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These recommendations reflect changes to the social studies Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) that have been recommended by State Board of Education's TEKS streamlining work group for **Kindergarten – Grade 3**. Proposed deletions are shown in red font with strikethroughs (deletions). Text proposed to be moved from its current student expectation is shown in purple, italicized font with strikethrough (_______) and is shown in the proposed new location in purple, italicized font with underlines (_______). Recommendations to clarify language are shown in blue font with double underlines (clarifying language). Additions made as technical edits are shown in green font with underlines (additions).

Comments in the middle column provide explanations for the proposed changes. The following notations were used as part of the explanations:

CRS—information added or changed to align with the Texas College and Career Readiness Standards

MV-multiple viewpoints from within the committee

VA—information changed or deleted to increase vertical alignment

Work groups estimated the amount of instructional time that would be reduced based on their recommendations. The reduction of instructional time is provided in minutes in the right-hand column.

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