

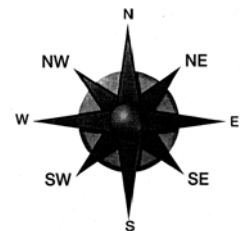
Grade 3 Study Guide
Benchmark 2
2010-2011

Vocabulary/Concepts	Things to Know
Monuments and Memorials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statue of Liberty – located in New York and has a poem on it which welcomes immigrants to the U.S. • Mount Rushmore – Built to honor 4 presidents, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln
Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Patrick’s Day – celebrated on March 17 to honor Irish people • Cinco de Mayo – celebrated on May 5 by Mexican Americans with a fiesta, parades, and piñatas • Kwanzaa – celebrated for one week in December by African Americans with storytelling to remind them what is important in their culture • Thanksgiving – celebrated in November to give thanks for the things we have • Memorial Day – celebrated in May to honor service men and women who have died in wars • Independence Day – celebrated on July 4 to recognize America’s freedom from England
Immigrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immigrant – someone who comes to live in a country from somewhere else in the world • Immigrants came to the U.S. for jobs, education, and freedom. • Immigrants must take an oath of allegiance to the U.S. to become a U.S. citizen. • Ellis Island in New York City was the largest immigration center. • The population in America grew between 1880 and 1920 because immigrants moved to the U.S. • Tradition – a custom, or way of doing something, that is passed on by parents to their children
Landforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography – the study of Earth’s features • Valley – a low area that lies between mountains or hills • Plateau – a landform that has steep sides and a flat top • Desert – a place with a very dry climate
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate - a kind of weather a place has over a long period of time • Human Feature – something people have built, such as buildings, bridges, roads, farms, or mines • Mines are built to get to the minerals in the Earth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mineral – a natural resource such as iron or gold • People can adapt to their environment by wearing warm clothes where it is cold or eating fish when they live by the water.
Natural Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An event in nature, such as an earthquake, tornado, hurricane, or flood that can cause great harm
Henry Ford	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made the first automobiles that were cheap enough for people to buy • Assembly line – a factory set-up in which workers each add one part to a product as it passes them on a moving belt
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology is the use of new inventions in everyday life.
Free Enterprise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Enterprise - the freedom to start a business and to make and sell for profit any product or service allowed by law • Consumer – a person who buys a product or service • Producer – someone who makes a product

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demand – the desire or need for a product or service • Supply – the amount of goods offered for sale by a business • Scarcity – a shortage, or lack of supply, of a product
People and Their Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People work to earn an income. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Income – money earned by working • People deposit their savings into a bank to earn interest. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Savings – the money that people save • Keeping a budget helps people decide how to spend their money. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Budget – a plan for spending and saving money
Famous People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jane Addams – showed good citizenship by opening the Hull House for immigrant families • Clara Barton – founder and first president of the American Red Cross • Daniel Boone – opened the west to settlement by clearing a path through the Appalachian Mountains • Cesar Chavez – an Hispanic who fought for better working conditions for farm workers • Davy Crockett – died in the Battle of the Alamo in Texas • Frederick Douglass – a former African American slave who gave speeches and wrote a book against slavery • Rosa Parks – African American who refused to give up her seat on a bus and fought for civil rights • Louis Pasteur – discovered a process which makes milk safer to drink • Jonas Salk – invented the polio vaccine

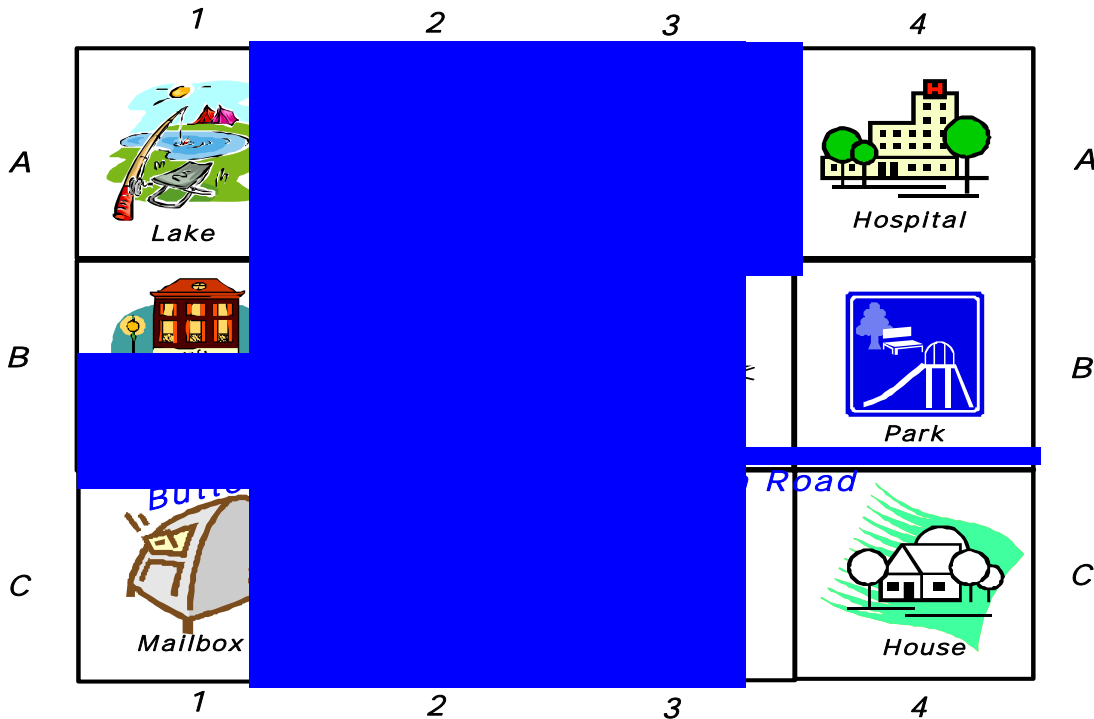
Find Intermediate Directions

- Use the map to answer the questions **using intermediate directions.**
 - In which direction would you travel from Nebraska to Minnesota?
 - In which direction would you travel from Kansas to New Mexico?
 - Name two states that are northeast of Louisiana.
 - Which two states does Washington, D.C. border?



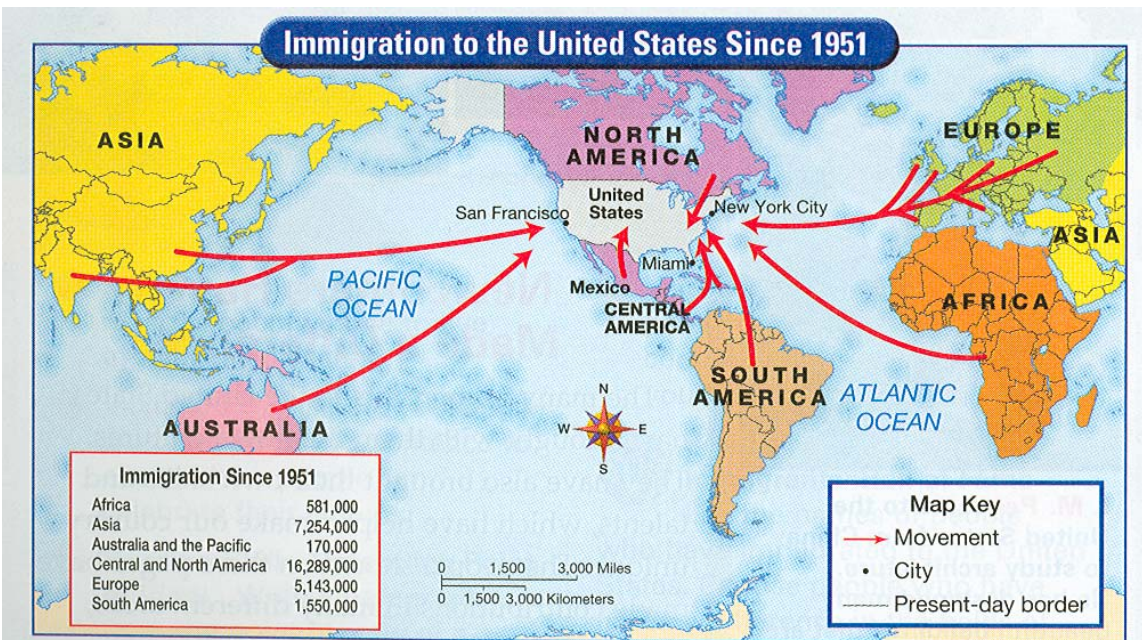
Use a Map Grid

- Use the map to answer the questions.
 - What is located in B-4?
 - Which street is found in C-3?
 - In which square can you see a doctor?
 - In which square do Daisy Street and Buttercup Road meet?



Immigration Map

- Use the map below to answer the questions.
 - Which continent had 5,143,000 immigrants come to the United States?
 - What do the arrows tell you?

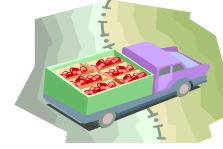


Read a Flow Chart

- Use the chart below to answer the questions.
 - Which step happens after mother makes the pie?
 - In which step does mother buy the ingredients?
 - How many steps are in the flow chart?
 - What happens in the fourth step?



People pick the apples.



Trucks take the apples to the grocery store.



Mother makes the pie.



Mother buys the apples and other ingredients for the pie.



The pie is baked in the oven.



Children eat the apple pie.