

**Social Studies
Grade 3**

Unit	Big Ideas Understandings	Assessment
Where in the World Is Colchester, VT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There are different types and levels of community. ● They belong to more than one community. ● Geography (ie lake, river, farmland) helps to define a community. 	Unit projects
Native Americans: First Inhabitants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Historically, the Native American people were involved in different types of conflict that changed their lifestyle and culture. ● People and their environment are interdependent. 	Unit projects
Citizens in Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Citizens have a responsibility to take part in their community. ● Community members establish governments to provide order and ensure the protection of their rights as citizens. ● People and organizations use resources to provide goods and services for their community. ● Economic decisions in communities are influenced by many factors. 	Unit projects