Main Criteria: Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

**Secondary Criteria:** Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 7

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

# Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

Science

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.SI.	Science as Inquiry
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	SI.7.	Analyze alternative explanations and understanding that science advances through legitimate skepticism.  Social Studies Online Galapagos Islands National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.1.	Biological Sciences
STANDARD	3.1.A.	Organisms and Cells
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.1.7.A1.	Describe the similarities and differences of physical characteristics in diverse organisms.  Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Galapagos Islands
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.1.7.A2.	Describes how organisms obtain and use energy throughout their lives.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.1.7.A3.	Explain why the life cycles of different organisms have varied lengths.  Social Studies Online Galapagos Islands
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.1.7.A8.	(MODELS) Apply the appropriate models to show interactions among organisms in an environment.  Social Studies Online  African Safari  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.1.	Biological Sciences

3.1.C.

Evolution

STANDARD

DESCRIPTOR / **STANDARD** 

3.1.7.C2a. Explain why the extinction of a species may occur when the environment changes.

Social Studies Online

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.3.	Earth and Space Sciences
STANDARD	3.3.A.	Earth Structure, Processes and Cycles

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD

3.3.7.A2. Explain land use in relation to soil type and topography.

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African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California

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

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

STANDARD

DESCRIPTOR / 3.3.7.A3a Explain and give examples of how physical evidence, such as fossils and surface features of glaciation support theories that the Earth has evolved over geologic time.

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Galapagos Islands

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

STANDARD

DESCRIPTOR / 3.3.7.A3b Compare geologic processes over time.

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Galapagos Islands

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

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

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

DESCRIPTOR / 3.3.7.A4a Differentiate among Earth's water systems.

STANDARD

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National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California

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

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

STANDARD

DESCRIPTOR / 3.3.7.A6b (CONSTANCY/CHANGE) Describe changes in atmospheric conditions associated with various weather patterns.

Social Studies Online

African Safari

Canada: Coast to Coast National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.4.	Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD	3.4.A.	The Scope of Technology
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.A1.	Explain how technology is closely linked to creativity, which has resulted in innovation and invention.  Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.A2.	Explain how different technologies involve different sets of processes.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Canada: Coast to Coast  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.4.	Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD	3.4.B.	Technology and Society
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.B1.	Explain how the use of technology can have consequences that affect humans in many ways.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands  National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.B2.	Explain how decisions to develop and use technologies may be influenced by environmental and economic concerns.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.B3.	Describe how invention and innovation lead to changes in society and the creation of new needs and wants.  Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.B4.	Explain how many inventions and innovations have evolved by using deliberate and methodical processes of tests and refinements.  Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties  Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties

Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.4.	Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD	3.4.D.	Abilities for a Technological World
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.D1.	Identify and collect information about everyday problems that can be solved by technology and generate ideas and requirements for solving a problem.
		Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.D3.	Use data collected to analyze and interpret trends in order to identify the positive or negative effects of a technology.
		Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands  National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.3.	Science and Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	3.4.	Technology and Engineering Education
STANDARD	3.4.E.	The Designed World
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.E2.	Examine specialized equipment and practices used to improve the production of food, fiber, fuel, and other useful products and in the care of animals.  Social Studies Online
		Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.E6.	Examine the processes involved in extracting (e.g., harvesting, drilling, mining) raw materials from the earth for use in manufacturing processes.
		Social Studies Online Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	3.4.7.E7.	Examine subsystems found in the construction of a building.  Social Studies Online
		Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.1.	Ecology
STANDARD	4.1.7.A.	Describe the relationships between biotic and abiotic components of an ecosystem.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.A.1.	Compare and contrast different biomes and their characteristics.
		Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.A.2.	Describe symbiotic and predator/prey relationships.  Social Studies Online African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8
		Galapagos Islands
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.1.	Ecology
STANDARD	4.1.7.B.	Explain biogeochemical cycles within an ecosystem. (See Science and Technology: 3.3.7.A1.)  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.1.	Ecology
STANDARD	4.1.7.C.	Explain the flow of energy within an ecosystem.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.C.1.	Compare and contrast the flow of energy between organisms in different habitats.  Social Studies Online Galapagos Islands
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.C.2.	Explain the concept of trophic levels.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.1.	Ecology
STANDARD	4.1.7.D.	Explain how biological diversity relates to the viability of ecosystems.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.D.1.	Compare and contrast monoculture with diverse ecosystems.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands  National Parks - Nevada, California
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.D.2.	Explain how biological diversity relates to the ability of an ecosystem to adapt to change.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands  National Parks - Nevada, California
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.D.3.	Explain how an adaptation is an inherited, structure, function, or behavior that helps an organism survive and reproduce.  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  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.1.	Ecology
STANDARD	4.1.7.E.	Identify factors that contribute to change in natural and human-made systems.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.1.7.E.1.	Explain the processes of primary and secondary succession in a given ecosystem.  Social Studies Online Galapagos Islands

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.2.	Watersheds and Wetlands
STANDARD	4.2.7.A.	Explain how water enters, moves through, and leaves a watershed.

DESCRIPTOR / 4.2.7.A.1. Explain the concept of stream order. **STANDARD** Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah DESCRIPTOR / 4.2.7.A.2. Describe factors that affect the flow and water quality within a watershed. STANDARD Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah PA.4. SUBJECT / **Environment and Ecology** ST AND ARD AREA **STANDARD** 4.3. **Natural Resources** AREA / **STATEMENT** Explain how products are derived from natural resources. **STANDARD** 4.3.7.A. DESCRIPTOR / 4.3.7.A.1. Describe the process of converting raw materials to consumer goods. STANDARD Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor DESCRIPTOR / 4.3.7.A.2. Differentiate between renewable and nonrenewable resources. **STANDARD** Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 SUBJECT / PA.4. **Environment and Ecology** STANDARD AREA STANDARD 4.3. **Natural Resources** AREA / **STATEMENT** STANDARD 4.3.7.B. Explain the distribution and management of natural resources. DESCRIPTOR / 4.3.7.B.1. conservation, preservation, and exploitation. STANDARD Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Galapagos Islands National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah SUBJECT / PA.4. **Environment and Ecology** STANDARD

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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.4.	Agriculture and Society
STANDARD	4.4.7.A.	Describe how agricultural practices, the environment, and the availability of natural resources are related.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Canada: Coast to Coast  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
STANDARD	4.4.7.B.	Describe the economic importance of agriculture to society.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties  Canada: Coast to Coast  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
STANDARD	4.4.7.C.	Investigate resources, their relation to land use, and their impact on the food and fiber system.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Canada: Coast to Coast  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor  Galapagos Islands  National Parks - Nevada, California
STANDARD	4.4.7.D.	Identify the positive and negative effects of technology used in agriculture and its effects on the food and fiber system and the environment over time.  Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties  Canada: Coast to Coast  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.5.	Humans and the Environment
STANDARD	4.5.7.A.	Describe how the development of civilization affects the use of natural resources.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.5.7.A.1.	the world.
		Social Studies Online  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands  National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.4.	Environment and Ecology

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	4.5.	Humans and the Environment
STANDARD	4.5.7.B.	Describe the impact of pests in different geographic locations and techniques used to manage those pests.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	4.5.7.B.1.	Identify introduced species that are classified as pests in their new environments.

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		Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards
		Social Studies
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.7.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.1.7.	Principles and Documents of Government
STANDARD		Laws and Government
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.1.7.B.	Identify the different types of government and the processes they use in making laws.
		Social Studies Online Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.7.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.3.7.	How Government Works
STANDARD		Structure, Organization, and Operation of Governments
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.3.7.B.	Define and compare the role and structure of local, state, and national governments.
		Social Studies Online Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.7.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.3.7.	How Government Works
STANDARD		Government Services
DESCRIPTOR /	5.3.7.C.	Describe how local, state, and national governments provide services.

STANDARD

Social Studies Online

Barcelona

SUBJECT / STANDARD	PA.5.7.	Civics and Government
AREA		

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.3.7.	How Government Works
STANDARD		Systems of Government
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.3.7.J.	Identify various types of governments.  Social Studies Online Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.5.7.	Civics and Government
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	5.4.7.	How International Relationships Function
STANDARD		Countries and Conflicts
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	5.4.7.A.	Identify how countries have varying interests.  Social Studies Online Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.7.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.3.7.	Functions of Government
STANDARD		Goods and Services
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.3.7.A.	Explain the impact of public goods and services on the local community and state.  Social Studies Online Barcelona
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.7.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.3.7.	Functions of Government
STANDARD		Government's Role in International Trade
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	6.3.7.D.	Identify how governments limit or promote international trade.  Social Studies Online Exploring Cuba
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.6.7.	Economics
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	6.4.7.	Economic Interdependence
STANDARD		Trade

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD 6.4.7.B.

Analyze how changes in trade affect standards of living.

### Social Studies Online

**Exploring Cuba** 

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.7.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.1.7.	Basic Geographic Literacy
STANDARD		Geographic Tools

## DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD

7.1.7.A.

Explain how common geographic tools are used to organize and interpret information about people, places, and environment.

## Social Studies Online

African Safari

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

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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

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.7.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.1.7.	Basic Geographic Literacy
STANDARD		Location of Places and Regions

## DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD

7.1.7.B.

Explain and locate places and regions as defined by physical and human features.

# Social Studies Online

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

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Tokyo - City of Contrasts

UBJECT / PA.7.7	Geography
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STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.2.7.	Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions
STANDARD		Physical Characteristics

## DESCRIPTOR / 7.2.7.A. STANDARD

Explain the characteristics of places and regions.

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

Tokyo - City of Contrasts

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.7.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.2.7.	Physical Characteristics of Places and Regions
STANDARD		Physical Processes

## DESCRIPTOR / 7.2.7.B. STANDARD

Describe the physical processes that shape patterns on Earth's surface.

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National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.7.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.3.7.	Human Characteristics of Places and Regions
STANDARD		Human Characteristics
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	7.3.7.A.	Describe the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria:
DESCRIPTOR	7.3.7.A.1.	Population  Social Studies Online Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

#### DESCRIPTOR 7.3.7.A.2. Culture

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DESCRIPTOR 7.3.7.A.3. Settlement

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DESCRIPTOR 7.3.7.A.4. Economic activities

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.7.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.4.7.	Interactions Between People and the Environment
STANDARD		Impact of Physical Systems on People

DESCRIPTOR / 7.4.7.A. STANDARD

Describe and explain the effects of the physical systems on people within regions.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.7.7.	Geography
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	7.4.7.	Interactions Between People and the Environment
STANDARD		Impact of People on Physical Systems

DESCRIPTOR / 7.4.7.B. STANDARD

Describe and explain the effects of people on the physical systems within regions.

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.7.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.1.7.	Historical Analysis and Skills Development
STANDARD		Continuity and Change over Time

DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD

8.1.7.A.

Demonstrate continuity and change over time using sequential order and context of events.

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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.7.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.1.7.	Historical Analysis and Skills Development
STANDARD		Fact/Opinion and Points of View
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	8.1.7.B.	Identify and use primary and secondary sources to analyze multiple points of view for historical events.
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SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.7.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.3.7.	United States History
STANDARD		Contributions of Individuals and Groups (US History)
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	8.3.7.A.	Classify the social, political, cultural, and economic contributions of individuals and groups throughout United States history.

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National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California

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

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.7.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.4.7.	World History
STANDARD		Historical Documents, Artifacts, and Sites (World)

DESCRIPTOR / 8.4.7.B. STANDARD

Explain the importance of historical documents, artifacts, and sites which are critical to world history.

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Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.7.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.4.7.	World History
STANDARD		Impact of Continuity and Change (World)
DESCRIPT OR / STANDARD	8.4.7.C.	Differentiate how continuity and change have impacted world history.

DESCRIPTOR 8.4.7.C.1. Belief systems and religions

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Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

DESCRIPTOR 8.4.7.C.4. Politics and government

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**DESCRIPTOR** 8.4.7.C.5. Physical and human geography

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

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London - City of Pomp & Majesty

National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

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National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12

Tokyo - City of Contrasts

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.8.7.	History
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT	8.4.7.	World History
STANDARD		Conflict and Cooperation (World)

### DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD

8.4.7.D.

Explain how conflict and cooperation among groups and organizations have impacted the history of the world.

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Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties

**Ancient Greece** 

# Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.8. 5.6-8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text – with emphasis on comprehension, making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
ST ANDARD AREA / ST AT EMENT		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CC 8 5 6	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text including vocabulary specific to

### STANDARD

-8.D.

CC.8.5.6 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

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	6-8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text – with emphasis on comprehension, making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

STANDARD

CC.8.5.6 Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

## Social Studies Online

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

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** 

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Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

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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