Marysville Public Schools
3rd Grade Social Studies
Power Standards

Marking Period 1
Learn about the geography of Michigan
- How does the geography of Michigan affect the way people live?
- How can the five themes of geography be used to describe Michigan?
- How have people used, adapted to and modified the environment of Michigan?

Marking Period 2
Learn about the history of Michigan
- How have economics and the early history of Michigan influenced how Michigan grew?
- How do historians learn about the past?
- How did people and events influence the early history of Michigan?

Marking Period 3
Learn about the economy of Michigan
- How have the geography and economy of Michigan shaped our past?
- What do people consider in deciding what to produce and consume in Michigan?
- How do scarcity and choice affect what is produced and consumed in Michigan?
- How is Michigan part of the national and global economies?

Learn about Michigan’s growth over time
- How did people in Michigan work together to meet new challenges as Michigan grew?
- How has Michigan changed over time?

Marking Period 4
Learn about the government of Michigan
- How has the government in Michigan responded to the needs of people as Michigan has grown?
- Why do the people in the state of Michigan need a government?
- How is our state government organized?
- What are some important rights and responsibilities of Michigan citizens?

Learn about public issues facing Michigan
- How do state and national governments work to solve problems citizens face?
- How do responsible citizens resolve statewide problems?
- How do people learn about public issues in our state?
- Why is it important to consider core democratic values when taking a position on a public policy issue?

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