

Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: K

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction

Science

Grade: K - Adopted: 2013

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

BENCHMARK K-ESS2-1. Use and share observations of local weather conditions to describe patterns over time.

[Social Studies Online](#)
Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

BENCHMARK K-ESS2-2. Construct an argument supported by evidence for how plants and animals (including humans) can change the environment to meet their needs.

[Social Studies Online](#)
Grade 1 - Life Long Ago
Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.K-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	K-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK K-ESS3-3. Communicate solutions that will reduce the impact of humans on the land, water, air, and/or other living things in the local environment.

[Social Studies Online](#)
Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Delaware Standards and Instruction

Social Studies

Grade: K - Adopted: 1995/Refreshed 2017

STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard One: Students will analyze the potential costs and benefits of personal economic choices in a market economy [Microeconomics].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3a: Students will understand that individuals and families with limited resources undertake a wide variety of activities to satisfy their wants. (Grade 2)

[Social Studies Online](#)
Grade 1 - All About Work

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

K-3a:

Students will understand how barter, money, and other media are employed to facilitate the exchange of resources, goods, and services. (Grade 3)

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Grade 1 - All About Work

STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Three: Students will understand different types of economic systems and how they change [Economic systems].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

K-3a:

Students will identify human wants and the various resources and strategies which have been used to satisfy them over time. (Grade 3)

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Grade 1 - All About Work

STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

K-3a:

Students will distinguish different types of climate and landforms and explain why they occur. (Grade 2)

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5

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

K-3a:

Students will identify types of human settlement, connections between settlements, and the types of activities found in each. (Grade 3)

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5

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

K-3a:

Students will use the concepts of place and region to explain simple patterns of connections between and among places across the country and the world. (Grade 3)

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Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
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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-3a:	Students will develop an understanding of the similarities between families now and in the past, including:

BENCHMARK K-3a.1. Daily life today and in other times

[Social Studies Online](#)
Grade 1 - Life Long Ago

BENCHMARK K-3a.2. Cultural origins of customs and beliefs around the world

[Social Studies Online](#)
Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors
Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades)

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 awareness of major events and people in United States and Delaware history.

BENCHMARK K-3b.1. Who lives here and how did they get here? (immigrants, demographics, ethnic and religious groups)

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Grade 1 - Life Long Ago

BENCHMARK K-3b.2. Important people in our past

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Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

BENCHMARK K-3b.3. Different kinds of communities in Delaware and the United States

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Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors
Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us
Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction
Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online
Subjects: Science, Social Studies
Grade: 1
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction
Science
Grade: 1 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.1-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	1-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 1-LS1-1. Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.

Social Studies Online
Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.1-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	1-ESS1.	Earth's Place in the Universe
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 1-ESS1-2. Make observations at different times of year to relate the amount of daylight to the time of year.

Social Studies Online
Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us
Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Delaware Standards and Instruction
Social Studies
Grade: 1 - 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 K-3b: Students will understand that positions of authority carry responsibilities and should be respected. (Grade 1)

Social Studies Online
Grade 2 - Work and Money

STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard One: Students will analyze the potential costs and benefits of personal economic choices in a market economy [Microeconomics].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will understand that individuals and families with limited resources undertake a wide variety of activities to satisfy their wants. (Grade 2) Social Studies Online Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money
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].
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STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Four: Students will examine the patterns and results of international trade [International trade].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will understand that the exchange of goods and services around the world creates economic interdependence between people in different places. (Grade 2) Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Work and Money
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard One: Students will develop a personal geographic framework, or "mental map," and understand the uses of maps and other geo-graphics [MAPS].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will understand the nature and uses of maps, globes, and other geo-graphics. (Grade K and Grade 3) Social Studies Online Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].

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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	K-3a:	Students will use the concepts of place and region to explain simple patterns of connections between and among places across the country and the world. (Grade 3) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
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BENCHMARK	K-3a.1.	Daily life today and in other times <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 2 - Early Americans
BENCHMARK	K-3a.2.	Cultural origins of customs and beliefs around the world <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 2 - Living Together Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades)
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3b:	Students will develop an awareness of major events and people in United States and Delaware history.
BENCHMARK	K-3b.1.	Who lives here and how did they get here? (immigrants, demographics, ethnic and religious groups) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 2 - Our Government At Work
BENCHMARK	K-3b.2.	Important people in our past <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Early Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
BENCHMARK	K-3b.3.	Different kinds of communities in Delaware and the United States <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Living Together Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 2

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction

Science

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.2-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	2-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 2-LS2-1. Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.

Social Studies Online

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.2-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	2-LS4.	Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 2-LS4-1. Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

Social Studies Online

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

The Sahara Desert

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.2-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	2-ESS1.	Earth's Place in the Universe
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 2-ESS1-1. Make observations from media to construct an evidence-based account that Earth events can occur quickly or slowly.

Social Studies Online

Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.2-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
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STRAND / INDICATOR	2-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 2-ESS2-1. Compare multiple solutions designed to slow or prevent wind or water from changing the shape of the land.

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BENCHMARK 2-ESS2-2. Develop a model to represent the shapes and kinds of land and bodies of water in an area.

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[Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us](#)
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BENCHMARK 2-ESS2-3. Obtain information to identify where water is found on Earth and that it can be solid or liquid.

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[Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5](#)
[Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us](#)
[Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us](#)
[Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities](#)

Delaware Standards and Instruction
Social Studies
Grade: 2 - Adopted: 1995/Refreshed 2017

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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3b: Students will understand that positions of authority carry responsibilities and should be respected. (Grade 1)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 2 - Work and Money](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		CIVICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Civics Anchor Standard Two: Students will understand the principles and ideals underlying the American political system [Politics].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3a: Students will understand that respect for others, their opinions, and their property is a foundation of civil society in the United States. (Grade 2)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		CIVICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Civics Anchor Standard Three: Students will understand the responsibilities, rights, and privileges of United States citizens[Citizenship].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will understand that American citizens have distinct rights, responsibilities, and privileges. (Grade 3) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
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[The Sahara Desert](#)

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STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3a: Students will distinguish different types of climate and landforms and explain why they occur. (Grade 2)

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[Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5](#)
[Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us](#)
[Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us](#)
[Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities](#)
[Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5](#)
[The Sahara Desert](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
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[Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities](#)
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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].

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[Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities](#)
[Washington, DC - Grades K - 5](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
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STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Two: Students will gather, examine, and analyze historical data [Analysis].
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3a: Students will use artifacts and documents to gather information about the past. (Grade 2)

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[Grade 3 - The First Americans](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Three: Students will interpret historical data [Interpretation].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3a: Students will understand that historical accounts are constructed by drawing logical inferences from artifacts and documents. (Grade 2)

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[Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled](#)
[Grade 3 - The First Americans](#)

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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will develop an understanding of the similarities between families now and in the past, including:

BENCHMARK K-3a.1. Daily life today and in other times

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[Grade 1 - Life Long Ago](#)
[Grade 2 - Early Americans](#)
[Grade 3 - The First Americans](#)

BENCHMARK K-3a.2. Cultural origins of customs and beliefs around the world

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[Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors](#)
[Grade 2 - Living Together](#)
[Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures](#)
[Jerusalem - Then and Now \(Younger Grades\)](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3b:	Students will develop an awareness of major events and people in United States and Delaware history.

BENCHMARK	K-3b.1.	<p>Who lives here and how did they get here? (immigrants, demographics, ethnic and religious groups)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Life Long Ago Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans</p>
BENCHMARK	K-3b.2.	<p>Important people in our past</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>
BENCHMARK	K-3b.3.	<p>Different kinds of communities in Delaware and the United States</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 1 - Families and Neighbors Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>

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Grade: 3

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Delaware Standards and Instruction

Science

Grade: 3 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.3-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	3-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 3-LS1-1. Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles but all have in common birth, growth, reproduction, and death.

Social Studies Online

Galapagos Islands

Grade 4 - West Region Geography

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.3-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	3-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 3-LS2-1. Construct an argument that some animals form groups that help members survive.

Social Studies Online

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

The Sahara Desert

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.3-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	3-LS4.	Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	3-LS4-2.	Use evidence to construct an explanation for how the variations in characteristics among individuals of the same species may provide advantages in surviving, finding mates, and reproducing.
		Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography How Coral Reefs Are Formed The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

BENCHMARK	3-LS4-3.	Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.
		Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography How Coral Reefs Are Formed The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

BENCHMARK	3-LS4-4.	Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and the types of plants and animals that live there may change.
		Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Galapagos Islands Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - West Region Today Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.3-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	3-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	3-ESS2-1.	Represent data in tables and graphical displays to describe typical weather conditions expected during a particular season.
		Social Studies Online African Safari Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography

BENCHMARK	3-ESS2-2.	Obtain and combine information to describe climates in different regions of the world. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography The Sahara Desert
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STANDARD / STRAND	DE.3-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	3-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	3-ESS3-1.	Make a claim about the merit of a design solution that reduces the impacts of a weather-related hazard. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
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Delaware Standards and Instruction
Social Studies
Grade: 3 - Adopted: 1995/Refreshed 2017

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

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3b:	Students will understand that positions of authority carry responsibilities and should be respected. (Grade 1) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Work and Money
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will understand that respect for others, their opinions, and their property is a foundation of civil society in the United States. (Grade 2) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures
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[Grade 2 - Work and Money](#)

[Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer](#)

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[Grade 2 - Work and Money](#)

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[Grade 2 - Work and Money](#)

[Grade 3 - Businesses At Work](#)

[Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Four: Students will examine the patterns and results of international trade [International trade].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING K-3a: Students will understand that the exchange of goods and services around the world creates economic interdependence between people in different places. (Grade 2)

[Social Studies Online](#)

[Exploring Cuba](#)

[Grade 2 - Work and Money](#)

[Grade 3 - Businesses At Work](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard One: Students will develop a personal geographic framework, or "mental map," and understand the uses of maps and other geo-graphics [MAPS].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will understand the nature and uses of maps, globes, and other geo-graphics. (Grade K and Grade 3) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 4 - Northeast The Sahara Desert
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	Students will distinguish different types of climate and landforms and explain why they occur. (Grade 2) <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Exploring Cuba Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S. Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Geography Grade 4 - West Region Landforms Grade 4 - West Region Today Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5 The Sahara Desert
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	K-3a:	Students will identify types of human settlement, connections between settlements, and the types of activities found in each. (Grade 3) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography Paris - City of Light - Grades K - 5
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	K-3a:	<p>Students will use the concepts of place and region to explain simple patterns of connections between and among places across the country and the world. (Grade 3)</p> <p>Social Studies Online</p> <p>Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</p> <p>Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</p> <p>Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</p> <p>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</p> <p>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today</p> <p>Grade 4 - Northeast</p> <p>Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.</p> <p>Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</p> <p>Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today</p> <p>Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings</p> <p>Grade 4 - West Region Geography</p> <p>Grade 4 - West Region Landforms</p> <p>Grade 4 - West Region Today</p> <p>Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Two: Students will gather, examine, and analyze historical data [Analysis].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	<p>Students will use artifacts and documents to gather information about the past. (Grade 2)</p> <p>Social Studies Online</p> <p>Grade 3 - The First Americans</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
STRAND / INDICATOR		History Anchor Standard Three: Students will interpret historical data [Interpretation].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	K-3a:	<p>Students will understand that historical accounts are constructed by drawing logical inferences from artifacts and documents. (Grade 2)</p> <p>Social Studies Online</p> <p>Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled</p> <p>Grade 3 - The First Americans</p> <p>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</p> <p>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today</p> <p>Grade 4 - Northeast</p> <p>Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</p> <p>Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings</p> <p>Grade 4 - West Region Today</p> <p>Rome - The Eternal City</p>
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-3a:	Students will develop an understanding of the similarities between families now and in the past, including:

BENCHMARK	K-3a.1.	Daily life today and in other times <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Northeast
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BENCHMARK	K-3a.2.	Cultural origins of customs and beliefs around the world <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades)
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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 awareness of major events and people in United States and Delaware history.

BENCHMARK	K-3b.1.	Who lives here and how did they get here? (immigrants, demographics, ethnic and religious groups) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography
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BENCHMARK	K-3b.2.	Important people in our past <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Early Americans Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
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BENCHMARK	K-3b.3.	Different kinds of communities in Delaware and the United States <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 2 - Living Together Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Today Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
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Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction
Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online
Subjects: Science, Social Studies
Grade: 4
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction
Science
Grade: 4 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-PS.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-PS4.	Waves and their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 4-PS4-3. Generate and compare multiple solutions that use patterns to transfer information.

Social Studies Online
Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 4-LS1-1. Construct an argument that plants and animals have internal and external structures that function to support survival, growth, behavior, and reproduction.

Social Studies Online
African Safari
Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5
Canada: Coast to Coast
Galapagos Islands
Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings
Grade 4 - West Region Geography
How Coral Reefs Are Formed
The Sahara Desert
Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

BENCHMARK 4-LS1-2. Use a model to describe that animals receive different types of information through their senses, process the information in their brain, and respond to the information in different ways.

Social Studies Online
Grade 4 - West Region Geography
Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	4-ESS2-1.	Make observations and/or measurements to provide evidence of the effects of weathering or the rate of erosion by water, ice, wind, or vegetation. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
STANDARD / STRAND	DE.4-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	4-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	4-ESS3-1.	Obtain and combine information to describe that energy and fuels are derived from natural resources and their uses affect the environment. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Grade 4 - West Region Geography Grade 4 - West Region Today The Sahara Desert
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BENCHMARK	4-ESS3-2.	Generate and compare multiple solutions to reduce the impacts of natural Earth processes on humans. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities
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Delaware Standards and Instruction
Social Studies
Grade: 4 - 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	4-5a:	Students will understand that governments have a variety of structures and exist for many purposes and that in America these are explained in the United States and State constitutions. (Grade 4) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Grade 3 - The First Americans
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	<p>Students will understand that the United States government is divided into executive, legislative, and judicial branches, each with specific responsibilities and powers. (Grade 4)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		CIVICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Civics Anchor Standard Two: Students will understand the principles and ideals underlying the American political system [Politics].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	<p>Students will understand that a society based on the ideal of individual liberty requires a commitment on the part of its citizens to the principles of civic responsibility and personal civility. (Grade 4)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard One: Students will analyze the potential costs and benefits of personal economic choices in a market economy [Microeconomics].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	<p>Students will understand that prices in a market economy are determined by the interaction of supply and demand. (Grade 5)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</p>
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5b:	<p>Students will understand that consumers and producers in a market economy make economic choices based on supply and demand. (Grade 5)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Three: Students will understand different types of economic systems and how they change [Economic systems].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	<p>Students will identify different means of production, distribution, and exchange used within economic systems in different times and places. (Grade 4)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer</p>
STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Four: Students will examine the patterns and results of international trade [International trade].

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will demonstrate how international trade links countries around the world and can improve the economic welfare of nations. (Grade 5) <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Exploring Cuba</u> <u>Grade 3 - Businesses At Work</u>
STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will apply a knowledge of topography, climate, soils, and vegetation of Delaware and the United States to understand how human society alters, and is affected by, the physical environment. (Grade 5) <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</u> <u>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</u> <u>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today</u> <u>Grade 4 - Northeast</u> <u>Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.</u> <u>Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings</u> <u>Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today</u> <u>Grade 4 - West Region Geography</u> <u>Grade 4 - West Region Landforms</u> <u>Grade 4 - West Region Today</u> <u>National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii</u> <u>National Parks - Nevada, California</u> <u>National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado</u> <u>National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</u> <u>Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</u>
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	4-5a:	Students will understand the reasons for the locations of human activities and settlements and the routes connecting them in Delaware and in the United States. (Grade 5) <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled</u> <u>Grade 3 - The First Americans</u> <u>Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings</u> <u>Grade 4 - Northeast</u> <u>Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings</u>
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	4-5a:	Students will apply geographic skills to develop a profile of the local community by placing it in the context of physical, cultural, and other types of regions. (Grade 4) <u>Social Studies Online</u> <u>Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities</u> <u>Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled</u> <u>Grade 3 - The First Americans</u>

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

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING

4-5a:

Students will study historical events and persons within a given time-frame in order to create a chronology and identify related cause-and-effect factors. (Grade 4)

Social Studies Online

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties

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

Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today

Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today

Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - West Region Today

Rome - The Eternal City

Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

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	4-5a:	Students will develop an understanding of Delaware history and its connections with United States history, including:

BENCHMARK

4-5a.1.

Native American inhabitants before European contact

Social Studies Online

Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings

BENCHMARK

4-5a.2.

Exploration and settlement (1609-1775)

Social Studies Online

Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.

BENCHMARK

4-5a.3.

From the First State to the Civil War (1776-1865)

Social Studies Online

Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings

Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.

Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings

BENCHMARK	4-5a.4.	<p>Growth of commerce, industry, transportation, and agriculture (1865-1945)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S. Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings</p>
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	4-5b:	Students will develop an understanding of selected themes in United States history, including:
BENCHMARK	4-5b.1.	<p>Who are the American people? (demographics, immigration)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</p>
BENCHMARK	4-5b.2.	<p>How did the United States develop its form of government?</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities Grade 3 - The First Americans Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>
BENCHMARK	4-5b.4.	<p>Important people in American history</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>

Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 5

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction

Science

Grade: 5 - Adopted: 2013

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.5-PS.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	5-PS3.	Energy
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 5-PS3-1. Use models to describe that energy in animals' food (used for body repair, growth, motion, and to maintain body warmth) was once energy from the sun.

Social Studies Online

Galapagos Islands

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.5-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	5-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK 5-LS2-1. Develop a model to describe the movement of matter among plants, animals, decomposers, and the environment.

Social Studies Online

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

STANDARD / STRAND	DE.5-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	5-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	5-ESS2-1.	Develop a model using an example to describe ways the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, and/or atmosphere interact. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Geography Grade 4 - West Region Landforms National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
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BENCHMARK	5-ESS2-2.	Describe and graph the amounts and percentages of water and fresh water in various reservoirs to provide evidence about the distribution of water on Earth. <u>Social Studies Online</u> National Parks - Nevada, California
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STANDARD / STRAND	DE.5-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	5-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK	5-ESS3-1.	Obtain and combine information about ways individual communities use science ideas to protect the Earth's resources and environment. <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands Grade 4 - West Region Today National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
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Delaware Standards and Instruction
Social Studies
 Grade: 5 - 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	4-5b:	Students will understand that the United States government is divided into executive, legislative, and judicial branches, each with specific responsibilities and powers. (Grade 4) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
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STANDARD / STRAND		ECONOMICS
STRAND / INDICATOR		Economics Anchor Standard Four: Students will examine the patterns and results of international trade [International trade].

ENDURING
UNDERSTANDING

4-5a:

Students will demonstrate how international trade links countries around the world and can improve the economic welfare of nations. (Grade 5)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Exploring Cuba](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		GEOGRAPHY
STRAND / INDICATOR		Geography Anchor Standard Two: Students will develop a knowledge of the ways humans modify and respond to the natural environment [ENVIRONMENT].

ENDURING
UNDERSTANDING

4-5a:

Students will apply a knowledge of topography, climate, soils, and vegetation of Delaware and the United States to understand how human society alters, and is affected by, the physical environment. (Grade 5)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today](#)
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[Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
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[National Parks - Wyoming, Utah](#)
[Washington, DC - Grades K - 5](#)

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

4-5a:

Students will understand the reasons for the locations of human activities and settlements and the routes connecting them in Delaware and in the United States. (Grade 5)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
[Grade 4 - Northeast](#)
[Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings](#)

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

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	4-5a:	Students will study historical events and persons within a given time-frame in order to create a chronology and identify related cause-and-effect factors. (Grade 4)
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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	4-5a:	Students will develop an understanding of Delaware history and its connections with United States history, including:

BENCHMARK 4-5a.1. Native American inhabitants before European contact

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings](#)

BENCHMARK 4-5a.2. Exploration and settlement (1609-1775)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 4 - Northeast](#)
[Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.](#)

BENCHMARK 4-5a.3. From the First State to the Civil War (1776-1865)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
[Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.](#)
[Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings](#)

BENCHMARK 4-5a.4. Growth of commerce, industry, transportation, and agriculture (1865-1945)

[Social Studies Online](#)
[Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings](#)
[Grade 4 - Northeast](#)
[Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.](#)
[Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings](#)

STANDARD / STRAND		HISTORY
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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	4-5b:	Students will develop an understanding of selected themes in United States history, including:

BENCHMARK 4-5b.1. Who are the American people? (demographics, immigration)

Social Studies Online

Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - West Region Geography

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

National Parks - Nevada, California

National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

BENCHMARK 4-5b.2. How did the United States develop its form of government?

Social Studies Online

Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

BENCHMARK 4-5b.4. Important people in American history

Social Studies Online

Grade 4 - Midwest Region Today

Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today

Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 6

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction

Science

Grade: 6 - 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.

Social Studies Online

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

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-LS1-4. Use argument based on empirical evidence and scientific reasoning to support an explanation for how characteristic animal behaviors and specialized plant structures affect the probability of successful reproduction of animals and plants respectively.

Social Studies Online

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

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

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

BENCHMARK 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

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

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.	<p>Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands How Coral Reefs Are Formed National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
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 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Galapagos Islands Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
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BENCHMARK	MS-LS2-5.	<p>Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 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 Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-ESS2.	Earth's Systems

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
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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 2-5 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.	<p>Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses results in changes in weather conditions.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Canada: Coast to Coast</p>
BENCHMARK	MS-ESS2-6.	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Galapagos Islands</p>

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.	<p>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.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California The Sahara Desert</p>
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BENCHMARK	MS-ESS3-3.	<p>Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 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 Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</p>
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Delaware Standards and Instruction
Social Studies
Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2010 (CCSS)

STANDARD / STRAND		Literacy Standards for History/Social Studies
STRAND / INDICATOR		Craft and Structure:
ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor The Sahara Desert</p>
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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. <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties 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 How Coral Reefs Are Formed 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 The Sahara Desert Tokyo - City of Contrasts Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12 Who Lives On a Coral Reef?
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Grade: 6 - 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) <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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) <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona
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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].
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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].
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	6-8a:	<p>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)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties 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</p>
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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.	<p>Classical traditions, major religions, and great empires (1,000 BC--300 AD)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids Ancient Greece</p>
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BENCHMARK	6-8b.4.	<p>Expanding zones of exchange and encounter (300-1,000 AD)</p> <p><u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient Mayan Civilization</p>
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Main Criteria: Delaware Standards and Instruction

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 7

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Delaware Standards and Instruction

Science

Grade: 7 - 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.

Social Studies Online

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.

Social Studies Online

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

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>
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STANDARD / STRAND	DE.MS-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
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[Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties](#)
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[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](#)

Grade: 7 - Adopted: 1995/Refreshed 2017

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[Social Studies Online](#)
[Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12](#)

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[Barcelona](#)

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[Social Studies Online](#)
[Exploring Cuba](#)

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BENCHMARK	6-8b.4.	Expanding zones of exchange and encounter (300-1,000 AD) Social Studies Online Ancient Mayan Civilization
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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
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ENDURING UNDERSTANDING		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

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Social Studies Online
Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

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Social Studies Online
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Canada: Coast to Coast
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National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

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STRAND / INDICATOR	MS-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
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STANDARD / STRAND		Literacy Standards for History/Social Studies
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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 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