

**Bay City Public Schools**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade MAISA Social Studies Unit Calendar**

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Lessons:</b>		
Sept	1	<b>UNIT 1 THE GEOGRAPHY OF MICHIGAN</b>	1. What is a State?		
	2		2. Michigan and the Theme of Location		
	3		3. Michigan's Natural Characteristics: Landforms and Bodies of Water		
	4		4. Michigan's Natural Characteristics: Vegetation and Climate		
Oct	5		5. Michigan's Human Characteristics		
	6		6. Michigan's Natural Resources		
	7		7. Michigan and the Theme of Human/Environmental Interaction		
Nov	8		<b>UNIT 2 THE ECONOMY OF MICHIGAN</b>	8. Michigan and the Theme of Movement	
	9			9. Michigan and the Theme of Regions	
	10			10. Describing the Geography of Michigan	
	11	1. Using Resources to Produce Goods and Services in Michigan			
	12	2. Scarcity, Choice, and Opportunity Cost			
Dec	13	<b>UNIT 3 THE EARLY HISTORY OF MICHIGAN</b>		3. Michigan's Economy Today	
	14			4. Specialization and Interdependence	
	15			5. Michigan's Economic Future	
Jan	16			<b>UNIT 4 THE GROWTH OF MICHIGAN</b>	6. The Role of Government in Michigan's Economy
	17				1. Thinking Like a Historian
	18		2. American Indians in Michigan		
Feb	19		<b>UNIT 5 THE GOVERNMENT OF MICHIGAN</b>		3. Traditional Stories of Michigan Indians
	20				4. The French in Michigan
	21				5. The British in Michigan
	22				6. Migration and Settlement in Michigan
March	23	<b>UNIT 6 PUBLIC ISSUES FACING MICHIGAN CITIZENS</b>			7. Becoming a State
	24				8. Creating a Timeline of Early Michigan History
	25				1. Economic Growth and Farming
April	26			<b>UNIT 6 PUBLIC ISSUES FACING MICHIGAN CITIZENS</b>	2. Economic Growth and Lumbering
	27				3. Economic Growth and Mining
	28				4. Manufacturing: Putting Resources to Work in Michigan
	29		5. The Growth of the Automobile Industry		
May	30		<b>UNIT 6 PUBLIC ISSUES FACING MICHIGAN CITIZENS</b>		6. Population Growth: Push and Pull Factors
	31				1. Why Do People Need Governments
	32				2. What is Representative Government
	33	3. How Does State Government Differ from Local Government			
June	34	<b>UNIT 6 PUBLIC ISSUES FACING MICHIGAN CITIZENS</b>			4. What is the Purpose of the Michigan Constitution
	35				5. How is the Government of Michigan Organized
	36			6. How Do Courts Function to Resolve Conflict	
June	37			<b>UNIT 6 PUBLIC ISSUES FACING MICHIGAN CITIZENS</b>	7. What are the Rights and Responsibilities of Michigan Citizens
	37				1. What are Public Issues?
					3. Exploring a Public Issues Facing Michigan Citizens
					4. Evaluating Possible Resolutions of a Public Issue Facing Michigan Citizens
					5. Composing a Short Essay on a Public Issue Facing Michigan Citizens
					6. Taking a Stand on a Public Issue Facing Michigan Citizens (Optional)