

**Main Criteria:** Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks

**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online

**Subjects:** Science, Social Studies

**Grade:** 7

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# Arkansas Curriculum Frameworks

## Science

Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2017

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SC.1.</b>	<b>Structure and Properties of Matter</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-PS1-3.</b>	Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SC.3.</b>	<b>Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-LS2-2.</b>	Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> African Safari Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-LS2-5.</b>	Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> African Safari Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SC.4.</b>	<b>Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-LS2-3.</b>	Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-LS2-4.</b>	Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol

		La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Español) National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SC.5.</b>	<b>Earth's Systems</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-ESS2-1.</b>	Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-ESS3-1.</b>	Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how the uneven distributions of Earth's mineral, energy, and groundwater resources are the result of past and current geoscience processes.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SC.6.</b>	<b>History of Earth</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>		<b>Students who demonstrate understanding can:</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-ESS2-2.</b>	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>7-ESS2-3.</b>	Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO

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### Social Studies

Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2014

<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SS.G.</b>	<b>Geography</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>WST.7.</b>	<b>World in Spatial Terms</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>WST.1.7.</b>	Students will interpret spatial information using geographic representations.
<b>BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>WST.1.7.3.</b>	Explain relationships between places and regions using geographic representations.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>STRAND / TOPIC</b>	<b>AR.SS.G.</b>	<b>Geography</b>
<b>CONTENT STANDARD</b>	<b>WST.7.</b>	<b>World in Spatial Terms</b>
<b>PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION</b>	<b>WST.2.7.</b>	Students will analyze the spatial organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface.

BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	WST.2.7.2.	<p>Compare spatial connections among people, places, and their environments over time.</p> <p><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a>  La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol)  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades</p>
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	WST.2.7.3.	<p>Use spatial data to answer questions and resolve problems about patterns reflecting physical and human phenomena.</p> <p><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a>  African Safari  Barcelona - English  Barcelona - Espagnol  Canada - An Overview  Exploring Cuba  La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol)  London - City of Pomp &amp; Majesty  National Parks - West - Alaska &amp; Hawaii  National Parks West - Nevada, California  National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah  National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO  Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 8  Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades  Tokyo - City of Contrasts</p>
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SS.G.	Geography
CONTENT STANDARD	WST.7.	World in Spatial Terms
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	WST.3.7.	Students will analyze regions created through cultural, human, and physical characteristics.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	WST.3.7.1.	<p>Analyze the combinations of physical and human characteristics that make places and regions similar to and different from other places and regions.</p> <p><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a>  African Safari  Barcelona - English  Barcelona - Espagnol  Canada  Exploring Cuba  La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol)  London - City of Pomp &amp; Majesty  National Parks - West - Alaska &amp; Hawaii  National Parks West - Nevada, California  National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah  National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO  Highlights of Paris - Grades 6 - 8  Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades  Tokyo - City of Contrasts</p>
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SS.G.	Geography
CONTENT STANDARD	HS.7.	Human Systems
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	HS.6.7.	Students will evaluate the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of cultural regions.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	HS.6.7.1.	<p>Examine the cultural characteristics of various regions (e.g., celebrations, language, child-rearing, clothing, food, beliefs, behaviors).</p> <p><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a>  Barcelona - English</p>

		Barcelona - Espagnol Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades) La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) Rome - The Eternal City The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	HS.6.7.2.	Analyze reasons for and effects of cultural diffusion, cultural convergence, and cultural divergence in and across various regions.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> Exploring Cuba La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) Rome - The Eternal City The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STRAND / TOPIC	AR.SS.G.	Geography
CONTENT STANDARD	ES.7.	Environment and Society
PERFORMANCE EXPECTATION	ES.9.7.	Students will analyze the interactions between humans and the environment.
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	ES.9.7.3.	Analyze positive and negative consequences of human changes on the physical environment.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
BENCHMARK / PROFICIENCY	ES.9.7.4.	Examine human induced changes in one place or region and its effects on other places or regions (e.g., flood control, deforestation, factories, electric power generation).  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades