

## **Implementing Common Core Standards**

This definitive cross curricular unit will seek to implement both the Common Core Standards in Literacy and the Essential Standards in Social Studies increasing the versatility of the content making it applicable to various grade levels and subjects.

This unit will address the following North Carolina Essential Standards in Social Studies:

### **3.G.1**

**Understand the earth's patterns by using the 5 themes of geography: (location, place, human- environment interaction, movement and regions).**

#### 3.G.1.2

Compare the human and physical characteristics of places.

#### 3.G.1.5

Summarize the elements (cultural, demographic, economic and geographic) that define regions (community, state, nation and world).

#### 3.G.1.6

Compare various regions according to their characteristics.

This unit will also address the following Common Core Standards in Literacy:

#### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.1

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

#### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.2

Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

#### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.3

Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events

#### CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.9

Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series)