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| **3rd Grade**  | **Where We Are In Place and Time**  | **Who We Are**  | **How the World Works**  | **Sharing the Planet** | **How We Organize Ourselves**  | **How We Express Ourselves**  |
| **Dates** | 4 Weeks Sept 7 – Oct 5th   | 8 Weeks Oct 12 – Jan 4 Thanksgiving Break Christmas Break   | 4 Weeks 1 Week Buffer   Jan 4th - Jan 28th  | 7 Weeks Jan 31st – Mar 18th    | 5 Weeks Mar 21st – Apr22nd  | 4 weeks April 25th – May 20th  |
| **Central Idea** | Location affects a society’s economy, culture and development. | Knowledge of our past connects to our present.  | Changes in the world may drive people to adapt. | Awareness and human actions impact the environment in which we live.     | We (Government and Citizens) are responsible for promoting the common good.  | The uniqueness of a culture depends on geography, history, and interaction with others |
| **Lines of Inquiry** | Our physical location connects our community. Environmental changes impact our development of society. Resources may cause various outcomes in our economy.   | The connection between humans, society and environment affect each other. Our experience past and present influences how we adapt to our environment.Where you live can affect the perspective of others.  | There are many sources of heat energy.Various sources of natural energy can be transferred, measured and used.An inquiry into how a region affects energy use.  | Pollution effects our environment in many ways. There are methods to protect our natural resources.There are things I can do to participate in conservation efforts.  | Our personal and civic beliefs shape our perspective The Government is put in place to make a difference. Laws and respect are needed for democratic societies structure.  | Literature can reflect a cultural perspective. There are many different methods and materials that can be used to express ideas.Poetry is a form of artistic expression.  |
| **Key Concepts** | ConnectionChangeCausation | FunctionConnection Perspective  | ChangeFormFunction | PerspectiveResponsibility Reflection | ResponsibilityFunctionCausation  | PerspectiveFormReflection |