

**Main Criteria:** Kansas Academic Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online

**Subjects:** Science, Social Studies

**Grade:** 8

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Kansas Academic Standards**

**Science**

Grade: **8** - Adopted: **2013**

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.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> 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.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
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.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> 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
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.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a>

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INDICATOR	MS-LS2-4.	Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO
INDICATOR	MS-ESS2-6.	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.  <u>Social Studies Online</u>

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<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.MS-ESS.</b>	<b>EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	<b>MS-ESS3.</b>	<b>Earth and Human Activity</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>MS-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.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks West - Nevada, California
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>MS-ESS3-4.</b>	Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per-capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
<b>INDICATOR</b>	<b>MS-ESS3-5.</b>	Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO

#### Kansas Academic Standards

##### Social Studies

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<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.KHGSS.</b>	<b>Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	<b>KHGSS.1.</b>	<b>Choices have consequences.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.1.</b>	The student will recognize and evaluate significant choices made by individuals, communities, states, and nations that have impacted our lives and futures.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espanol) 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
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>1.2.</b>	The student will analyze the context under which choices are made and draw conclusions about the motivations and goals of the decision-makers.  <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espanol) Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades

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<b>BENCHMARK</b>	<b>KHGSS.3.</b>	<b>Societies are shaped by beliefs, ideas, and diversity.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.1.</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u>  Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)</p>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>3.2.</b>	<p>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.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u>  Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)</p>
<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.KHGSS.</b>	<b>Kansas History, Government, and Social Studies Standards</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>	<b>KHGSS.5.</b>	<b>Relationships among people, places, ideas, and environments are dynamic.</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>5.1.</b>	<p>The student will recognize and evaluate dynamic relationships that impact lives in communities, states, and nations.</p> <p><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</p>

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<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>KS.CC.RH.6-8.</b>	<b>Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies</b>
<b>BENCHMARK</b>		<b>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas</b>
<b>INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL</b>	<b>RH.6-8.7.</b>	<p>Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u>  Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs  Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids  Ancient Greece  Ancient Mayan Civilization  Barcelona - English  Barcelona - Espagnol  Canada  Exploring Cuba  Galapagos Islands  Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)  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)  Ancient Rome  Rome – The Eternal City  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades  The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades  Tokyo - City of Contrasts  Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8</p>

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