

**Main Criteria:** Ohio Learning Standards  
**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online  
**Subjects:** Science, Social Studies  
**Grade:** 5  
**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Ohio Learning Standards**  
**Science**  
 Grade: 5 - Adopted: 2018

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		LIFE SCIENCE (LS)
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		Topic: Interconnections within Ecosystems - This topic focuses on foundational knowledge of the structures and functions of ecosystems.
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.LS.1:	Organisms perform a variety of roles in an ecosystem.

PROFICIENCY  
LEVEL

Populations of organisms can be categorized by how they acquire energy.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

The Sahara Desert

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PROFICIENCY  
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Food webs can be used to identify the relationships among producers, consumers and decomposers in an ecosystem.

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BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR	5.LS.2:	All of the processes that take place within organisms require energy.

PROFICIENCY  
LEVEL

For ecosystems, the major source of energy is sunlight. Energy entering ecosystems as sunlight is transferred and transformed by producers into energy that organisms use through the process of photosynthesis. That energy is used or stored by the producer and can be passed from organism to organism as illustrated in food webs.

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DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		THEME: REGIONS AND PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		HISTORY STRAND
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR		EARLY CIVILIZATIONS
PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Content Statement:

INDICATOR 2. Early Indian civilizations (Maya, Inca, Aztec, Mississippian) existed in the Western Hemisphere prior to the arrival of Europeans. These civilizations had developed unique governments, social structures, religions, technologies, and agricultural practices.

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Ancient Mayan Civilization

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		HISTORY STRAND
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR		HERITAGE
PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Content Statement:

INDICATOR 3. European exploration and colonization during the 1400s-1600s had lasting effects which can be used to understand the Western Hemisphere today.

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Grade 4 - Northeast

Grade 4 - Southeast Region of the U.S.

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		THEME: REGIONS AND PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		GEOGRAPHY STRAND
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR		SPATIAL THINKING AND SKILLS
PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Content Statements:

INDICATOR 4. Geographic tools can be used to gather, process and report information about people, places and environments. Cartographers decide which information to include in maps.

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Grade 4 - Northeast

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		GEOGRAPHY STRAND
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR		PLACES AND REGIONS
PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Content Statement:

INDICATOR

6.

Regions can be determined using data related to various criteria including landform, climate, population, and cultural and economic characteristics.

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Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Exploring Cuba

Galapagos Islands

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

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

National Parks - Nevada, California

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

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

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STANDARD / BENCHMARK		GEOGRAPHY STRAND
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR		HUMAN SYSTEMS
PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Content Statements:

INDICATOR	7.	<p>The variety of physical environments within the Western Hemisphere influences human activities. Likewise, human activities modify the physical environments.</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Canada: Coast to Coast  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor  Exploring Cuba  Galapagos Islands  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  National Parks - Alaska &amp; Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah  Washington, DC - Grades K - 5</p>
INDICATOR	8.	<p>American Indians developed unique cultures with many different ways of life. American Indian tribes and nations can be classified into cultural groups based on geographic and cultural similarities.</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings  Grade 4 - Northeast  Grade 4 - Southwest Region Early Beginnings  Grade 4 - Southwest Region Today  Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings  National Parks - Alaska &amp; Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah</p>
INDICATOR	9.	<p>Political, environmental, social and economic factors cause people, products and ideas to move from place to place in the Western Hemisphere and results in diversity.</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Grade 4 - Northeast</p>
INDICATOR	10.	<p>The Western Hemisphere is culturally diverse (eg., language, food, religion, art, music) due to the influences and interactions of a variety of world cultures.</p> <p><b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b>  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor  Exploring Cuba  Galapagos Islands</p>

DOMAIN / ACADEMIC CONTENT STANDARD		THEME: REGIONS AND PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE
STANDARD / BENCHMARK		GOVERNMENT STRAND
BENCHMARK / GRADE LEVEL INDICATOR		ROLES AND SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT

PROFICIENCY LEVEL		Content Statement:
INDICATOR	12.	Democracies, dictatorships and monarchies are categories for understanding the relationship between those in power or authority and citizens.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba