Main Criteria: South Dakota Content Standards
Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online
Subjects: Science, Social Studies
Grade: 7
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

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Science
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Does not include:
- Canada
- Ancient China
- Northeast Region
- Midwest Region
- Sahara Desert
- Southwest Region
- Western Region

GOAL/STRAND	SD.6-8.PSS.	Middle School Physical Science Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	MS-PS1-3.	Obtain and evaluate information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society. (SEP: 8; DCI: PS1.A, PS1.B; CCC: Structure/Function, Technology) **Social Studies Online** The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
GOAL/STRAND	SD.6-8.LSS.	Middle School Life Science Standards
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	MS-LS1-5.	Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms. (SEP: 6; DCI: LS1.B; CCC: Cause/Effect) **Social Studies Online** African Safari Galapagos Islands Galapagos Islands - Espagnol
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-2.	Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems. (SEP: 6; DCI: LS2.A; CCC: Patterns) **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
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-3.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem. (SEP: 2; DCI: LS2.B; CCC: Energy/Matter) **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/BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-4.	Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem

		affect populations. (SEP: 7; DCI: LS2.C ; CCC: Stability/Change) **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/BENCHMARK	**MS-LS2-5.**	**Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services. (SEP: 7; DCI: LS2.C, LS4.D, ETS1.B ; CCC: Stability/Change, Technology)** **Social Studies Online** **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**
GOAL/STRAND	**SD.6-8.ESS.**	**Middle School Earth and Space Science Standards**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	**MS-ESS2-1.**	**Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process. (SEP: 2; DCI: ESS2.A; CCC: Stability/Change)** **Social Studies Online** **The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	**MS-ESS2-2.**	**Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales. (SEP: 6; DCI: ESS2.A, ESS2.C; CCC: Scale/Prop.)** **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/BENCHMARK	**MS-ESS2-3.**	**Analyze and interpret data on the age of the Earth, distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions. (SEP: 4; DCI: ESS2.B, ESS1.C; CCC: Patterns)** **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/BENCHMARK	**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. (SEP: 2; DCI: ESS2.C, ESS2.D; CCC: Systems)** **Social Studies Online** **Galapagos Islands** **Galapagos Islands - Espagnol**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	**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. (SEP: 6; DCI: ESS3.A ; CCC: Cause/Effect , Technology)**

		Social Studies Online **National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii** **National Parks West - Nevada, California**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	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. (SEP: 7; DCI: ESS3.C; CCC: Cause/Effect, Technology, Nature Science/Consequence-Actions)** Social Studies Online **The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades**
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	MS-ESS3-5.	**Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that may have caused a change in global temperatures over the past century. (SEP: 1; DCI: ESS3.D; CCC: Stability/Change)** Social Studies Online **National Parks - West - Alaska & Hawaii** **National Parks - WA, OR, ID, MT, CO**

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GOAL/STRAND	SD.K-12.G.	Grade 7 Geography
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	K-12.G.2.	**Students will understand the nature and importance of the Five Themes of Geography; location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region.**
STANDARD	7.G.2.1.	**Create an argument for the importance of the study of Geography.** Social Studies Online **African Safari** **Exploring Cuba** **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** **Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8** **Paris - La Ville Lumiere (En Francais)** **Tokyo - City of Contrasts**
GOAL/STRAND	SD.K-12.G.	Grade 7 Geography
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	K-12.G.3.	**Students will recognize the characteristics of the processes that shape places and regions.**
STANDARD	7.G.3.1.	**Identify and differentiate between the human and/or physical characteristics that create a region.** 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** **Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 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
STANDARD	7.G.3.2.	Describe how cultural patterns, including but not limited to economic and political decisions, influence environments and the daily lives of people in both nearby and distant places. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
STANDARD	7.G.3.3.	Explain how the physical and human characteristics of places and regions are connected to human identities and cultures. 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 Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 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
GOAL/STRAND	SD.K-12.G.	Grade 7 Geography
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	K-12.G.5.	Students will recognize and explain the role population and culture play in creating diversity within the world's places and regions.
STANDARD	7.G.5.1.	Analyze basic components of culture, including how and why they differ spatially. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
GOAL/STRAND	SD.K-12.G.	Grade 7 Geography
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	K-12.G.6.	Students will understand the ways in which humans culturally adapt to, use, and modify the natural environment and its various elements.
STANDARD	7.G.6.2.	Recognize and explain how cultures and cultural landscapes change. Social Studies Online The Amazon Rainforest - Part 2 - Older Grades
GOAL/STRAND	SD.K-12.E.	Grade 7 Economics
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK	K-12.E.4.	Students will explain how different economic systems coordinate and facilitate the exchange, production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.
STANDARD	7.E.4.3.	Describe the role of trade barriers and agreements in the global economy. Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba

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GOAL/STRAND	SD.RH.6-8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
INDICATOR/BENCHMARK		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	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
		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
		Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 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 Highlights of Paris – Grades 6 – 8