North Dakota Content Standards
Science
Grade: **7** - Adopted: **2019**

CONTENT STANDARD		Earth and Space Science (ESS)
BENCHMARK	**MS-ESS2.**	**Earth's Systems**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-ESS2-1.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process. **Social Studies Online** Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Galapagos Islands
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-ESS2-2.	Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying times and spatial scales. **Social Studies Online** National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-ESS2-3.	Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of past plate motions. **Social Studies Online** National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-ESS2-5.	Use 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
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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
CONTENT STANDARD		Earth and Space Science (ESS)
BENCHMARK	**MS-ESS3.**	**Earth and Human Activity**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-ESS3-3.	Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	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.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-ESS3-5.	Investigate factors that have caused changes in global temperatures over time.

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CONTENT STANDARD		Life Science (LS)
BENCHMARK	**MS-LS1.**	**From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes**

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

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CONTENT STANDARD		Life Science (LS)
BENCHMARK	**MS-LS2.**	**Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics**

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

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-LS2-3.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of matter and flow of energy among living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-LS2-4.	Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-LS2-5.	Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.

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CONTENT STANDARD		**Physical Science (PS)**
BENCHMARK	**MS-PS1.**	**Matter and Interaction**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	MS-PS1-3.	Gather and analyze information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.

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CONTENT STANDARD	**C.**	**Civics & Government**
BENCHMARK	**C.6_12. 2.**	**Analyze the structures and functions of governments.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	C.6_12.2. 1.	Differentiate/compare forms and origins of governments.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	C.6_12.2. 4.	Explain the relationship among federal, state, tribal, and local governmental powers.

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CONTENT STANDARD	E.	Economics
BENCHMARK	**E.6_12.4.**	**Analyze the various institutions that drive and support the market economy.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	E.6_12.4.3.	Explain the functions and role of money.
		Social Studies Online Barcelona

CONTENT STANDARD	E.	Economics
BENCHMARK	**E.6_12.6.**	**Analyze how globalization has impacted various aspects of economies around the world.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	E.6_12.6.1.	Describe how trade generates economic development and interdependence.
		Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	E.6_12.6.2.	Analyze the benefits and costs for individuals, producers, and governments in international trade.
		Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba

CONTENT STANDARD	G.	Geography
BENCHMARK	**G.6_12.1.**	**Describe the physical processes that shape the Earth's surface and how these affect the lives of people who live there.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.1.1.	Describe the physical processes that shape the Earth's surface.
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.1.2.	Explain the factors that cause different types of climates and ecosystems, and their latitudes/locations.
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| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | G.6_12.1.3. | Identify how major ecosystems provide raw materials.

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| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | G.6_12.1.4. | Analyze the physical and human characteristics of a place.

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National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12
Tokyo - City of Contrasts |

| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | G.6_12.1.5. | Describe how combinations of human decisions and natural forces can lead to (or help people avoid) a natural disaster.

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CONTENT STANDARD	**G.**	**Geography**
BENCHMARK	**G.6_12.2.**	**Analyze the movement of people, goods, ideas, technology, etc. throughout the world.**

| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | G.6_12.2.2. | Describe patterns of settlement and explain why people settle where they do and how they make their living.

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| GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION | G.6_12.2.3. | Explain the patterns, causes, and consequences of major human migrations.

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CONTENT STANDARD	**G.**	**Geography**
BENCHMARK	**G.6_12.3.**	**Analyze the unifying physical and human characteristics of a region and their formal and informal boundaries.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.3. 1.	Describe the differences and similarities among cultures around the world.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.3. 2.	Analyze the physical and human characteristics of a region.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.3. 3.	Interpret how culture and experience influence people's perception of places and regions.

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CONTENT STANDARD	G.	Geography
BENCHMARK	**G.6_12. 4.**	**Use geographic tools to locate both the absolute and relative location of places and regions around the world.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.4. 1.	Explain and use a variety of geographic tools to study the world on global, regional, and local scales and draw conclusions.

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CONTENT STANDARD	G.	Geography
BENCHMARK	**G.6_12. 5.**	**Analyze how human beings are dependent upon, adapt to, and modify their environment to meet their needs.**

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.5. 1.	Explain how people have modified the environment and used technology to make places more suitable for humans.

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	G.6_12.5.2.	Analyze how human changes to the environment in one region or place can affect another. **Social Studies Online** Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

CONTENT STANDARD	US.	United States History
BENCHMARK		**Era 4: 1941-2001**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		**Standard**

INDICATOR	US.6_12.2.	Examine the impact of multiple perspectives on social, political, and cultural development. **Social Studies Online** Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
INDICATOR	US.6_12.3.	Explain the relationship of events focusing on the link(s) between cause and effect. **Social Studies Online** Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
INDICATOR	US.6_12.4.	Compare how historical elements change over time. **Social Studies Online** Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
INDICATOR	US.6_12.5.	Analyze the significant contributions of people, policy, and the influence on an era. **Social Studies Online** Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
INDICATOR	US.6_12.6.	Connect the past to the present using current events. **Social Studies Online** Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

CONTENT STANDARD	US.	United States History
BENCHMARK		**Era 4: 1941-2001**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		**Benchmarks**

INDICATOR	US.6_12.1-6.E4.3.	Explain the United States' reactions toward the growth of communism. **Social Studies Online** Exploring Cuba
INDICATOR	US.6_12.1-6.E4.5.	Compare and contrast how different groups competed for equality and the effectiveness of various movements. **Social Studies Online** Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

CONTENT STANDARD	WH.	World History

BENCHMARK		Era 1: Emergence of Civilizations and Religions Around the Globe
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Standard

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1.	Analyze historical achievements related to science and technology.
		Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.2.	Explain historical changes related to religions and ideologies.
		Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Ancient Rome Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.3.	Analyze the effects of different political systems on people.
		Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.4.	Analyze the influence of social, cultural, and economic developments on individuals.
		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 Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.6.	Explain how past events connect to the present.
		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

CONTENT STANDARD	WH.	World History
BENCHMARK		Era 1: Emergence of Civilizations and Religions Around the Globe
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Benchmarks

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E1.1.	Explain multiple achievements of civilizations and connect them to the present.

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Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids
Ancient Greece
Ancient Mayan Civilization
Ancient Rome

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E1.2.	Describe the belief systems or religions of early civilizations.

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Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
Ancient Greece
Ancient Mayan Civilization
Ancient Rome
Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E1.3.	Explain the impact of the development of agriculture on the social, cultural, and economic lives of individuals.

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
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Ancient Rome
Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E1.4.	Explain how political systems impacted the people in Greece and Rome and how those political systems connect to the present.

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Ancient Greece
Ancient Rome

CONTENT STANDARD	WH.	World History
BENCHMARK		Era 2: Middle Ages and the Renaissance
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		Standard

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.4.	Analyze the influence of social, cultural, and economic developments on individuals.

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INDICATOR	WH.6_12.5.	Analyze causes and effects of global events in the past using primary and/or secondary sources.

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INDICATOR	WH.6_12.6.	Explain how past events connect to the present.

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Rome - The Eternal City

CONTENT STANDARD	WH.	World History
BENCHMARK		**Era 2: Middle Ages and the Renaissance**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		**Benchmarks**

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E2.2.	Explain how the relationship between religious and political bodies impacted the social, cultural, or economic developments of individuals.

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INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E2.3.	Explain the emergence of cultural interaction between Europe and other civilizations.

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Rome - The Eternal City

CONTENT STANDARD	WH.	World History
BENCHMARK		**Era 3: Age of Revolutions**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		**Benchmarks**

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.1-6.E3.2.	Explain the global connections developed during this era as a result of exploration.

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CONTENT STANDARD	WH.	World History
BENCHMARK		**Era 4: Age of Global War and Globalization**
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION		**Standard**

INDICATOR	WH.6_12.3.	Analyze the effects of different political systems on people.

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INDICATOR	WH.6_12.4.	Analyze the influence of social, cultural, and economic developments on individuals.

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Exploring Cuba