Main Criteria: Kansas Academic Standards Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online Subjects: Science, Social Studies

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Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Kansas Academic Standards Science

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Does not include:

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

STANDARD	KS.MS-PS.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
BENCHMARK	MS-PS1.	Matter and Its Interactions
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
INDICATOR	MS-PS1-3.	Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STANDARD	KS.MS-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
BENCHMARK	MS-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
INDICATOR	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
INDICATOR	MS-LS1-8.	Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories. Social Studies Online African Safari
STANDARD	KS.MS-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
BENCHMARK	MS-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
INDICATOR	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

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INDICATOR	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
INDICATOR	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
INDICATOR	MS-LS2-5.	Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services. Social Studies Online 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
STANDARD	KS.MS-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
BENCHMARK	MS-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
INDICATOR	MS-ESS2-1.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
INDICATOR	MS-ESS2-2.	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales. 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
INDICATOR	MS-ESS2-3.	Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions. Social Studies Online

INDICATOR	MS-ESS2-6.	National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO Develop and use a model to describe how unequal heating and rotation of the Earth cause patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation that determine regional climates. Social Studies Online Galapagos Islands
		Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
STANDARD	KS.MS-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
BENCHMARK	MS-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
INDICATOR	MS-ESS3-1.	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. Social Studies Online National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California
INDICATOR	MS-ESS3-4.	Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per-capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
INDICATOR	MS-ESS3-5.	Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century. Social Studies Online National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO

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Social Studies

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STANDARD	KS.KHGSS.	Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards
BENCHMARK	KHGSS.1.	Choices have consequences.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.1.	The student will recognize and evaluate significant choices made by individuals, communities, states, and nations that have impacted our lives and futures.
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		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
		Rome – The Eternal City
		The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades
		The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
		Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.2.	The student will analyze the context under which choices are made and draw conclusions about the motivations and goals of the decision-makers.
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STANDARD	KS.KHGSS.	Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards
BENCHMARK	KHGSS.3.	Societies are shaped by beliefs, ideas, and diversity.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.1.	The student will recognize and evaluate significant beliefs, contributions, and ideas of the many diverse peoples and groups and their impact on individuals, communities, states, and nations. Social Studies Online Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY	0.0	
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.2.	The student will draw conclusions about significant beliefs, contributions, and ideas, analyzing the origins and context under which these competing ideals were reached and the multiple perspectives from which they come. Social Studies Online Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)
STANDARD	KS.KHGSS.	Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards
BENCHMARK	KHGSS.5.	Relationships among people, places, ideas, and environments are dynamic.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	5.1.	The student will recognize and evaluate dynamic relationships that impact lives in communities, states, and nations. 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
STANDARD	KS.7.G.	Geography
BENCHMARK	G.1.	Introduction to Geography
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Sample Compelling Questions
INDICATOR	G.1.5.	What is the dynamic relationship between physical and human geography? (Standard 5) 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

BENCHMARK	G.3.	Physical Geography: Physical Systems
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Sample Compelling Questions
INDICATOR	G.3.5.	What factors contribute to creation of various ecosystems? (Standard 5) 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
STANDARD	KS.7.G.	Geography
BENCHMARK	G.4.	Human Geography: Culture
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Sample Compelling Questions
INDICATOR	G.4.1.	What types of choices influence the development of a culture? (Standard 1) Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
INDICATOR	G.4.3.	How does the diversity within a region impact its cultural development? (Standard 3) Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
INDICATOR	G.4.5.	What is the impact of climate and resources on culture? (Standard 5) Social Studies Online African Safari Exploring Cuba La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades
STANDARD	KS.7.G.	Geography
BENCHMARK	G.5.	Human Geography: Government, Economics, and Religion
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Sample Compelling Questions
INDICATOR	G.5.3.	How do political, economic, and/or religious beliefs shape a culture? (Standard 3) Social Studies Online Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

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STANDARD	KS.CC.RH.6-8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RH.6-8.7.	Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts. Social Studies Online African Safari Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization
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