### Core Knowledge Curriculum—**Grade 3**

**135–160 Instructional Days**

**Note:** Some state standards require teaching state history in Grade 3.

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**2.5 instructional hours per day**

- **Core Knowledge Language Arts—Listening and Learning Strand** *(60 minutes)*  
  160 days of instruction

- **Core Knowledge Language Arts—Skills Strand** *(60 minutes)*  
  160 days of instruction

- **Core Knowledge History and Geography** *(30 minutes)*  
  135 days of instruction
## The Core Knowledge Curriculum—Grade 4

(160 Instructional Days)

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### Core Knowledge Language Arts Units
- **U1**: Personal Narratives
- **U2**: The Middle Ages
- **U3**: Medieval Europe
- **U4**: Islamic Empires
- **U5**: Eureka!
- **U6**: Dynasties of China
- **U7**: The American Revolution
- **U8**: US Constitution
- **U9**: Early Presidents
- **U10**: American Reformers

### Core Knowledge History and Geography
- **U1**: Using Maps
- **U2**: World Mountains
- **U3**: Poetry
- **U4**: Islamic Empires
- **U5**: Early and Medieval African Kingdoms
- **U6**: Geology
- **U7**: American Revolution
- **U8**: Treasure Island

### Instructional Hours
- **2.25 instructional hours per day**
- **Core Knowledge Language Arts Units**: (90 minutes)
- **Core Knowledge History and Geography**: (45 minutes)

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**Note**: Some state standards require teaching state history in Grade 4.
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**Core Knowledge Language Arts Units (90 minutes):**
- U1: Personal Narratives
- U2: Early American Civilizations
- U3: Poetry
- U4: Contemporary Fiction
- U5: Don Quixote
- U6: England in the Golden Age
- U7: Early Russia
- U8: Feudal Japan
- U9: The Geography of the US
- U10: Westward Expansion Before CW
- U11: The Civil War
- U12: Westward Expansion After CW
- U13: Native Americans: Cultures and Conflicts

**Core Knowledge History and Geography (45 minutes):**
- U1: World Lakes
- U2: Maya, Aztec, and Inca Civilizations
- U3: The Age of Exploration
- U4: The Renaissance
- U5: The Reformation
- U6: England in the Golden Age
- U7: Early Russia
- U8: Feudal Japan
- U9: The Geography of the US
- U10: Westward Expansion Before CW
- U11: The Civil War

**2.25 instructional hours per day**
- Core Knowledge Language Arts Units (90 minutes)
- Core Knowledge History and Geography (45 minutes)