



Unit 3 Our Community and Its Leaders

Grade 2 Social Studies

Unit Description:

In this unit, students will explore key historical people and their actions that have made lasting impacts on the country. This sets the stage for the unit to follow where students will explore government at a local level.

Social Studies Standards:

- 2.1.1** Create simple timelines to describe important events in the history of the school or local community
- 2.1.3** Describe people and events associated with national symbols, landmarks, and essential documents
- 2.2.5** Describe how location, weather, and physical features affect where people live and work

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:

- **What events and people have shaped our community and culture?**

Essential Questions- Supporting Questions:

- How are famous Americans associated with national symbols, landmarks, and essential documents?
 - How have the achievements of famous Americans changed society?