

Michigan Studies, Grade 3

Social Studies – Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs)

Visiting the Learning Center, when paired with preparatory and follow-up activities, can help students fulfill numerous social studies GLCEs. This table shows how individual exhibit elements match up with the social studies content expectations in History (H), Geography (G), Civics (C), and Public Discourse (P). General tours can be tailored to fit the teachers' and students' needs. During Core Democratic Values tours students discover how courts use specific values (e.g. justice, liberty, truth) in making decisions on a daily basis.



Exhibit Element	H	G	C							P		
	Individuals in MI History (3 – H3.0.8)	How MI Attained Statehood (3 – H3.0.9)	Anishinaabeg in MI today (3 – G4.0.4)	Purposes of Government (3 – C1.0.1)	Representative Gov't (3 – C2.0.1)	Functions of State/Local Gov't (3 – C3.0.1)	Gov't Goods, Services, Funding (3 – C3.0.2)	Three Branches of Gov't (3 – C3.0.3)	State Courts Resolve Conflict (3 – C3.0.4)	MI Constitution (3 – C3.0.5)	Role of Citizens (3 – C5.0.1)	Public Issues in MI (3 – P3.1.1)
MSC Learning Center			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rotunda and State Seal		●				●	●	●	●			
Introductory Video				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Lady Justice					●			●	●			
Michigan's Legal Milestones				●	●			●	●	●		
Three Branches of Government				●	●	●	●	●	●			
Right to Vote				●	●					●	●	●
Traffic Citations				●		●	●			●		
Freedom of Speech				●	●			●		●	●	●
Locker Search				●				●		●	●	●
Symbols of Authority, Robe and Gavel					●			●	●			
U.S. Constitution				●	●	●	●	●		●		
Third Branch of Government				●	●	●	●	●				
Civil War Roots												
Civil Rights Roots								●		●		
Miranda Rights				●				●		●		
Abortion Rights				●			●	●		●		
Desegregation				●	●			●		●		
Death Penalty				●								
Kalamazoo Tax Case				●		●	●	●				
Foundations of Michigan Law				●	●				●	●		
President's Sense of Humor				●			●	●				
Sweet Victory				●				●		●		
Exusable Homicide				●				●		●		
Michigan's Constitution				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
History of Michigan's Judicial Branch				●	●		●	●	●			

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The "Big Four" Justices					●								
Other Notable Justices		●											
Role of the Public				●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
How a Case Begins				●	●			●	●				
Attorneys							●	●	●				
Jury (Civil/Criminal)					●		●	●	●		●	●	●
Voir Dire					●			●	●		●		
The Witness					●			●	●		●		
The Judge					●			●	●				
Judicial Potpourri								●	●				
The Michigan Court System				●	●	●		●	●				
Media in the Courts					●		●	●	●		●	●	
First Amendment Rights				●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●
Labor Law (Famous Strikes)				●			●	●	●		●	●	●
Due Process Under the Law				●	●		●	●	●	●			
The Law of Business				●				●	●		●	●	●
Environmental Law				●			●	●	●		●	●	●
Family Law				●			●	●	●		●	●	●
Product Liability				●				●	●		●	●	●
Youth of a Nation				●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●
International Court				●				●	●		●	●	●
People of the Three Fires			●	●			●	●	●		●	●	●
Drinking and Driving				●				●	●		●	●	●
Teen Court				●		●		●	●		●		
Sentencing Guidelines				●		●		●	●		●	●	●
Sentencing Options				●				●	●		●		
Technology in Court								●	●				
Drug Court				●				●	●		●	●	●
Mediation				●				●	●		●	●	●
Domestic Violence/PPOs				●		●		●	●		●	●	●
Current Events				●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●

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