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Secondary Criteria: Virtual Field Trips Subjects: Science,

Social Studies

Grade: 6

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Alaska Content and Performance Standards Science

Grade: 6 - Adopted: 2019

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Structure and Properties of Matter

GOAL

MS-PS1- Collect information that supports the idea that synthetic materials come from the use of natural resources, and 3. analyze the positive and negative effects of use and development of synthetics on society.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT ST ANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Structure, Function, and Information Processing

GOAL

8.

MS-LS1- Gather and synthesize information that sensory receptors respond to stimuli by sending messages to the brain for immediate behavior or storage as memories.

Virtual Field Trips

Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems

GOAL

3.

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

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

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GOAL MS-LS2- Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations. 4. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands How Coral Reefs Are Formed National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado The Sahara Desert Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT ST ANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems

GOAL MS-LS2- Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.

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Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands

How Coral Reefs Are Formed National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

The Sahara Desert

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GOAL MS-LS2- Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.

5.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

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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 Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Growth, Development, and Reproduction of Organisms

MS-LS1- 4.	Use an evidence-based argument to support an explanation for how characteristic behaviors and/or structures of organisms affect the probability of their successful reproduction.
	Virtual Field Trips How Coral Reefs Are Formed
MS-LS1- 5.	Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the growth of organisms.
	Virtual Field Trips Galapagos Islands How Coral Reefs Are Formed
	4. MS-LS1-

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD		MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		History of Earth
GOAL	MS- ESS2-2.	Construct and present an evidence-based explanation of how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at varying time and spatial scales. Virtual Field Trips National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
GOAL	MS- ESS2-3.	Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to provide evidence of the past plate motions.

Virtual Field Trips

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

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Earth's Systems

MS- Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process. ESS2-1.

Virtual Field Trips

GOAL

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

GOAL MS-Construct an evidence-based explanation for how the uneven distributions of Earth's mineral, energy, and ESS3-1. groundwater resources are the result of past and current geoscience processes. Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

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

The Sahara Desert

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD		MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Weather and Climate
GOAL	MS- ESS2-5.	Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses result in changes in weather conditions. Virtual Field Trips Canada: Coast to Coast
GOAL	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. Virtual Field Trips Galapagos Islands
GOAL	MS- ESS3-5.	Ask questions to clarify evidence of the factors that have caused the rise in global temperatures over the past century. Virtual Field Trips

Canada: Coast to Coast

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

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PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	MIDDLE SCHOOL EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	Human Impacts

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

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands

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

National Parks - Wyoming, Utah Who Lives On a Coral Reef?

GOAL

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.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

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PERFORMANCE CONTENT STANDARD

AK.A.

Geography: A student should be able to make and use maps, globes, and graphs to gather, analyze, and report spatial (geographic) information. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL
EXPECTATION /
STRAND

A.1.

Use maps and globes to locate places and regions.

Virtual Field Trips

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

The Sahara Desert

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND A.4.

Use graphic tools and technologies to depict and interpret the world's human and physical systems.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Exploring Cuba

How Coral Reefs Are Formed

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

The Sahara Desert

Tokyo - City of Contrasts
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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

A.5.

Evaluate the importance of the locations of human and physical features in interpreting geographic patterns.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Barcelona

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Exploring Cuba

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Paris - City of Light - Grades 6 - 12

The Sahara Desert

Tokyo - City of Contrasts

PERFORMANCE CONTENT STANDARD

AK.B.

Geography: A student should be able to utilize, analyze, and explain information about the human and physical features of places and regions. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

B.1. Know that places have distinctive geographic characteristics.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Barcelona

Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

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

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National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

Analyze how places are formed, identified, named, and characterized.

Virtual Field Trips

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

Relate how people create similarities and differences among places.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

B.4.

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B.3.

Discuss how and why groups and individuals identify with places.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

B.5.

Describe and demonstrate how places and regions serve as cultural symbols, such as the Statue of Liberty.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / **STRAND**

B.7.

Understand that a region is a distinct area defined by one or more cultural or physical features.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Barcelona

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

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National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

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The Sahara Desert

Tokyo - City of Contrasts

Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

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PERFORMANCE CONTENT ST AND ARD

AK.C.

C.1.

Geography: A student should understand the dynamic and interactive natural forces that shape the earth's environments. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / **STRAND**

Analyze the operation of the earth's physical systems, including ecosystems, climate systems, erosion systems, the water cycle, and tectonics.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / **STRAND**

C.3.

Recognize the concepts used in studying environments and recognize the diversity and productivity of different regional environments.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

PERFORMANCE CONTENT STANDARD

AK.D.

Geography: A student should understand and be able to interpret spatial (geographic) characteristics of human systems, including migration, movement, interactions of cultures, economic activities, settlement patterns, and political units in the state, nation, and world. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	D.1.	Know that the need for people to exchange goods, services, and ideas creates population centers, cultural interaction, and transportation and communication links. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	D.3.	Interpret population characteristics and distributions. Virtual Field Trips Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	D.5.	Analyze how conflict and cooperation shape social, economic, and political use of space. Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties Ancient Greece
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.E.	Geography: A student should understand and be able to evaluate how humans and physical environments interact. A student who meets the content standard should:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	E.1.	Understand how resources have been developed and used. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	E.2.	Recognize and assess local, regional, and global patterns of resource use. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	E.4.	Determine the influence of human perceptions on resource utilization and the environment. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	E.5.	Analyze the consequences of human modification of the environment and evaluate the changing landscape. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	E.6.	Evaluate the impact of physical hazards on human systems. Virtual Field Trips Exploring Cuba

PERFORMANCE / CONTENT ST ANDARD	AK.F.	Geography: A student should be able to use geography to understand the world by interpreting the past, knowing the present, and preparing for the future. A student who meets the content standard should:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	F.1.	Analyze and evaluate the impact of physical and human geographical factors on major historical events. Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	F.4.	Interpret demographic trends to project future changes and impacts on human environmental systems. Virtual Field Trips Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.A.	Government and Citizenship: A student should know and understand how societies define authority, rights, and responsibilities through a governmental process. A student who meets the content standard should:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	A.3.	Understand how nations organize their governments. Virtual Field Trips Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	A.4.	Compare and contrast how different societies have governed themselves over time and in different places. Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD	AK.B.	Government and Citizenship: A student should understand the constitutional foundations of the American political system and the democratic ideals of this nation. A student who meets the content standard should:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	B.2.	Recognize American heritage and culture, including the republican form of government, capitalism, free enterprise system, patriotism, strong family units, and freedom of religion. Virtual Field Trips Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	B.3.	Understand the United States Constitution, including separation of powers, the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government, majority rule, and minority rights. Virtual Field Trips Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12
PERFORMANCE / CONTENT ST ANDARD	AK.F.	Government and Citizenship: A student should understand the economies of the United States and the state and their relationships to the global economy. A student who meets the content standard should:
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND	F.10.	Understand how international trade works. Virtual Field Trips Exploring Cuba

PERFORMANCE CONTENT STANDARD

AK.A.

History: A student should understand that history is a record of human experiences that links the past to the present and the future. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

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A.8.

Understand that history is a narrative told in many voices and expresses various perspectives of historical experience.

Virtual Field Trips

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

Know that cultural elements, including language, literature, the arts, customs, and belief systems, reflect the ideas and attitudes of a specific time and know how the cultural elements influence human interaction.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 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

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Exploring Cuba

Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

Understand that history is dynamic and composed of key turning points.

Virtual Field Trips

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 Canada: Our Northern Neighbor Rome - The Eternal City

Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

Know that history is a bridge to understanding groups of people and an individual's relationship to society.

Virtual Field Trips

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

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National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

Rome - The Eternal City

GRADE LEVEL A.9. Understand that history is a fundamental connection that unifies all fields of human understanding and EXPECTATION / endeavor. **STRAND** Virtual Field Trips 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 Rome - The Eternal City PERFORMANCE AK.B. History: A student should understand historical themes through factual knowledge of time, places. ideas, institutions, cultures, people, and events. A student who meets the content standard CONTENT should: STANDARD **GRADE LEVEL** Comprehend the forces of change and continuity that shape human history through the following B.1. **EXPECT ATION** persistent organizing themes: / STRAND **GOAL** The development of culture, the emergence of civilizations, and the accomplishments and mistakes of social B.1.a. organizations. Virtual Field Trips 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** GOAL B.1.b. Human communities and their relationships with climate, subsistence base, resources, geography, and technology. Virtual Field Trips African Safari Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor **Exploring Cuba** The Sahara Desert

GOAL B.1.c. The origin and impact of ideologies, religions, and institutions upon human societies.

Virtual Field Trips

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Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs

Ancient Greece

Ancient Mayan Civilization

Ancient Rome

Jerusalem - Then and Now (Older Grades)

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

B.2.

Understand the people and the political, geographic, economic, cultural, social, and environmental events that have shaped the history of the state, the United States, and the world.

Virtual Field Trips

Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 12

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

B.3.

Recognize that historical understanding is relevant and valuable in the student's life and for participating in local, state, national, and global communities.

Virtual Field Trips

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 Rome - The Eternal City

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

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Recognize the importance of time, ideas, institutions, people, places, cultures, and events in understanding large historical patterns.

Virtual Field Trips

Amazon Rainforest - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 2-5 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties
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Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
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Ancient Rome

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GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

B.5.

Evaluate the influence of context upon historical understanding.

Virtual Field Trips

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties
Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
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PERFORMANCE / CONTENT STANDARD

AK.C.

History: A student should develop the skills and processes of historical inquiry. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

C.3.

Apply thinking skills, including classifying, interpreting, analyzing, summarizing, synthesizing, and evaluating, to understand the historical record.

Virtual Field Trips

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties
Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
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Ancient Greece

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Ancient Rome

Canada: Coast to Coast Rome - The Eternal City

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

C.4.

Use historical perspective to solve problems, make decisions, and understand other traditions.

Virtual Field Trips

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

PERFORMANCE AK.D. / CONTENT STANDARD

History: A student should be able to integrate historical knowledge with historical skill to effectively participate as a citizen and as a lifelong learner. A student who meets the content standard should:

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

D.3.

Define a personal position on issues while understanding the historical aspects of the positions and roles assumed by others.

Virtual Field Trips

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

D.6.

Create new approaches to issues by incorporating history with other disciplines, including economics, geography, literature, the arts, science, and technology.

Virtual Field Trips

African Safari

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Canada: Coast to Coast

Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

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The Sahara Desert

Tokyo - City of Contrasts

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PERFORMANC / CONTENT STANDARD	E AK.RH.6- 8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND		Craft and Structure

GOAL RH.6-8.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

Virtual Field Trips

Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties

Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor The Sahara Desert

GOAL RH.6-8.5. Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally)

Virtual Field Trips

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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PERFORMANCE AK.RH.6- Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12

GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION / STRAND

AK.RH.6- Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies 6-12

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

RH.6-8.7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

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Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8

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