

Main Criteria: Oregon Academic Content Standards
Secondary Criteria: Virtual Field Trips Subject:
 Science, Social Studies
Grade: 7
Correlation Options: Show Correlated

Oregon Academic Content Standards
Science
 Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2022

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.MS-LS2.	Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK / STRAND MS-LS2-2. Construct an explanation that predicts patterns of interactions among organisms across multiple ecosystems.

Virtual Field Trips
 African Safari
 Amazon Rainforest - Grades 6-8
 Amazon Rainforest - People and Threats - Grades 6-8
 Galapagos Islands
 National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii

BENCHMARK / STRAND 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

BENCHMARK / STRAND MS-LS2-4. Construct an argument supported by empirical evidence that changes to physical or biological components of an ecosystem affect populations.

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

BENCHMARK / STRAND MS-LS2-5. Evaluate competing design solutions for maintaining biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Virtual Field Trips
 African Safari
 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 / CONTENT AREA	OR.MS-ESS2.	Earth's Systems
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK / STRAND	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
BENCHMARK / STRAND	MS- ESS2-2.	Construct an explanation based on evidence for 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
BENCHMARK / STRAND	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

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.MS- ESS3.	Earth and Human Activity
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK / STRAND	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 geoscience 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
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STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.MS- PS1.	Matter and Its Interactions
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Students who demonstrate understanding can:

BENCHMARK / STRAND	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
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Oregon Academic Content Standards

Social Studies

Grade: 7 - Adopted: 2018

STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.SS.7.	Grade 7
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Civics and Government—Eastern Hemisphere
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.2.	Compare and contrast early forms of government via the study of early civilizations. Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece Ancient Mayan Civilization
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.4.	Analyze the origins, and influence of historical documents (including but not limited to, Ten Commandments, Magna Carta, Hammurabi's Code, Confucianism, Vedic Law Code) on the development of modern governments. Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.5.	Compare historical and contemporary means of changing societies and promoting the common good. Virtual Field Trips Rome - The Eternal City
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.SS.7.	Grade 7
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Multicultural Studies
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.15.	Explain how the physical and human characteristics of places and regions connect to human identities and cultures in the Eastern Hemisphere. (Geography) Virtual Field Trips African Safari Tokyo - City of Contrasts
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.25.	Identify issues related to historical events to recognize power, authority, religion, and governance as it relates to systemic oppression and its impact on indigenous peoples and ethnic and religious groups, and other traditionally marginalized groups in the modern era (bias, injustice, anti-Semitism, discrimination, stereotypes) including individuals who are American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian or Americans of African, Asian, Pacific Island, Chicano, Latino, or Middle Eastern descent and traditionally marginalized groups (women, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, religious groups, and individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender). (History) Virtual Field Trips National Parks - Alaska & Hawaii National Parks - Nevada, California National Parks - Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado National Parks - Wyoming, Utah
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.SS.7.	Grade 7
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Financial Literacy

BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.11.	Summarize the advantages and disadvantages of different types of monetary and financial systems (e.g., trade, bartering, modern types of payments, currency). Virtual Field Trips Barcelona
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.SS.7.	Grade 7
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		Geography—Eastern Hemisphere
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.15.	Explain how the physical and human characteristics of places and regions connect to human identities and cultures. Virtual Field Trips African Safari Tokyo - City of Contrasts
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.16.	Explain how changes in transportation and communication technology affects the spatial connections among human settlements and the diffusion of ideas and cultural practices. Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs
BENCHMARK / STRAND	7.17.	Describe the historical and current physical, cultural, and economic characteristics of eco-regions. Virtual Field Trips African Safari Tokyo - City of Contrasts
STANDARD / CONTENT AREA	OR.SS.7.	Grade 7
CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		History (Local, State, National, and World) [Eastern Hemisphere – World History]
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Historical Knowledge
EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.20.	Determine and explain the historical context of key people, cultures, products, events, and ideas over time including the examination of different perspectives from indigenous people, ethnic and religious groups and other traditionally marginalized groups throughout the Eastern Hemisphere. Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece Tokyo - City of Contrasts

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.21.	Describe and compare the beliefs, the spread, and the influence of religions (monotheism and polytheism). Virtual Field Trips Ancient China - Qin & Han Dynasties Ancient China - Shang & Zhou Dynasties Ancient Egypt - Land of the Pharaohs Ancient Greece
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.22.	Compare the political, technological, and cultural achievements of individuals and groups; and transformation of cultures and civilizations. Virtual Field Trips African Safari Tokyo - City of Contrasts
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CONTENT STANDARD / PROFICIENCY		History (Local, State, National, and World) [Eastern Hemisphere – World History]
BENCHMARK / STRAND		Historical Thinking

EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.24.	Compare alternative ways that historical periods and eras are designated by identifying organizing principles in the Eastern Hemisphere (e.g. BC, BCE, AD, CE, decade, century, millennia). Virtual Field Trips Tokyo - City of Contrasts
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EXPECTATION / BENCHMARK	7.25.	Identify issues related to historical events to recognize power, authority, religion, and governance as it relates to systemic oppression and its impact on indigenous peoples and ethnic and religious groups, and other traditionally marginalized groups in the modern era (bias, injustice, anti-Semitism, discrimination, stereotypes) including individuals who are American Indian/Alaska Native/Native Hawaiian or Americans of African, Asian, Pacific Island, Chicano, Latino, or Middle Eastern descent and traditionally marginalized groups (women, people with disabilities, immigrants, refugees, religious groups, and individuals who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender). Virtual Field Trips Tokyo - City of Contrasts
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