

Grade 3 Scope and Sequence

SKILLS	CONCEPTS DEVELOPED
1 How to Read a Map	Map title, key, compass rose, map scale, why people use maps
2 How to Read Map Symbols	Pictures, colors, and shapes used to represent real things
3 How to Read a Community Map	Community features and location of places and things in a community
4 How to Read a State Map	State boundaries, capital cities, sizes of cities, location of rivers
5 How to Read a Country Map	National and state boundaries, states and regions, cardinal directions, intermediate directions
6 How to Read a Globe	Seven continents, North and South Poles, equator, prime meridian, Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Hemispheres
7 How to Read a Grid Map	Index and simple map grid
8 How Read a Historical Map	Comparing historical map to current map of the same area
9 How to Read a Cultural Map	Locations of cultural groups and reservations in the U.S. area
10 How to Read a Road Map	Blue Ridge Parkway and interstate highways
11 How to Classify	Sorting events as past, present, and future
12 How to Compare and Contrast	Compare and contrast two things by listing similarities and differences

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13 How to Determine Cause and Effect	Define causes and effects, identify which comes first
14 How to Tell Fact from Opinion	Define fact and opinion, classify information as fact or opinion
15 How to Draw Conclusions	Use details and prior knowledge to draw conclusions about pictures and stories
16 How to Make a Decision	Determine pros and cons of choices
17 How to Take Notes	Use note cards and concept webs to organize information
18 How to Recognize Point of View	Identify the topic and speaker of a passage and explain the speaker's point of view using his or her ideas, feelings, and experiences
19 How to Understand an Advertisement	Identify facts and loaded words, compare facts to analyze advertisements
20 How to Work in a Group	Establish a goal, list tasks, assign jobs, and make a schedule

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21 How to Write a Paragraph	Basic structure of a paragraph—topic sentence, body, and closing sentence
22 How to Write an Explanation	Step-by-step explanation of a process in a list format
23 How to Write a Comparison	Write a paragraph comparing two topics by listing common features that tell how the two topics are alike
24 How to Write a Journal Entry	Use descriptive details
25 How to Do an Interview	Identify people who can provide information about a topic, write interview questions, and take notes
26 How to Write a Business Letter	Request information, include a heading, inside address, salutation, body, closing, and signature in letter
27 How to Write a Skit	Identify plot, characters and setting, write dialogue and stage directions
28 How to Write a Summary	Differentiate between main ideas and details
29 How to Use the Internet	Use URLs and links
30 How to Use Reference Sources	Use keywords, guide words, and entry words to find information in an encyclopedia

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31 How to Write an Outline	Put a topic, main ideas, and details on an outline, use words or short phrases
32 How to Write a Biography	Put information and events in chronological order, write 2 or 3 short paragraphs
33 How to Prepare an Oral Report	Write the beginning, middle, and ending of a book report
34 How to Read a Time Line	Identify the order of events and identify passage of time between two or more events
35 How to Make a Chart	Title a chart, label columns, and sort information in columns and rows
36 How to Make a Bar Graph	Draw and label a bar graph to compare information
37 How to Make a Line Graph	Draw and label a line graph to show how something changes over time
38 How to Read a Diagram	Picture and line diagrams
39 How to Read a Flowchart	Picture and word flowcharts, following arrows
40 How to Make a Graphic Organizer	Concept webs