

Main Criteria: Rhode Island World-Class Standards

Secondary Criteria: Social Studies Online

Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 4

Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Rhode Island World-Class Standards

Science

Grade: 4 - Adopted: 2013

DOMAIN	NGSS.4-PS.	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	4-PS4.	Waves and their Applications in Technologies for Information Transfer
GSE STEM		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

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INDICATOR

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

Social Studies Online

Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities

DOMAIN	NGSS.4-LS.	LIFE SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	4-LS1.	From Molecules to Organisms: Structures and Processes
GSE STEM		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

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INDICATOR

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?

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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?

DOMAIN	NGSS.4-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	4-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
GSE STEM		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	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
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DOMAIN	NGSS.4-ESS.	EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	4-ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
GSE STEM		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	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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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	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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Social Studies
Grade: 4 - Adopted: 2012

DOMAIN	RI.C&G.	Civics & Government
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	C&G 1.	People create and change structures of power, authority, and governance in order to accomplish common goals.
GSE STEM	C&G 1 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of origins, forms, and purposes of government by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	C&G 1 (3-4)-1.c.	Citing examples of services that local and state governments provide for the common good. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Barcelona
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DOMAIN	RI.C&G.	Civics & Government
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	C&G 2.	The Constitution of the United States establishes a government of limited powers that are shared among different levels and branches.

GSE STEM	C&G 2 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of United States government (local, state, national) by...
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 2 (3-4)-1.a. Identifying the levels (local, state, national) and three branches of government, as defined by the U.S. Constitution, and the roles and purposes of each (e.g., checks and balances).

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Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 2 (3-4)-1.b. Describing the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights and explaining why they are important.

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Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

Grade 3 - The First Americans

DOMAIN	RI.C&G.	Civics & Government
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	C&G 2.	The Constitution of the United States establishes a government of limited powers that are shared among different levels and branches.
GSE STEM	C&G 2 (3-4)-2.	Students demonstrate an understanding of the democratic values and principles underlying the U.S. government by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 2 (3-4)-2.a. Identifying and explaining the meaning of symbols and national holidays used to depict Americans shared democratic values, principles, and beliefs (e.g., colors of the American flag, Pledge of Allegiance, bald eagle, Presidents' Day, Independence Day).

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Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

Washington, DC - Grades K - 5

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 2 (3-4)-2.b. Using a variety of sources (e.g., Bill of Rights, Declaration of Independence, trade books, picture books, songs, artwork) to illustrate the basic values and principles of democracy (e.g., Statue of Liberty represents freedom, Independent Man on State House represents individual rights, E Pluribus Unum represents national unity, This Land is Your Land represents respect for diversity).

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Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

Grade 3 - The First Americans

Grade 4 - Northeast

DOMAIN	RI.C&G.	Civics & Government
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	C&G 3.	In a democratic society all people have certain rights and responsibilities.
GSE STEM	C&G 3 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of citizens' rights and responsibilities by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 3 (3-4)-1.a. Exhibiting respect for self, parents, teachers, authority figures (police, fire, doctors, community leaders), and others, and demonstrating an understanding of others' points of view.

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Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 3 (3-4)-1.b. Using a variety of sources (e.g., primary sources, secondary sources, literature, videos) to provide examples of individuals' and groups' rights and responsibilities (e.g., justice, equality, and diversity).

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Grade 3 - How Government Helps Our Communities

DOMAIN	RI.C&G.	Civics & Government
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	C&G 4.	People engage in political processes in a variety of ways.
GSE STEM	C&G 4 (3-4)-3.	Students participate in a civil society by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 4 (3-4)-3.b. Explaining how individuals can take responsibility for their actions and how their actions impact the community.

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

DOMAIN	RI.C&G.	Civics & Government
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	C&G 5.	As members of an interconnected world community, the choices we make impact others locally, nationally, and globally.
GSE STEM	C&G 5 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of the many ways Earth's people are interconnected by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 5 (3-4)-1.a. Explaining how current events around the world affect our lives (e.g., trade, war, conflict-resolution, global warming).

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[Exploring Cuba](#)
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR C&G 5 (3-4)-1.b. Locating where different nations are in the world in relation to the United States (e.g., related to current events, literature, trade books).

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[Canada: Coast to Coast](#)
[Canada: Our Northern Neighbor](#)

DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 1.	History is an account of human activities that is interpretive in nature.
GSE STEM	HP 1 (3-4)-1.	Students act as historians, using a variety of tools (e.g., artifacts and primary and secondary sources) by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR HP 1 (3-4)-1.b. Classifying objects, artifacts, and symbols from long ago and today and describing how they add to our understanding of the past.

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[Grade 3 - The First Americans](#)
[Washington, DC - Grades K - 5](#)

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 1 (3-4)-1.c.	Organizing information obtained to answer historical questions. <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 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 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today Rome - The Eternal City
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DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 2.	History is a chronicle of human activities, diverse people, and the societies they form.
GSE STEM	HP 2 (3-4)-1.	Students connect the past with the present by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 2 (3-4)-1.a.	Investigating and explaining the origin, name, or significance of local and Rhode Island geographic and human-made features. <u>Social Studies Online</u> Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities Grade 4 - Northeast
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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 2.	History is a chronicle of human activities, diverse people, and the societies they form.
GSE STEM	HP 2 (3-4)-3.	Students show understanding of change over time by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 2 (3-4)-3.a.	Interpreting and explaining similarities and differences in objects, artifacts, technologies, ideas, or beliefs (e.g., religious, economic, education, self-government) from the past and present (e.g., transportation or communication in the community, RI, U.S.). <u>Social Studies Online</u> 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 - West Region Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Today Washington, DC - Grades K - 5
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DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 3.	The study of history helps us understand the present and shape the future.
GSE STEM	HP 3 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of how the past frames the present by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR HP 3 (3-4)-1.a. Recognizing and interpreting how events, people, problems, and ideas shape life in the community and in Rhode Island.

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[Grade 3 - Geography of Our Communities](#)
[Grade 3 - How The Country Was Settled](#)
[Grade 3 - The First Americans](#)

DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 4.	Historical events and human/natural phenomena impact and are influenced by ideas and beliefs.
GSE STEM	HP 4 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding that geographic factors and shared past events affect human interactions and changes in civilizations by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR HP 4 (3-4)-1.a. Identifying how geographic factors impact interactions (e.g., distance between settlements; rivers can be barriers to movement or facilitate transportation).

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[Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5](#)
[Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties](#)

SPECIFIC INDICATOR HP 4 (3-4)-1.b. Identifying how events impact interactions (e.g., arrival of the Mayflower initiated interactions between British colonists and Wampanoag tribe).

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[Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5](#)
[Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties](#)

DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 4.	Historical events and human/natural phenomena impact and are influenced by ideas and beliefs.
GSE STEM	HP 4 (3-4)-2.	Students demonstrate an understanding that innovations, inventions, change, and expansion cause increased interaction among people (e.g., cooperation or conflict) by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR HP 4 (3-4)-2.b. Identifying how expansion has influenced interactions between people.

Social Studies Online
[Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties](#)

DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 5.	Human societies and cultures develop and change in response to human needs and wants.
GSE STEM	HP 5 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding that a variety of factors affect cultural diversity within a society by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 5 (3-4)-1.a.	Comparing cultural differences and similarities between individuals, groups, or communities (e.g., customs, beliefs, language, religious faiths). Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings Jerusalem - Then and Now (Younger Grades)
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DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 5.	Human societies and cultures develop and change in response to human needs and wants.
GSE STEM	HP 5 (3-4)-2.	Students demonstrate an understanding that culture has affected how people in a society behave in relation to groups and their environment by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 5 (3-4)-2.a.	Comparing how members within cultures interact with each other and their environment. Social Studies Online Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba Grade 3 - A Country of Cultures Grade 4 - West Region Early Beginnings
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 5 (3-4)-2.b.	Identifying how a culture has changed over time. Social Studies Online Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Grade 3 - The First Americans Grade 4 - Northeast
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DOMAIN	RI.HP.	Historical Perspectives/Rhode Island History
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	HP 5.	Human societies and cultures develop and change in response to human needs and wants.
GSE STEM	HP 5 (3-4)-3.	Various perspectives have led individuals and/or groups to interpret events or phenomena differently and with historical consequences by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	HP 5 (3-4)-3.a.	Comparing how people with different perspectives view events in different ways. Social Studies Online Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Grade 4 - Northeast Grade 4 - West Region Geography
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DOMAIN	RI.G.	Geography
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 1.	The World in Spatial Terms: Understanding and interpreting the organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface provides an understanding of the world in spatial terms.

GSE STEM	G 1 (3-4)-1.	Students understand maps, globes, and other geographic tools and technologies by...
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SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 1 (3-4)-1.a. Accurately using maps to identify locations.

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[Canada: Our Northern Neighbor](#)
[Grade 4 - Northeast](#)
[The Sahara Desert](#)

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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 1.	The World in Spatial Terms: Understanding and interpreting the organization of people, places, and environments on Earth's surface provides an understanding of the world in spatial terms.
GSE STEM	G 1 (3-4)-2.	Students identify the characteristics and features of maps by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 1 (3-4)-2.a. Applying map skills to represent a location (e.g., design a map).

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SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 1 (3-4)-2.b. Identifying and describing locations.

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DOMAIN	RI.G.	Geography
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 2.	Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g., culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions.
GSE STEM	G 2 (3-4)-1.	Students understand the physical and human characteristics of places by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 2 (3-4)-1.a. Explaining ways in which geographical features determine how people live and work (e.g., living near the ocean gives opportunity to be fishermen or marine biologist).

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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	G 2 (3-4)-1.b.	Explaining how natural/physical features and human-made features makes a place unique. <u>Social Studies Online</u> African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Barcelona Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Exploring Cuba 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 Early Beginnings Grade 4 - West Region Landforms Grade 4 - West Region Today 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 K - 5 The Sahara Desert Tokyo - City of Contrasts
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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 2.	Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g., culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions.
GSE STEM	G 2 (3-4)-2.	Students distinguish between regions and places by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	G 2 (3-4)-2.a.	Defining a region and its associated places (e.g., the region of New England includes the city of Providence; a city can have several neighborhoods). <u>Social Studies Online</u> Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor 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 Early Beginnings 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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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	G 2 (3-4)-2.b.	Explaining the difference between regions and places (e.g., a desert region is dry, rainforest regions are wet; Providence is densely populated, Exeter is sparsely populated).
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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 2.	Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g., culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions.
GSE STEM	G 2 (3-4)-3.	Students understand different perspectives that individuals/ groups have by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	G 2 (3-4)-3.a.	Contrasting how people in different places describe their physical environments (e.g., people who live in a desert will give very high value to water; people who live next to a lake may take water for granted).
<u>Social Studies Online</u> Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Grade 4 - Northeast		

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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 2.	Places and Regions: Physical and human characteristics (e.g., culture, experiences, etc.) influence places and regions.
GSE STEM	G 2 (3-4)-4.	Students understand how geography contributes to how regions are defined / identified by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR	G 2 (3-4)-4.a.	Describing how physical geography defines boundaries of regions.
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DOMAIN	RI.G.	Geography
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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 3.	Human Systems: (Movement) Human systems and human movement affect and are affected by distribution of populations and resources, relationships (cooperation and conflict), and culture.
GSE STEM	G 3 (3-4)-1.	Students understand why people do/do not migrate by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 3 (3-4)-1.a. Comparing reasons why people have moved.

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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 3.	Human Systems: (Movement) Human systems and human movement affect and are affected by distribution of populations and resources, relationships (cooperation and conflict), and culture.
GSE STEM	G 3 (3-4)-3.	Students understand how geography influences human settlement, cooperation or conflict by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 3 (3-4)-3.a. Describing how features of a place influence human decision making (e.g., activities, settlement, employment).

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Canada: Coast to Coast
Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
Grade 4 - Northeast

DOMAIN	RI.G.	Geography
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 4.	Environment and Society: Patterns emerge as humans settle, modify, and interact on Earth's surface to limit or promote human activities.
GSE STEM	G 4 (3-4)-1.	Students explain how humans depend on their environment by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 4 (3-4)-1.a. Identifying how needs can be met by the environment (e.g., we grow food to eat).

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Grade 4 - Midwest Region Early Beginnings
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 Today

DOMAIN	RI.G.	Geography
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 4.	Environment and Society: Patterns emerge as humans settle, modify, and interact on Earth's surface to limit or promote human activities.
GSE STEM	G 4 (3-4)-2.	Students explain how humans react or adapt to an ever-changing physical environment by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 4 (3-4)-2.a. Identifying ways in which the physical environment is stressed by human activity using examples from the local community (e.g., pollution in the Narragansett Bay means people cannot fish for food).

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STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	G 4.	Environment and Society: Patterns emerge as humans settle, modify, and interact on Earth's surface to limit or promote human activities.
GSE STEM	G 4 (3-4)-3.	Students explain how human actions modify the physical environment by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR G 4 (3-4)-3.a. Using maps and graphs to illustrate changes in the physical environment of the local community or region.

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DOMAIN	RI.E.	Economics
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	E 1.	Individuals and societies make choices to address the challenges and opportunities of scarcity and abundance.
GSE STEM	E 1 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of basic economic concepts by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 1 (3-4)-1.a. Differentiating between human, natural, and capital resources.

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SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 1 (3-4)-1.b. Identifying the types of resources available and the corresponding goods and services produced in real-world and historical context (e.g., Rhode Island today or in different historical periods: RI colony boatbuilding and agricultural production were primary, late 1800's industrial products were primary).

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DOMAIN	RI.E.	Economics
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	E 1.	Individuals and societies make choices to address the challenges and opportunities of scarcity and abundance.
GSE STEM	E 1 (3-4)-2.	Students demonstrate an understanding that scarcity and abundance causes individuals to make economic choices by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 1 (3-4)-2.a. Explaining how scarcity requires people to make choices due to their unlimited needs and wants with limited resources.

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DOMAIN	RI.E.	Economics
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	E 1.	Individuals and societies make choices to address the challenges and opportunities of scarcity and abundance.
GSE STEM	E 1 (3-4)-3.	Students demonstrate an understanding that societies develop different ways to deal with scarcity and abundance by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 1 (3-4)-3.a. Comparing the advantages and disadvantages of allocating various goods and services (e.g., sharing class toys, student time on playground equipment during recess, etc.).

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 Grade 3 - I Am a Consumer

DOMAIN	RI.E.	Economics
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	E 2.	Producers and consumers locally, nationally, and internationally engage in the exchange of goods and services.
GSE STEM	E 2 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of the variety of ways producers and consumers exchange goods and services by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 2 (3-4)-1.a. Explaining the interdependence of buyers and sellers within various markets (e.g., barter, money, commodity money).

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SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 2 (3-4)-1.b. Identifying factors that affect price (e.g., scarcity/abundance, incentives, competition).

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SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 2 (3-4)-1.c. Explaining how market forces determine the amount of income for most people (e.g., people with rare skills can charge more).

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DOMAIN	RI.E.	Economics
STATEMENT OF ENDURING KNOWLEDGE	E 3.	Individuals, institutions and governments have roles in economic systems.
GSE STEM	E 3 (3-4)-1.	Students demonstrate an understanding of the interdependence created by economic decisions by...

SPECIFIC INDICATOR E 3 (3-4)-1.a. Comparing how individuals, institutions, and governments interact within an economy (e.g. entrepreneurs start new businesses; individuals save money in banks, government redistributes money through taxing and spending).

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SPECIFIC INDICATOR	E 3 (3-4)- 1.b.	Describing how money makes it easier to trade, borrow, or save, and compare the value of goods and services.
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