

Main Criteria: Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 8

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards

Science

Grade: **8** - Adopted: **2008**

Does not include:

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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.0.	Skills and Processes: Students will demonstrate the thinking and acting inherent in the practice of science.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.A.1.	Constructing Knowledge: Design, analyze, or carry out simple investigations and formulate appropriate conclusions based on data obtained or provided.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.a.	Explain that scientists differ greatly in what phenomena they study and how they go about their work. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.0.	Skills and Processes: Students will demonstrate the thinking and acting inherent in the practice of science.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.C.1.	Communicating Scientific Information: Develop explanations that explicitly link data from investigations conducted, selected readings and, when appropriate, contributions from historical discoveries.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.c.	Give examples of how scientific knowledge is subject to modification as new information challenges prevailing theories and as a new theory leads to looking at old observations in a new way. <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
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.C.1.g.	Recognize that important contributions to the advancement of science, mathematics, and technology have been made by different kinds of people, in different cultures, at different times. <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

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.2.0.	Earth/Space Science: Students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the chemical and physical interactions (i.e., natural forces and cycles, transfer of energy) of the environment, Earth, and the universe that occur over time.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	2.B.1.	Earth History: Explain how sedimentary rock is formed periodically, embedding plant and animal remains and leaving a record of the sequence in which the plants and animals appeared and disappeared.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	2.B.1.a.	Explain how sedimentary rock buried deep enough may be reformed by pressure and heat and these reformed rock layers may be forced up again to become land surface and even mountains. Social Studies Online National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	2.B.1.c.	Explain why some fossils found in the top layers of sedimentary rock are older than those found beneath in lower layers: Folding; Breaking; Uplift; Faulting; Tilting. Social Studies Online National Parks West - Wyoming, Utah
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	2.D.3.	Astronomy: Recognize and explain the effects of the tilt of Earth's axis.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	2.D.3.c.	Recognize and describe how the tilt of Earth's axis affects the climate in Maryland. Social Studies Online La Selva Amazonica - Pte 1 (En Espagnol) National Parks West - Nevada, California The Amazon Rainforest - Part 1 - Older Grades
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	2.E.1.	Interactions of Hydrosphere and Atmosphere: Cite evidence to explain the relationship between the hydrosphere and atmosphere.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	2.E.1.c.	Identify and describe how the temperature and precipitation in a geographic area are affected by surface features and changes in atmospheric and ocean content: Relative location of mountains; Volcanic eruptions; Proximity to large bodies of water; Heat energy of ocean currents. Social Studies Online National Parks West - Nevada, California National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	2.E.3.	Interactions of Hydrosphere and Atmosphere: Recognize and describe the various factors that affect climate.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	2.E.3.a.	Identify and describe how the temperature and precipitation of an area are affected by surface and ocean features: Relative location of mountains; Proximity to large bodies of water; Warm and cold ocean currents. Social Studies Online

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INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	2.E.3.b.	Recognize and describe the global effects of volcanic eruptions, greenhouse gases, and El Nino. <u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.3.0.	Life Science: The students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the dynamic nature of living things, their interactions, and the results from the interactions that occur over time.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	3.D.1.	Evolution: Recognize and describe that evolutionary change in species over time occurs as a result of natural variation in organisms and environmental changes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.D.1.a.	Recognize and describe that gradual (climatic) and sudden (floods and fires) changes in environmental conditions affect the survival of organisms and populations. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.D.1.b.	Recognize that adaptations may include variations in structures, behaviors, or physiology, such as spiny leaves on a cactus, birdcalls, and antibiotic resistant bacteria. <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 / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.D.1.c.	Recognize and describe that adaptation and speciation involve the selection of natural variations in a population. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.D.1.d.	Recognize and describe that extinction occurs when the adaptive traits of a population do not support its survival. <u>Social Studies Online</u> The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	3.D.1.e.	Recognize that evolution accounts for the diversity of species. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.5.0.	Physics: Students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the interactions of matter and energy and the energy transformations that occur.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	5.A.1.	Mechanics: Develop an explanation of motion using the relationships among time, distance, velocity, and acceleration.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	5.A.1.b.	Based on data given or collected, graph and calculate average speed using distance and time.

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.6.0.	Environmental Science: Students will use scientific skills and processes to explain the interactions of environmental factors (living and non-living) and analyze their impact from a local to a global perspective.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.B.1.	Environmental Issues: Recognize and explain how human activities can accelerate or magnify many naturally occurring changes.
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.B.1.a.	Based on data from research identify and describe how natural processes change the environment: Cyclic climate change; Sedimentation in watersheds; Population cycles; Extinction. 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 / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.B.1.b.	Identify and describe how human activities produce changes in natural processes: Climate change; Loss of habitat; Introduction of nonnative species; Cycling of matter. 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

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Social Studies

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2006

STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.1.0.	Political Science: Students will understand the historical development and current status of the fundamental concepts and processes of authority, power, and influence, with particular emphasis on the democratic skills and attitudes necessary to become responsible citizens.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	1.A.	The foundations and function of government
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	1.A.1.	Investigate the evolution of the U.S. political system as expressed in the United States Constitution
OBJECTIVE	1.A.1.b.	Explain and summarize the principles of federalism, popular sovereignty, rule of law, consent of the governed, separation of powers, checks and balances, majority rule, limited government and how they protect individual rights and impact the functioning of government Social Studies Online Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8
OBJECTIVE	1.A.1.c.	Compare how the powers and functions of the three branches of government are divided and how they are shared to protect popular sovereignty

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.6.0.	Social Studies Skills and Processes: Students shall use reading, writing, and thinking processes and skills to gain knowledge and understanding of political, historical, and current events using chronological and spatial thinking, economic reasoning, and historical interpretation, by framing and evaluating questions from primary and secondary sources.
TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.A.	Read to learn and construct meaning about social studies
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.A.1.	Use appropriate strategies and opportunities to increase understandings of social studies vocabulary
OBJECTIVE	6.A.1.a.	<p>Acquire and apply new vocabulary through investigating, listening, independent reading and discussing a variety of print and non-print sources</p> <p>Social Studies Online 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 & 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) 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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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.A.	Read to learn and construct meaning about social studies
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.A.3.	Use strategies to monitor understanding and derive meaning from text and portions of text (during reading)
OBJECTIVE	6.A.3.a.	<p>Identify and use knowledge of organizational structures, such as chronological order, cause/effect, main ideas and details, description, similarities/differences, and problem/solution to gain meaning</p> <p>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</p>

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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.C.	Ask social studies questions
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.C.1.	Identify a topic that requires further study
OBJECTIVE	6.C.1.b.	<p>Pose questions the about the topic</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City</p>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.C.	Ask social studies questions
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.C.2.	Identify a situation/issue that requires further study
OBJECTIVE	6.C.2.c.	<p>Pose questions about the situation/issue from a variety of perspectives</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City</p>
OBJECTIVE	6.C.2.d.	<p>Pose questions that elicit higher order thinking responses</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City</p>
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.F.	Analyze social studies information
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.F.3.	Synthesize information from a variety of sources
OBJECTIVE	6.F.3.a.	<p>Recognize relationships in and among ideas or events, such as cause and effect, sequential order, main idea, and details</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids</p>

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OBJECTIVE	6.F.3.b.	Reconstruct the arguments of issues or events <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
OBJECTIVE	6.F.3.d.	Modify understandings of social studies concepts and trend <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
OBJECTIVE	6.F.3.e.	Verify or change prior understandings based on new information <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
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TOPIC / INDICATOR	6.G.	Answer social studies questions
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	6.G.2.	Use historic contexts to answer questions
OBJECTIVE	6.G.2.a.	Use historically accurate resources to answer questions, make predictions, and support ideas <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
OBJECTIVE	6.G.2.b.	Explain why historic interpretations vary and are subject to change <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City
OBJECTIVE	6.G.2.c.	Construct a sound historical interpretation <u>Social Studies Online</u>

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OBJECTIVE	6.G.2.d.	Understand the meaning, implication and impact of historic events and recognize that events could have taken other directions <u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Rome – The Eternal City Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8

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STRAND / TOPIC / STANDARD	MD.RH.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
TOPIC / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
INDICATOR / PROFICIENCY LEVEL	RH7.CCR.	Anchor Standard: Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
OBJECTIVE	RH.6-8.7.	Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts. <u>Social Studies Online</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 & 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) 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