Main Criteria: Iowa Core Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 7

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Iowa Core Science

Grade: **7** - Adopted: **2015**

Does not include:

- Canada
- Ancient China
- Northeast Region
- Midwest RegionSahara Desert
- Southwest Region
- Western Region

STRAND / COURSE	IA.MS-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	MS-LS1-5.	Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms. Social Studies Online African Safari Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
STRAND / COURSE	IA.MS-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	MS-LS2-2.	Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems. Social Studies Online 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
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	MS-LS2-3.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem. Social Studies Online 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
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	MS-LS2-4.	Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.
		Social Studies Online

Galapagos Islands	
Galapagos Islands - Espagnol	
La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En 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 1 - Older Grades	
The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades	

Iowa Core Social Studies

Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2010

STRAND / COURSE	IA.B.	Behavioral Sciences
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	B.1.	Understand the changing nature of society.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	B.1.3.	Understand various institutions influence elements of culture. Social Studies Online 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 / COURSE	IA.B.	Behavioral Sciences
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	B.4.	Understand the process of how humans develop, learn, adapt to their environment, and internalize their culture.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	B.4.2.	Understand values, language, beliefs, and behaviors contribute to the transmission of culture. Social Studies Online 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 / COURSE	IA.E.	Economics
STRAND / COURSE ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	IA.E. E.3.	
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT		Economics Understand how governments throughout the world influence
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	E.3.	Understand how governments throughout the world influence economic behavior. Understand goods and services that the government provides. Social Studies Online Barcelona - English
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ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL DETAILED DESCRIPTOR STRAND / COURSE ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	E.3.1. IA.E. E.4.	Understand how governments throughout the world influence economic behavior. Understand goods and services that the government provides. Social Studies Online Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol Economics Understand factors that create patterns of interdependence in the world economy. Understand the concepts of free trade and trade barriers. Social Studies Online

ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	G.2.	Understand how geographic and human characteristics create culture and define regions.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	G.2.1.	Understand human and physical characteristics of place. Social Studies Online African Safari Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol Canada Exploring Cuba La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) London - City of Pomp & Majesty National Parks - West - Alaska & 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
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	G.2.2.	Understand the concept of region. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STRAND / COURSE	IA.G.	Geography
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	G.3.	Understand how human factors and the distribution of resources affect the development of society and the movement of populations.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	G.3.1.	Understand physical and cultural patterns and their interactions, such as land use, settlement patterns, cultural transmission of customs and ideas, and ecosystem changes. Social Studies Online African Safari Barcelona - English Barcelona - Espagnol Canada Exploring Cuba La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) London - City of Pomp & Majesty National Parks - West - Alaska & 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
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	G.3.5.	Understand physical and human geographic factors have influenced major historic events and movements. Social Studies Online Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) Ancient Rome The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STRAND / COURSE	IA.G.	Geography

ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	G.4.	Understand how physical processes and human actions modify the environment and how the environment affects humans.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	G.4.5.	Understand the environmental consequences of people changing the physical environment.
		Social Studies Online La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	G.4.6.	Understand ecosystems in terms of their characteristics and ability to withstand stress caused by physical events.
		Social Studies Online African Safari Galapagos Islands 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
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.1.	Understand historical patterns, periods of time and the relationships among these elements.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.1.1.	Understand concepts such as chronology, causality, change, conflict, and complexity. Social Studies Online Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.1.2.	Understand historical periods and patterns of change within and across cultures, such as the rise of civilizations, the development of transportation systems, the growth and breakdown of colonial systems, and others. Social Studies Online Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.2.	Understand how and why people create, maintain or change systems of power, authority, and governance.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.2.1.	Understand political events that shaped the development of governments. Social Studies Online Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.3.	Understand the role of culture and cultural diffusion on the development and maintenance of societies.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.3.1.	Understand ways groups, societies, and cultures have met human needs and concerns in the past.

		Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.3.3.	Understand language, literature, the arts, architecture, other artifacts, traditions, beliefs, values, and behaviors have contributed to the development and transmission of culture.
		Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba London - City of Pomp & Majesty The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.4.	Understand the role of individuals and groups within a society as promoters of change or the status quo.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.4.2.	Understand significant events and people, including women and minorities, in the major eras of history. Social Studies Online National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.5.	Understand the effect of economic needs and wants on individual and group decisions.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.5.1.	Understand economic concepts that help explain historical and current developments and issues in local, national, or global contexts. Social Studies Online
		Ancient Greece
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.6.	Understand the effects of geographic factors on historical events.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.6.1.	Understand that historical events have been influenced by, and have influenced, physical and human geographic factors in local, regional, national, and global settings.
		Social Studies Online La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.6.3.	Understand geography is used to interpret the past.
		Social Studies Online La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STRAND / COURSE	IA.H.	History
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	H.8.	Understand cause and effect relationships and other historical thinking skills in order to interpret events and issues.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.8.1.	Understand processes such as using a variety of sources, providing, validating, and weighing evidence for claims, checking credibility of sources, and searching for causality. Social Studies Online Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece

		Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	H.8.2.	Understand relationships between and among significant events. Social Studies Online Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
STRAND / COURSE	IA.PS.	Political Science/Civic Literacy
ESSENTIAL CONCEPT AND/OR SKILL	PS.3.	Understand the purpose and function of each of the three branches of government established by the Constitution.
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	PS.3.1.	Understand the primary responsibilities of each branch of government in a system of shared powers (legislative, executive, judicial) and ways in which each branch shares the powers and functions of the other branches. Social Studies Online Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8
DETAILED DESCRIPTOR	PS.3.2.	Understand how the legislative, executive, and judicial branches use checks and balances. Social Studies Online Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8

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