



Social Studies

Grade 3

4th Nine Weeks



This academic overview can be used to monitor and support your child's at-home learning progress.

Unit 7: Historical Figures and Culture

Student Learning Targets

- I can describe how individuals, events, and ideas have changed communities in the past and present.
- I can identify individuals who have helped shape communities in the past and present.
- I can explain the significance of cultural celebrations in San Antonio and other communities.
- I can describe the heroic deeds of state and national heroes including members of the military and first responders.
- I can describe how writers and artists and their works contribute to the cultural heritage of communities.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- What are some examples of individuals who have shaped communities in the past and present?
- What are some important cultural celebrations in San Antonio? Why are they significant?
- Who are some state and national heroes? What are the accomplishments of these heroes?
- How do writers and artists shape the cultural heritage of their communities?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Cultural heritage- the traditions, customs, and artifacts of a cultural group
- Cultural region- an area where people who share a similar culture live.

Unit 8: Technology

Student Learning Targets

- I can describe the impact of scientific breakthroughs and new technology.
- I can identify individuals responsible for scientific breakthroughs and explain their impact.
- I can identify significant inventors who are responsible for new developments in technology.

Questions to Check for Unit Understanding

- How have scientific breakthroughs like pasteurization and medical vaccines impacted communities in the past and present?
- How have new technologies, like developments in computers, affected communities in the past and present?
- Who is an important inventor that you studied? Why is his or her invention significant?

Key Academic Vocabulary

- Invention- something that is made or created for the first time
- Patent- a document from the government that gives a person the right to be the only one making or selling an invention
- Vaccine- a shot with a weak virus that helps people fight off a disease