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Subjects: Science, Social Studies

Grade: 8

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## New York State Learning Standards and Core Curriculum

Science

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2016

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STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.MS.1.	Structure and Properties of Matter	
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Students who demonstrate understanding can:	
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS-PS1- 3.	Gather and make sense of information to describe that synthetic materials come from natural resources and impact society.  Virtual Field Trips  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8	
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.MS.6.	Structure, Function, and Information Processing	
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Students who demonstrate understanding can:	
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS-LS1- 3.	Construct an explanation supported by evidence for how the body is composed of interacting systems consisting of cells, tissues, and organs working together to maintain homeostasis.  Virtual Field Trips Galapagos Islands	
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.MS.7.	Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Students who demonstrate understanding can:	
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS-LS2- 3.	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 6-8	

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Galapagos Islands

STANDARD / MS-LS2- Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of CONCEPTUAL 4. an ecosystem affect populations. UNDERSTANDI NG Virtual Field Trips 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 - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado NY.MS.8. Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME CATEGORY / Students who demonstrate understanding can: CLUSTER / **KEY IDEA** STANDARD / MS-LS2- Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms in a variety of ecosystems. CONCEPTUAL 2. **UNDERSTANDI** Virtual Field Trips NG Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Canada: Coast to Coast Galapagos Islands National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii STANDARD / MS-LS2- Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and protecting ecosystem stability. CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI Virtual Field Trips NG 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 STRAND / NY.MS.9 Growth, Development, and Reproduction of Organisms DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME CATEGORY / Students who demonstrate understanding can: CLUSTER / **KEY IDEA** MS-LS1- Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how environmental and genetic factors influence the STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL 5. growth of organisms. UNDERSTANDI NG Virtual Field Trips Galapagos Islands STRAND / NY.MS.12 History of Earth DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME CATEGORY / Students who demonstrate understanding can:

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STANDARD / MS-Construct an explanation based on evidence for how geoscience processes have changed Earth's surface at CONCEPTUAL ESS2-2. varying temporal and spatial scales. UNDERSTANDI Virtual Field Trips NG National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah STANDARD / MS-Analyze and interpret data on the distribution of fossils and rocks, continental shapes, and seafloor structures to CONCEPTUAL ESS2-3. provide evidence of the past plate motions. UNDERSTANDI NG Virtual Field Trips National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Wyoming, Utah

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.MS.13	Earth's Systems
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS- ESS2-1.	Develop a model to describe the cycling of Earth's materials and the flow of energy that drives this process.  Virtual Field Trips  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Galapagos Islands
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS- ESS3-1.	Construct a scientific explanation based on evidence for how the uneven distributions of Earth's mineral, energy, and groundwater resources are the result of past and current geologic processes.  Virtual Field Trips  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8  Canada: Coast to Coast

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

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.MS.14	Weather and Climate
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS- ESS2-5.	Collect data to provide evidence for how the motions and complex interactions of air masses results in changes in weather conditions.  Virtual Field Trips Canada: Coast to Coast
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS- ESS2-6.	Develop and use a model to describe how unequal heating and rotation of Earth cause patterns of atmospheric and oceanic circulation that determine regional climates.  Virtual Field Trips Galapagos Islands

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MS-ESS3-5.  $Ask \ questions \ to \ clarify \ evidence \ of \ the \ factors \ that \ have \ caused \ the \ rise \ in \ global \ temperatures \ over \ the \ past$ 

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Canada: Coast to Coast

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

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.MS.15	Human Impacts
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Students who demonstrate understanding can:
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	MS- ESS3-3.	Apply scientific principles to design a method for monitoring and minimizing a human impact on the environment.  Virtual Field Trips  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
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	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 6-8

## New York State Learning Standards and Core Curriculum Social Studies

Grade: 8 - Adopted: 2016/Revised 2017

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STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.RH.5- 8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
CATEGORY I CLUSTER I KEY IDEA		Craft and Structure
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	RH.5-8.4.	Determine the meanings of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.  Virtual Field Trips Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

	NY.RH.5- 8.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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RH.5-8.7. 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

Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8

Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids

**Ancient Greece** 

**Ancient Mayan Civilization** 

Ancient Rome Barcelona

Canada: Coast to Coast
Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

Exploring Cuba
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 - 8

Rome - The Eternal City
Tokyo - City of Contrasts
Washington, DC - Grades 6 - 8

STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.8P.	Grade 8: Social Studies Practices
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA	8P.B.	Chronological Reasoning

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8P.B.4.

Identify, analyze, and evaluate the relationship between multiple causes and effects.

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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

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8P.B.5.

Distinguish between long-term and immediate causes and effects of an event from current events or history.

Virtual Field Trips

Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pyramids

Ancient Greece

**Ancient Mayan Civilization** 

**Ancient Rome** 

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8P.B.6.

Recognize, analyze, and evaluate dynamics of historical continuity and change over periods of time.

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Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	8P.B.8.	Relate patterns of continuity and change to larger historical processes and themes.  Virtual Field Trips  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.8P.	Grade 8: Social Studies Practices
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA	8P.C.	Comparison and Contextualization
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	8P.C.1.	Identify a region of the United States by describing multiple characteristics common to places within it, and then identify other similar regions inside the United States.  Virtual Field Trips  National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii  National Parks - Nevada, California  National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado  National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	8P.C.2.	Identify and compare multiple perspectives on a given historical experience.  Virtual Field Trips  Canada: Our Northern Neighbor
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	8P.C.4.	Describe the relationship between geography, economics, and history as a context for events and movements in the United States.  Virtual Field Trips  Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8  Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.8P.	Grade 8: Social Studies Practices
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA	8P.D.	Geographic Reasoning
STANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI NG	8P.D.1.	Use location terms and geographic representations, such as maps, photographs, satellite images, and models to describe where places are in relation to each other and connections between places; evaluate the benefits of particular places for purposeful activities.  Virtual Field Trips

Canada: Coast to Coast
Canada: Our Northern Neighbor

STANDARD / 8P.D.2. Distinguish human activities and human-made features from "environments" (natural events or physical features -land, air, and water-that are not directly made by humans) and describe the relationship between human CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI activities and the environment. NG Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 Barcelona Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor **Exploring Cuba** 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 - 8 Tokyo - City of Contrasts STANDARD / 8P.D.4. Recognize and analyze how characteristics (cultural, economic, and physical-environmental) of regions affect CONCEPTUAL the history of the United States. UNDERSTANDI NG Virtual Field Trips Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8 STANDARD / 8P.D.5. Characterize and analyze changing interconnections between places and regions. CONCEPTUAL UNDERSTANDI Virtual Field Trips NG Canada: Coast to Coast Canada: Our Northern Neighbor STANDARD / Describe the spatial organization of place, considering the historical, social, political, and economic implication 8P.D.6

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of that organization. Identify and describe examples of how boundaries and definition of location are historically constructed.

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STRAND / DOMAIN / UNIFYING THEME	NY.8.	History of the United States and New York State II
CATEGORY / CLUSTER / KEY IDEA	8.7.	FOREIGN POLICY: The period after World War II has been characterized by an ideological and political struggle, first between the United States and communism during the Cold War, then between the United States and forces of instability in the Middle East. Increased economic interdependence and competition, as well as environmental concerns, are challenges faced by the United States. (Standards: 1, 2, 4, 5; Themes: TCC, GEO, ECO, EXCH)
ST ANDARD / CONCEPTUAL UNDERST AND ING	8.7b.	The United States based its military and diplomatic policies from 1945 to 1990 on a policy of containment of communism.

EXPECTATION / 8.7b.1. CONTENT **SPECIFICATION** 

Students will examine the policy of containment and its application in the postwar period, including the Marshall Plan, the Korean War, the Cuban missile crisis, and the Vietnam War.

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