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| **3rd Grade Units** | | **Summary** | **Virtual Tours** |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-3-1.jpg | ***Unit 1***  Stories Worth Telling Again and Again | **6 week unit**  Students read stories that are worth telling and retelling. | ***Langston Hughes Reads***  <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Langston+Hughes&view=detail&mid=95011358C5848920BB6D95011358C5848920BB6D&first=0>  ***Virtual Desert Hike(Annie and the Old One)***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFwh5XHoBaM>  ***Using a Tractor to Pull a Tooth***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3p_imN1qCg8> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-3-2.jpg | ***Unit 2***  Inspired by the Sea | **6 week unit**  Students read stories, poetry, and informational texts that are inspired by a love of or a curiosity about the sea. | ***Google Earth Oceans***  <http://www.google.com/gadgets/directory?synd=earth&preview=on&cat=ocean>  ***Whale and Dolphin Conservation Society Life Size Blue Whale***  <http://www.wdcs.co.uk/media/flash/whalebanner/content_pub_en.html>  ***High School Students building a raft (Portugal)***  <http://vimeo.com/40179619>  ***Big Salmon Canoe Trip***  <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Canoe+a+river&view=detail&mid=4C1C4360707A3322E08F4C1C4360707A3322E08F&first=21> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-3-3.jpg | ***Unit 3***  Creative, Inventive and Notable People | **6 week unit**  Students read biographies about musicians, artists, and inventors of the early twentieth century. | ***Van Gogh Museum***  <http://amsterdam.arounder.com/en/museums/van-gogh-museum>  ***Amelia Earhart***  <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=amelia+earhart&view=detail&mid=E41B5C5C3657C525A6BFE41B5C5C3657C525A6BF&first=0>  ***Starry Starry Night***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dipFMJckZOM>  ***Picasso***  <http://www.zaplat.com/video/sanatsal_videolar/78387/Picasso_Calismasi>  ***Thomas Edison***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyso7_HetyM&feature=related>  ***Henry Ford: Model T Assembly Line***  <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4KrIMZpwCY> |
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| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-3-4.jpg | ***Unit 4***  The People, the Preamble, and the Presidents | **6 week unit**  Students read about the people, the Preamble (to the Constitution), and the presidents of the United States. | ***Supreme Court Tour***  <http://www.oyez.org/tour>  ***U.S. Capitol Tour***  <http://www.senate.gov/vtour/>  ***Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor***  <http://newyork.arounder.com/en/city-tour/statue-of-liberty.html>  ***Historical Documents***  <http://www.ushistory.org/documents/index.html> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-3-5.jpg | ***Unit 5***  A Feast of Words on a Planet called Earth- and Beyond | **6 week unit**  Students read stories, poems, and informational text full of rich language, a “feast of words.” | ***Arounder Virtual Tour of the Moon***  <http://moon.arounder.com/>  ***A Virtual Journey into the Universe***  [http://library.thinkquest.org/28327/](http://library.thinkquest.org/28327/%20)  ***Touring Mars with Google Earth***  <http://www.openculture.com/2009/09/touring_mars_with_google_earth.html>  ***Google Earth Sky***  <http://www.google.com/gadgets/directory?synd=earth&preview=on&cat=sky> |
| http://commoncore.org/maps/images/content/pic-unit-3-6.jpg | ***Unit 6***  Fantastic Adventures with Dragons, Gods, and Giants | **6 week unit**  Students read fantasies, adventure poetry, mythology, and informational texts about ancient Greece and ancient Rome. | ***Ancient Rome***  <http://www.openculture.com/2009/03/ancient_rome_in_3d_on_google_earth.html>  ***Pompeii: Deconstructed***  [http://www.history.com/videos/pompeii-deconstructed?cmpid=MRSS\_Bing\_HIS#pompeii-deconstructed](http://www.history.com/videos/pompeii-deconstructed?cmpid=MRSS_Bing_HIS%23pompeii-deconstructed)  ***How to Draw a Dragon***  <http://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=Dragons&view=detail&mid=261AEC7D88DCA1322BAE261AEC7D88DCA1322BAE&first=0> |