

3rd Grade

“I Survived”: Kinetic Academy’s Community Response Team

Driving Question

How can we keep our community safe from local hazards?

Content

This project will cover a variety of 3rd grade standards:

Nonfiction reading

RI.3.2 Determine the main idea of a text: recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

RI.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

Opinion Writing

W.3.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons

Speaking and listening skills

SL.3.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.

SL.3.3 Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.

It will also require that students utilize and expand upon their understanding of Next Generation Science Standards related to **weather** and **climate**, as well as Social Studies content connected to **geography** and the way in which it impacts communities and systems of local government.

Major Products

Students will write a persuasive speech and create a brochure, poster, or video for their safety campaign.

Public Presentation

Students will present their persuasive speech, and their safety campaign will be displayed during the final presentation.

