

Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction
Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online
Subjects: Science, Social Studies
Grade: 8
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction
Science
Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-PS.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-PS1.	Matter and Its Interactions
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK MS-PS1-3. Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.

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Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK MS-LS1-5. Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms.

Social Studies Online
Galapagos Islands

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK MS-LS2-2. Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.

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Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
Canada: Coast to Coast
Galapagos Islands
National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-3.	<p>Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Galapagos Islands</p>
BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-4.	<p>Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado</p>
BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-5.	<p>Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</p>

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	MS-ESS2-1.	<p>Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Galapagos Islands</p>
BENCHMARK	MS-ESS2-2.	<p>Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</p>
BENCHMARK	MS-ESS2-3.	<p>Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</p>

BENCHMARK	MS-ESS2-5.	Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses results in changes in weather conditions. Social Studies Online Canada: Coast to Coast
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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. Social Studies Online Galapagos Islands
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STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

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. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California
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BENCHMARK	MS-ESS3-3.	Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
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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. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
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BENCHMARK	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 Canada: Coast to Coast National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado
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STANDARD / STRAND		Literacy Standards for History/Social Studies
STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure:

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.4.	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies. Social Studies Online Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
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STANDARD / STRAND		Literacy Standards for History/Social Studies
STRAND / INDICATOR		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.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 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Barcelona Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba Galapagos Islands Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades) London - City of Pomp & Majesty National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Rome - The Eternal City Tokyo - City of Contrasts Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
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Grade: 8 - Adopted: 1995/Refreshed 2017

STANDARD / STRAND		CIVICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Civics Anchor Standard One: Students will examine the structure and purposes of governments with specific emphasis on constitutional democracy [Government].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8b:	Students will analyze the different functions of federal, state, and local governments in the United States and examine the reasons for the different organizational structures each level of government employs. (Grade 8) Social Studies Online Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
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STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Two: Students will examine the interaction of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments in a market economy [Macroeconomics].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8a:	Students will analyze the role of money and banking in the economy, and the ways in which government taxes and spending affect the functioning of market economies. (Grade 8) Social Studies Online Barcelona
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Four: Students will examine the patterns and results of international trade [International trade].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8a:	Students will examine how nations with different economic systems specialize and become interdependent through trade and how government policies allow either free or restricted trade. (Grade 7) Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Three: Students will develop an understanding of the diversity of human culture and the unique nature of places [PLACES].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8a:	Students will analyze patterns of cultural activity associated with different world regions in order to explain the reasons for the cultural development of a place. (Grade 6) Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8b:	Students will evaluate a location's site and situation in order to identify and explain the distinctive cultural and physical characteristics, patterns of trade, and interactions that make a place unique. (Grade 7) Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Barcelona Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba London - City of Pomp & Majesty National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12 Tokyo - City of Contrasts
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Four: Students will develop an understanding of the character and use of regions and the connections between and among them [REGIONS].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8a:	Students will understand the processes affecting the location of economic activities in different world regions. (Grade 6) Social Studies Online Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard One: Students will employ chronological concepts in analyzing historical phenomena [Chronology].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

6-8a: Students will examine historical materials relating to a particular region, society, or theme; analyze change over time, and make logical inferences concerning cause and effect. (Grade 8)

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Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs

Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids

Ancient Greece

Ancient Mayan Civilization

Ancient Rome

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Rome - The Eternal City

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Four: Students will develop historical knowledge of major events and phenomena in world, United States, and Delaware history [Content].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3b:	Students will develop an understanding of ancient and medieval world history, and the continuing influence of major civilizations, including:

BENCHMARK 6-8b.3. Classical traditions, major religions, and great empires (1,000 BC--300 AD)

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Ancient Greece

BENCHMARK 6-8b.4. Expanding zones of exchange and encounter (300-1,000 AD)

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Ancient Mayan Civilization