seas
- Mined natural resources
- Made pottery
- □ Traded Goods





- Located on a large piece of land
- Consists of forests, hills, mountains, deserts
- ☐ Huang He River: Flows through much of China
- ☐ Himalayan Mountains: Home to some of the highest peaks on Earth
- Gobi Desert: Asia's largest desert



EGYPT

- 3.2 Egypt influenced the present world in terms of inventions, architecture, the calendar, and written language.
- 3.6a Africa's geography is, in part, made up of a major river, mountain range, and desert.
- 3.8 Different cultures used different resources to produce goods and services.
 - Written language: Hieroglyphics
 - ☐ Inventions:

ANCIENT HISTORY

ECONOMICS

- Paper made from papyrus
- 365 day calendar
- Clock
- Architecture: pyramids



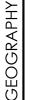


The people of ancient Egypt:

- ☐ Farmed in the fertile soil along the Nile River
- □ Created irrigation systems
- ☐ Traded along the Mediterranean coast
- ☐ Fished
- Made crafts
- □ Traded goods



- ☐ Located in northeast Africa along the Nile River
- ☐ Nile River: longest river in the world
- ☐ There was rich soil along the Nile River
- Most of the land was desert
- ☐ Atlas Mountains: separate the coastlines of the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean from the Sahara Desert



GREECE

3.3 Ancient Greece influenced the present world in terms of architecture, government, and sports. 3.6c Europe's geography is, in part, made up of a major sea, mountain range, and a peninsula. 3.8 Different cultures used different resources to produce goods and services. ☐ Architecture: Greeks used columns in their buildings, one ancient example that still exists today is the Parthenon. ☐ Government: Ancient Greece is the birthplace of democracy. Democracy means "government by the people". Greece had a direct democracy which is a ANCIENT HISTORY government in which people vote to make their own rules and laws. ☐ Arts: Mosaics, sculptures, and paintings were used in buildings in both ancient Greece and Rome. Ancient Greece was known for their pottery. ☐ Sports: The Olympic games we know today begun in ancient Greece. The people of ancient Greece: ☐ Farmed: Farming was difficult due to mountains and limited rich soil **ECONOMICS** ☐ Traded across the Mediterranean Sea ☐ Fished ■ Built ships to fish in and trade across the Mediterranean Sea ■ Made pottery ☐ Located on the continent of Europe ☐ Located on a peninsula with many **GEOGRAPHY** islands, mountains, and hills ☐ Limited Rich Soil ☐ Surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea (This sea has Europe located to the north, Africa to the south, and Asia to the east.)

ROME

3.3 Ancient Rome influenced the present world in terms of architecture, government, and art. 3.6c Europe's geography is, in part, made up of a major sea, mountain range, and a peninsula. 3.8 Different cultures used different resources to produce goods and services. ☐ Architecture: Romans used arches in their buildings, two ancient examples that still exist today are the Colosseum and aqueducts. ☐ Government: Ancient Rome had a representative democracy, which is the type of government in which the ANCIENT HISTORY people vote for (elect) a smaller group of citizens to make the rules and laws for everyone else. A representative democracy is sometimes called a representative or republican form of government. ☐ Arts: Mosaics, sculptures, and paintings were used in buildings in both ancient Greece and Rome. Ancient Rome was known for their mosaics. The people of ancient Rome: ■ Were located next to a river ☐ Had limited rich soil for farming due to mountains **ECONOMICS** ☐ Grew a variety of trees ☐ Built roads to connect to western Europe and Africa ☐ Fished on ships they built Made pottery Farmed ☐ Located on the continent of Europe □ Has many hills ☐ Surrounded by the Mediterranean Sea (This sea has Europe located to the north, Africa to the south, and Asia to the east.)

☐ Limited rich soil

MALI

3.4 Ancient Mali was well known for their oral tradition, government, and economic development. 3.6a Africa's geography is, in part, made up of a major river, mountain range, and desert. 3.8 Different cultures used different resources to produce goods and services.

- ☐ Oral Tradition: Many storytellers in Mali, called griots, passed on stories, history, and tradition from one generation to the next.
- ☐ Government: Mali was ruled by rich and powerful kings. Two of the most influential kings of the ancient empire of Mali were Sundiata and Mansa Musa.
- ☐ Timbuktu was an important city in Mali. It had a big university and library that contained Greek and Roman books.
- Mali was a large empire and became and important trade center.



The people of ancient Mali:

- ☐ Mined for gold
- ☐ Traded gold for salt in the Sahara Desert
- ☐ Farmed and raised animals on the grassland
- ☐ Used salt for health reasons and preserving food



- ☐ Located in Western Africa
- Near Rivers

SEOGRAPHY

- ☐ In the grassland region
- □ Had gold mines
- Located across trade routes
- Near the Sahara Desert
- Near salt mines



ANCIENTS ON THE MAP

3.5 a, b, c The civilization of ancient China, Egypt, Greece, Rome, and Mali on the map changed over time from the beginning of their culture, to the period of greatest influence, to what it looks like today.

\star	BEGINNING OF CULTURE	GREATEST INFLUENCE	TODAY
ANCIENT CHINA	■ Eastern Asia■ Centered on Huang He River	Spread more southwardSpread to the Yangtze River	Most of east AsiaReaches westward into the deserts of Central Asia
ANCIENT EGYPT	□ Northeast Africa□ Along the NileRiver	 Spread southward along the Nile River Spread eastward & westward along the Mediterranean coast 	Northeastern corner of AfricaAlong the Nile River
ANCIENT GREECE	PeninsulaMany islandsSurrounded by Mediterranean Sea	Spread throughout eastern Mediterranean region	PeninsulaMany islandsSurrounded by MediterraneanSea
ANCIENT ROME	■ By a river■ On a peninsula■ Surrounded by MediterraneanSea	 Spread throughout eastern Mediterranean region Spread throughout most of western Europe 	☐ City, not a country ☐ Located in Italy
ANCIENT MALI	■ By a river■ Grassland region in west Africa	☐ Spread westward to Atlantic coast ☐ Spread northward into Sahara Desert	□ West Africa

GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES

3.6 Globes and Maps can be used to locate and describe major rivers, mountain ranges and other aeographic features around the world. ☐ The Nile River is the longest river in the world. ☐ The Atlas Mountains separate the coastlines of the **AFRICA** Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean from the Sahara Desert. ☐ The Sahara Desert is the largest hot desert in the world. ☐ The Huang He River flows through much of China. ☐ The Himalaya Mountains have some of the highest peaks ASIA found on Earth. ☐ The Gobi Desert is the largest desert in Asia. ☐ The Mediterranean Sea is located between three continents; Europe is to the north, Africa is to the south, and Asia is to the east. ☐ The Alps are the largest mountain range found in Europe. ☐ The Italian peninsula is shaped like a boot. It is located in southern Europe and extends into the Mediterranean Sea. ☐ The Mississippi River is one of the largest rivers in North America. ☐ The Rio Grande marks part of the border between the NORTH AMERICA United States and Mexico. ☐ The Rocky mountains are located in the west and stretch from Canada to New Mexico. ☐ The Appalachian Mountains are located in the east and stretch from Canada to Alabama. ☐ The Great Lakes are located in northeastern North America and are interconnected freshwater lakes. ☐ The Amazon River is the second longest river in the world. SOUTH AMERICA ☐ The Andes Mountains are the largest continental mountain range in the world. ☐ The Amazon Rainforest is the largest tropical rainforest in the world. Many types of plants and animals can be found there.

GEOGRAPHY ADAPTATIONS

3.7	People in ancient world cultures adapted to their environment.
ANCIENT CHINA	The people in ancient China adapted to their environment by: Farming in fertile soil found along rivers Fishing in the rivers and seas Mining natural resources
ANCIENT EGYPT	The people in ancient Egypt adapted to their environment by: Farming in fertile soil found along the Nile river Creating irrigation systems Trading along the Mediterranean Coast
ANCIENT GREECE	The people in ancient Greece adapted to their environment by: Limiting farming due to mountains Trading on the Mediterranean Sea Building ships to fish and trade on the Mediterranean Sea
ANCIENT ROME	The people in ancient Rome adapted to their environment by: Limiting farming due to mountains Trading on the Mediterranean Sea Building roads to connect to land in western Europe and Africa
ANCIENT MALI	The people in ancient Mali adapted to their environment by: Mining gold Trading gold for salt from the Sahara Desert Farming and raising animals on the grassland

ECONOMICS

- 3.8 Natural, human, and capital resources produce goods and services.
- 3.9 People and regions cannot produce everything the want, so they must specialize and trade for the rest.
- 3.10 Making an economic cost will result in an opportunity cost.

Goods are things and services are activities. Both goods and service satisfy people's wants. Resources are needs to produce goods and services. The three types of resources are human (people), natural (from nature), and capital (goods used to produce other things).

RESOURCES

HUMAN RESOURCE people working to produce goods and services

ex. Farmer, construction worker

NATURAL RESOURCE



ex. water, soil, wood, coal

CAPITAL RESOURCE goods used to produce other goods and services



ex. computers, tools. buildings

PRINCIPLES

- ☐ Specialization: People and regions specialize because they cannot produce everything they want. Specialization is when people focus on providing only certain goods and services.
- □ Interdependence: People trade for things they need and want, but do not have. People must depend on others for things they can't produce themselves.

People must make choices because they cannot have everything they want.

- Economic Choice: The economic choice is the decision someone makes out of all of the options.
- ☐ Opportunity Cost: The opportunity cost is the next best choice, the choice that was given up to pick something else.

EXAMPLE ECONOMIC CHOICE OPPORUNITY COST

I can either buy new shoes.

I chose to buy new shoes.

I gave up the new book bag.

bag.

ECONOMICS IN ANCIENTS

2.0 Different cultures used different recourses to produce a size de such considera				
3.8 Different cultures used different resources to produce goods and services.				
 Resources are used to produce goods and services. Producers are people who use resources to make goods and/or provide services. Producers of goods and services are influenced by resources. 				
\bigstar	NATURAL RESOURCES	HUMAN RESOURCES	CAPITAL RESOURCES	
ANCIENT CHINA	□ Wood□ Fertile soil□ Rivers□ Mines	□ Farmers□ Fishers□ Miners□ Potters□ Traders	Building toolsFishing equipmentFarming tools	
ANCIENT EGYPT	□ Fertile soil□ Rivers□ Papyrus	□ Farmers□ Fishers□ Crafters□ Traders	Building toolsFishing equipmentFarming tools	
ANCIENT GREECE	MediterraneanSeaLimited rich soil	Ship buildersTradersFarmersPotters	Ship building toolsShips	
ANCIENT ROME	■ MediterraneanSea■ Limited rich soil■ Trees■ River	☐ Ship builders☐ Road builders☐ Traders☐ Farmers☐ Potters☐	 Ship building tools Ships Road building tools 	
ANCIENT MALI	☐ Gold ☐ Salt	■ Miners■ Farmers■ Traders	☐ Mining Tools	

CIVICS

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3.11 Good Citizens have responsibilities3.12 The purpose of the government and laws is to protect individuals.			
RULES AND LAWS	 Community: a place where people live, work, and play Rules: what people must or must not do Laws: important rules written and carried out by government We have rules and laws to keep people safe and maintain order. 		
GOVERNMENT	☐ Government is a group of people who: ☐ Make laws ☐ Carry out laws ☐ Decide if laws have been broken ☐ The government is important because it protects the rights and property of people. ☐ Government exists locally (community), state (Virginia), and nationally (United States).		
BASIC PRINCIPLES	 Basic Principles are privileges that people are born with a cannot be taken away. The 3 basic principles are: Life Liberty Pursuit of Happiness Equality under the law means that people are treated fail Many people worked to defend the basic principles that formed the foundation for our republican form of government. 		

DIVERSTIY & SERVICE

3.13 Americans are a diverse people that are united by basic principles, government, and respect for rights and freedoms.			
AMERICANS		The American people come from diverse ethnic and national backgrounds and they are united as Americans by basic American principles. Americans: share the basic principles of the republican form of government Republican Form of Government: representative democracy Basic Principles: life, liberty, pursuit of happiness Good citizens have responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities can include: respecting the property of others, taking part in voting in the classroom, describing how the school and community can be improved, demonstrating self-discipline and self-reliance, and practicing honesty and trustworthiness.	
BENEFITS OF DIVERSTIY	dit	ere are many benefits to the diversity that people from fferent cultures bring to America, including: Food Music Clothing	
SERVING THE COMMUNITY	Pe	eople can serve their community, state, and nation by: Volunteering Community projects Serving as a government official Joining the military Voting	

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