

**Main Criteria:** Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online

**Subjects:** Science, Social Studies

**Grade:** 2

**Correlation Options:** Show Correlated

**Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards**

**Science**

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2012

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.1.	Biological Sciences
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.1.A.	Organisms and Cells
STANDARD		Life Cycles

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 3.1.2.A3. Identify similarities and differences in the life cycles of plants and animals.

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How Coral Reefs Are Formed

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.1.	Biological Sciences
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.1.A.	Organisms and Cells
STANDARD		Form and Function

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 3.1.2.A5. Explain how different parts of a plant work together to make the organism function.

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

The Sahara Desert

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.1.	Biological Sciences
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.1.C.	Evolution
STANDARD		Adaptation

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 3.1.2.C2. Explain that living things can only survive if their needs are being met.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

The Sahara Desert

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.3.	Earth and Space Sciences
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.3.A.	Earth Structure, Processes and Cycles
STANDARD		Water

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.3.2.A4a.	Explore and describe that water exists in solid (ice) and liquid (water) form.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a>
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA		Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.1.	Ecology
STANDARD	4.1.2.A	Describe how a plant or an animal is dependent on living and nonliving things in an aquatic habitat.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">How Coral Reefs Are Formed</a> <a href="#">Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</a>
STANDARD	4.1.2.C	Identify sources of energy in an aquatic habitat.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</a>
STANDARD	4.1.2.D	Identify differences in living things (color, shape, size, etc.) and describe how adaptations are important for survival.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">African Safari</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a> <a href="#">How Coral Reefs Are Formed</a> <a href="#">The Sahara Desert</a> <a href="#">Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</a>
STANDARD	4.1.2.E	Identify how living things survive changes in their environment.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">African Safari</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5</a> <a href="#">Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us</a> <a href="#">Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us</a> <a href="#">How Coral Reefs Are Formed</a> <a href="#">The Sahara Desert</a> <a href="#">Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</a>
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA		Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.2.	Watersheds and Wetlands
STANDARD	4.2.2.C	Identify and describe the basic needs of plants and animals in an aquatic ecosystem.  <a href="#">Social Studies Online</a> <a href="#">How Coral Reefs Are Formed</a> <a href="#">Who Lives On a Coral Reef?</a>

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA		Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.3.	Natural Resources

STANDARD 4.3.2.B Identify products and by-products derived from renewable resources.

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Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA		Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.4.	Agriculture and Society

STANDARD 4.4.2.A Identify agriculture as a living system and that food and fiber originate from plants and animals.

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Grade 1 - Life Long Ago

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STANDARD 4.4.2.C Examine life cycles of plants and animals in an aquatic habitat.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA		Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.5.	Humans and the Environment

STANDARD 4.5.2.A Identify the natural resources used to make various products.

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STANDARD 4.5.2.C Identify how people can reduce pollution.

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Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us

STANDARD	4.5.2.D	Describe how people can help the environment by reducing, reusing, recycling and composting.
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**Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards**

**Social Studies**

Grade: 2 - Adopted: 2012

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.2.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.1.2.	Principles and Documents of Government
STANDARD		Individual Rights

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD      5.1.2.E.      Describe citizens' responsibilities to the state of Pennsylvania and the nation.

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[Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities](#)

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.2.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.2.2.	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
STANDARD		Civics Rights and Responsibilities

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD      5.2.2.A      Identify and explain the importance of responsibilities at school at home and the community.

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[Grade 1 - All About Work](#)  
[Grade 2 - Work and Money](#)

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.2.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.2.2.	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship
STANDARD		Leadership and Public Service

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD      5.2.2.C.      Identify community projects/activities that support leadership and public service.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.2.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.2.2.	Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship

STANDARD		Competent and Responsible Citizens
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DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.2.2.D.	Explain responsible community behavior.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 1 - Let's Learn About the Government Grade 2 - Our Government At Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.2.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.3.2.	How Government Works
STANDARD		Structure, Organization, and Operation of Governments

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.3.2.B.	Identify local government leaders.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.2.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.3.2.	How Government Works
STANDARD		Taxes

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.3.2.I.	Define taxes and why they are paid.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 2 - Work and Money
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.1.2.	Scarcity and Choice
STANDARD		Scarcity and Choice

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.1.2.A.	Identify scarcity of resources within the school community.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.1.2.	Scarcity and Choice
STANDARD		Limited Resources

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.1.2.B.	Identify community wants and needs.  <u><a href="#">Social Studies Online</a></u> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.1.2.	Scarcity and Choice
STANDARD		Opportunity Costs

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.1.2.C. Explain how choice has consequences.

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Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.2.2.	Markets and Economic Systems
STANDARD		Goods and Services

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.2.2.A. Identify goods, services, consumers, and producers in the local community.

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Grade 3 - Businesses At Work  
Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.2.2.	Markets and Economic Systems
STANDARD		Price Determination

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.2.2.D. Explain how demand for a consumer good impacts price.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.3.2.	Functions of Government
STANDARD		Goods and Services

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.3.2.A.	Identify examples of goods and services provided by the private sector.  <u><b>Social Studies Online</b></u> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.3.2.	Functions of Government
STANDARD		Taxation

DESCRIPTOR /  
STANDARD

6.3.2.C. Define taxes and who pays them.

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Grade 2 - Work and Money

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.3.2.	Functions of Government
STANDARD		Government's Role in International Trade

DESCRIPTOR /  
STANDARD

6.3.2.D. Identify products produced outside the United States.

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Grade 3 - Businesses At Work

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.4.2.	Economic Interdependence
STANDARD		Multinational and Non-Governmental Organizations

DESCRIPTOR /  
STANDARD

6.4.2.C. Identify products that come from many different countries.

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Grade 3 - Businesses At Work

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.4.2.	Economic Interdependence
STANDARD		Factors Contributing to Economic Interdependence

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.4.2.D.	Identify buyers and sellers and how their wants and needs are addressed.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - Businesses At Work Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth
STANDARD		Factors Influencing Wages

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.5.2.A.	Explain how money earned by individuals is used to meet needs and wants.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth
STANDARD		Labor Productivity

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.5.2.B.	Different how different job skills impact earnings.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 1 - All About Work Grade 2 - Work and Money Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth
STANDARD		Types of Businesses

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.5.2.C.	Describe the roles of local businesses.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> Grade 3 - Businesses At Work
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth



STANDARD		Profits and Losses
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DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.5.2.D. Describe money saving behaviors.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth
STANDARD		Distribution of Wealth

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.5.2.E. Describe the qualities that may be necessary to complete a task.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth
STANDARD		Costs and Benefits of Saving

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.5.2.G. Identify how saving for a purchase occurs over time.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.2.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.5.2.	Income, Profit, and Wealth
STANDARD		Interest Rates

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.5.2.H. Describe why people save money in the local bank.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.2.	Geography
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.1.2.	Basic Geographic Literacy
STANDARD		Geographic Tools

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 7.1.2.A. Identify how basic geographic tools are used to organize information.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.2.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.1.2.	Basic Geographic Literacy
STANDARD		Location of Places and Regions

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 7.1.2.B. Describe regions in geographic reference using physical features.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.2.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.2.2.	Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions
STANDARD		Physical Characteristics

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 7.2.2.A. Identify the physical characteristics of places.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.2.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.2.2.	Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions
STANDARD		Physical Processes

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	7.2.2.B.	Identify the basic physical processes that affect the physical characteristics regions.  <b><u>Social Studies Online</u></b> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us Grade 2 - Land and Water Around Us The Sahara Desert
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.2.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.2.2.	Pennsylvania History
STANDARD		Contributions from Individuals and Groups (PA)

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 8.2.2.A. Identify historical figures in the local community.

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Grade 1 - The Earth Around Us

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.2.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.3.2.	United States History
STANDARD		Contributions of Individuals and Groups (US History)

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 8.3.2.A. Identify groups and organizations and their contributions to the United States.

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Grade 2 - Early Americans  
Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures  
Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.2.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.3.2.	United States History
STANDARD		Historical Documents and Artifacts (US History)

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 8.3.2.B. Identify American artifacts and their importance in American history.

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Grade 3 - The First Americans

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.2.	History
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.3.2.	United States History
STANDARD		Conflict and Cooperation (United States)

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD      8.3.2.D.      Demonstrate an understanding of how different groups describe the same event or situation.

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 Grade 2 - Early Americans  
 Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures  
 Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.2.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.4.2.	World History
STANDARD		Conflict and Cooperation (World)

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD      8.4.2.D.      Identify global issues that require cooperation among nations.

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 Grade 2 - Work and Money  
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