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	Au	gust 20	)25		Unit 1: Governments Around the World	Essential Content Standards:
11	12	13	14	15	How do countries around the world use government to function effectively?	3.C.CP.1. Explain the basic purposes and functions of differing governing
18	19	20	21	22	Essential Inquiry Standards:	bodies in the world.
25	26	27	28	29	3.I.UE.2: Explain the relationship between two or more sources on the same theme or	3.C.RR.1 Examine how the government maintains order, keeps people safe,
	Sept	ember	2025		topic.  3.I.CC.1: Construct an explanation, using relevant information, to address a local, regional, or global problem.  and make in diverse 3.I.CC.1: Construct an explanation, using democration democration.	and makes and enforces rules and laws in diverse world communities.
1	2	3	4	5		3.C.CV.1 Compare civic virtues and democratic principles within a variety of diverse world communities.
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22	23	24	25	26		3.C.PR.1 Explain how processes, rules, and laws influence how individuals are
October 2025						governed and how diverse world communities address problems.
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13	14	15	16	17	Unit 2: Geography Around the World  How does where we live affect how we live?	Essential Content Standards: 3.G.GR.1 Explain how physical and
20	21	22	23	24		cultural characteristics of world
27	28	29	30	31	Essential Inquiry Standards: 3.I.Q.1: Ask compelling questions about	regions affect people, using a variety of maps, photos, and other geographic
November 2025					interactions of diverse groups of people. representations.	representations.
3	4	5	6	7	3.I.UE.3: Construct responses to compelling and supporting questions about the	3.G.HE.1 Explain how the culture of places and regions influence how
10	11	12	13	14	interactions of diverse groups of people	people modify and adapt to their

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17	18	19	20	21	using evidence and reasoning.	environments.
24	25	26	27	28		3.G.MM.1 Analyze how human
	Dece	ember	2025			settlement and movement impact diverse groups of people.
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	Jan	uary 2	026		Unit 3: Historical Perspective Around the	Essential Content Standards:
5	6	7	8	9	<u>World</u> How do historical events change the way we	3.H.CH.1 Create and use chronological reasoning to learn about significant
12	13	14	15	16	live?	figures, traditions, and events of diverse world communities.
19	20	21	22	23	two or more sources on the same theme or	3.H.CH.2 Identify contributions made by inventors in diverse world communities.  3.H.CE.1 Compare diverse world
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	Feb	ruary 2	2026			
2	3	4	5	6	and supporting questions about the	communities in terms of members,
9	10	11	12	13	interactions of diverse groups of people using evidence and reasoning.	customs, and traditions to the local community.
16	17	18	19	20		3.H.CO.1 Evaluate the effects of people,
23	24	25	26	27		goods, and ideas that diffused from one community into other world

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March 2026						communities and the effects of the
2	3	4	5	6		people, goods, and ideas on these communities.
9	10	11	12	13	Unit 4: Economics Around the World	Essential Content Standards:
16	17	18	19	20	How do countries around the world depend on each other to get what they need?	3.E.ST.1 Describe examples of economic interdependence.
23	24	25	26	27	Essential Inquiry Standards:	3.E.MI.2 Describe the relationship
	A	pril 20	26		3.I.UE.3: Construct responses to compelling and supporting questions about the	between supply and demand.
30	31	1	2	3	interactions of diverse groups of people using evidence and reasoning.	3.E.MI.1 Explain how producers and consumers interact to determine the
6	7	8	9	10	3.I.CC.1: Construct an explanation, using	prices of goods and services in markets.
13	14	15	16	17	relevant information, to address a local,	
20	21	22	23	24	regional, or global problem.	3.E.IC.1 Explain how people use incentives and opportunity costs to
27	28	29	30	1		inform economic decisions.
May 2026						
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