

THIRD GRADE UNIT I

We, the people

Central Idea: Societies create systems of rules and laws.

In this unit students inquired into how our government works. Students learned about the different branches and their roles. Students also inquired into the roles of citizens. At the end of the unit, third graders used physical tree branches to create a mobile demonstrating their understanding of the responsibilities of the three government branches!

LINES OF INQUIRY:

An inquiry into how our government works

An inquiry into the roles and responsibilities of each branch of government

An inquiry into the different types of government

Next unit:

Students will be learning about erosion, fossils, and the properties of rocks. Throughout this unit there will be many hands-on learning opportunities for students to explore various types of rocks and different fossils.



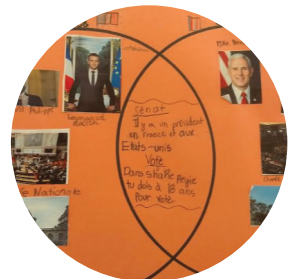
3S sorting the responsibilities of the branches of the government.



3rd grade mobiles of the three government branches!



3G created collages describing each branch of the government.



3F created venn diagrams to compare and contrast the U.S and France's government.