

A Correlation of
Population Connection Materials

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People and the Planet:
Lessons for a Sustainable Future

to

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3. Standard

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Kindergarten to Grade 2

Mathematics

Math.K-2.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Use real-life experiences, physical materials, and technology to construct meanings for numbers (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 2 pertain to these sets of numbers as well).

- Whole numbers through hundreds.
- Ordinals.
- Proper fractions (denominators of 2, 3, 4, 8, 10).
 - Population Circle
 - Timber!
 - Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

5. Compare and order whole numbers.

- Cougar Hunt
- Food for Thought
- Timber!

B. Numerical Operations

4. Construct, use, and explain procedures for performing addition and subtraction calculations with:

- Pencil-and-paper.
- Mental math.
- Calculator.
 - Cougar Hunt
 - Timber!

C. Estimation

1. Judge without counting whether a set of objects has less than, more than, or the same number of objects as a reference set.

- Food for Thought
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Math.K-2.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

C. Modeling

1. Recognize and describe changes over time (e.g., temperature, height).

- Population Circle

Math.K-2.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

2. Read, interpret, construct, and analyze displays of data.

- Pictures, tally chart, pictograph, bar graph, Venn diagram.
- Smallest to largest, most frequent (mode).
 - Food for Thought

B. Probability

2. Provide probability of specific outcomes.

- Probability of getting specific outcome when coin is tossed, when die is rolled, when spinner is spun (e.g., if spinner has five equal sectors, then probability of getting a particular sector is one out of five).

- When picking a marble from a bag with three red marbles and four blue marbles, the probability of getting a red marble is three out of seven.

Food for Thought

Science

Science.K-2.5.5 (Characteristics Of Life)

All Students Will Gain An Understanding Of The Structure, Characteristics, And Basic Needs Of Organisms And Will Investigate The Diversity Of Life.

A. Matter, Energy and Organization in Living Systems

1. Investigate the basic needs of humans and other organisms.

Cougar Hunt

Science.K-2.5.8 (Earth Science)

All Students Will Gain An Understanding Of The Structure, Dynamics, And Geophysical Systems Of The Earth.

B. Atmosphere and Water

1. Identify the sources and uses of water.

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Science.K-2.5.10 (Environmental Studies)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Environment As A System Of Interdependent Components Affected By Human Activity And Natural Phenomena.

A. Natural Systems and Interactions

1. Associate organisms' basic needs with how they meet those needs within their surroundings.

Cougar Hunt

B. Human Interactions and Impact

1. Identify various needs of humans that are supplied by the natural or constructed environment.

Treasures Underground

Social Studies

Social Studies.K-2.6.1

All Students Will Utilize Historical Thinking, Problem Solving, And Research Skills To Maximize Their Understanding Of Civics, History, Geography, And Economics.

A. Social Studies Skills

1. Explain the concepts of long ago and far away.

Population Circle

2. Apply terms related to time including past, present, and future.

Population Circle

Kindergarten to Grade 12

Mathematics

Math.K-12.4.5 (Mathematical Processes)

All Students Will Use Mathematical Processes Of Problem Solving, Communication, Connections, Reasoning, Representations, And Technology To Solve Problems And Communicate Mathematical Ideas.

A. Problem Solving

1. Learn mathematics through problem solving, inquiry, and discovery.

Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)

Measuring a Million

On the Double

Population Circle

Power of the Pyramids

Seeing Double

Stage Stepping

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

Transportation Tally

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

A World of Difference

2. Solve problems that arise in mathematics and in other contexts (cf. workplace readiness standard 8.3).

- Open-ended problems.

- Non-routine problems.

- Problems with multiple solutions.

- Problems that can be solved in several ways.

Measuring a Million

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

A World of Difference

4. Pose problems of various types and levels of difficulty.

Measuring a Million

On the Double

Population Circle

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Seeing Double

Stage Stepping

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

Transportation Tally

A World of Difference

World Real Estate

B. Communication

1. Use communication to organize and clarify their mathematical thinking.

- Reading and writing.

- Discussion, listening, and questioning.

Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)

Family Perspective

Population Circle

Power of the Pyramids

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!
A World of Difference

2. Communicate their mathematical thinking coherently and clearly to peers, teachers, and others, both orally and in writing.

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Transportation Tally
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
A World of Difference
World Real Estate

4. Use the language of mathematics to express mathematical ideas precisely.

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A World of Difference
World Real Estate

C. Connections

3. Recognize that mathematics is used in a variety of contexts outside of mathematics.

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4. Apply mathematics in practical situations and in other disciplines.

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D. Reasoning

2. Use reasoning to support their mathematical conclusions and problem solutions.

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Seeing Double
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
A World of Difference

E. Representations

1. Create and use representations to organize, record, and communicate mathematical ideas.

- Concrete representations (e.g., base-ten blocks or algebra tiles).
- Pictorial representations (e.g., diagrams, charts, or tables).
- Symbolic representations (e.g., a formula).
- Graphical representations (e.g., a line graph).

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Power of the Pyramids
Stage Stepping
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Transportation Tally
A World of Difference

2. Select, apply, and translate among mathematical representations to solve problems.

Stage Stepping
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!

3. Use representations to model and interpret physical, social, and mathematical phenomena.

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Timber!
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
A World of Difference

Grade 3

Language Arts

Language Arts.3.3.1 (Reading)

All Students Will Understand And Apply The Knowledge Of Sounds, Letters, And Words In Written English To Become Independent And Fluent Readers, And Will Read A Variety Of Materials And Texts With Fluency And Comprehension.

G. Comprehension Skills and Response to Text

11. Participate in creative responses to texts (e.g., dramatizations, oral presentations).
Who Polluted the Potomac?

Language Arts.3.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion (small group and whole class)

1. Listen and follow a discussion in order to contribute appropriately.
Cougar Hunt
Treasures Underground
Timber!
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
Who Polluted the Potomac?

B. Questioning (Inquiry) and Contributing

1. Develop appropriate questions to explore a topic.
Timber!
Who Polluted the Potomac?
2. Contribute information, ideas, and experiences to classroom inquiry.
Cougar Hunt
Who Polluted the Potomac?

Language Arts.3.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

B. Listening Comprehension

1. Follow two-and three-step directions.
Cougar Hunt
Treasures Underground
Timber!
2. Listen to a story read aloud and/or information from television or film, and summarize main ideas.
Who Polluted the Potomac?

Mathematics

Math.3.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Use real-life experiences, physical materials, and technology to construct meanings for numbers (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 3 pertain to these sets of numbers as well).
- Whole numbers through hundred thousands.

- Commonly used fractions (denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10) as part of a whole, as a subset of a set, and as a location on a number line.

- Food for Thought
- Population Circle
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper
- Timber!
- Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

2. Demonstrate an understanding of whole number place value concepts.

- Food for Thought

6. Compare and order numbers.

- Cougar Hunt
- Food for Thought
- Timber!

C. Estimation

2. Construct and use a variety of estimation strategies (e.g., rounding and mental math) for estimating both quantities and the result of computations.

- Population Circle
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Math.3.4.2 (Geometry And Measurement)

All Students Will Develop Spatial Sense And The Ability To Use Geometric Properties, Relationships, And Measurement To Model, Describe And Analyze Phenomena.

D. Units of Measurement

2. Select and use appropriate standard units of measure and measurement tools to solve real-life problems.

- Length - fractions of an inch ($1/4$, $1/2$), mile, decimeter, kilometer.
 - Area - square inch, square centimeter.
 - Weight - ounce.
 - Capacity - fluid ounce, cup, gallon, milliliter.
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Math.3.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

B. Functions and Relationships

1. Use concrete and pictorial models to explore the basic concept of a function.

- Input/output tables, T-charts.
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper
 - Timber!

C. Modeling

1. Recognize and describe change in quantities.

- Graphs representing change over time (e.g., temperature, height).
- Population Circle
 - The Stork and the Grim Reaper
 - Timber!

Math.3.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

2. Read, interpret, construct, analyze, generate questions about, and draw inferences from displays of data.
 - Pictograph, bar graph, table.Timber!

B. Probability

1. Use everyday events and chance devices, such as dice, coins, and unevenly divided spinners, to explore concepts of probability.
 - Likely, unlikely, certain, impossible.
 - More likely, less likely, equally likely.Family Perspective

2. Predict probabilities in a variety of situations (e.g., given the number of items of each color in a bag, what is the probability that an item picked will have a particular color).
 - What students think will happen (intuitive).
 - Collect data and use that data to predict the probability (experimental).Food for Thought
Population Circle

D. Discrete Mathematics - Vertex- Edge Graphs and Algorithms

1. Follow, devise, and describe practical sets of directions (e.g., to add two 2-digit numbers).
Cougar Hunt
Timber!

Grade 3 to Grade 4

Science

Science.3-4.5.1 (Scientific Processes)

All Students Will Develop Problem-Solving, Decision-Making And Inquiry Skills, Reflected By Formulating Usable Questions And Hypotheses, Planning Experiments, Conducting Systematic Observations, Interpreting And Analyzing Data, Drawing Conclusions, And Communicating Results.

A. Habits of Mind

1. Raise questions about the world around them and be willing to seek answers through making careful observations and experimentation.

Measuring a Million

Population Circle

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Who Polluted the Potomac?

2. Keep records that describe observations, carefully distinguish actual observations from ideas and speculations, and are understandable weeks and months later.

Measuring a Million

Stash the Trash

Timber!

B. Inquiry and Problem Solving

1. Develop strategies and skills for information-gathering and problem-solving, using appropriate tools and technologies.

Eco Ethics

Measuring a Million

Treasures Underground

Population Circle

Power of the Pyramids

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Who Polluted the Potomac?

2. Identify the evidence used in an explanation.

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Timber!

Who Polluted the Potomac?

Science.3-4.5.3 (Mathematical Applications)

All Students Will Integrate Mathematics As A Tool For Problem-Solving In Science, And As A Means Of Expressing And/Or Modeling Scientific Theories.

A. Numerical Operations

1. Determine the reasonableness of estimates, measurements, and computations of quantities when doing science.

Food for Thought

Measuring a Million

Population Circle
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

2. Recognize and comprehend the orders of magnitude associated with large and small physical quantities.
Food for Thought
Population Circle

3. Express quantities using appropriate number formats, such as:
 - integers.
 - fractions.Cougar Hunt
Food for Thought
Measuring a Million
Population Circle
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

B. Geometry and Measurement

1. Select appropriate measuring instruments based on the degree of precision required.
Measuring a Million
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
2. Use a variety of measuring instruments and record measured quantities using the appropriate units.
Measuring a Million
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

D. Data Analysis and Probability

1. Use tables and graphs to represent and interpret data.
Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!

Science.3-4.5.5 (Characteristics Of Life)

All Students Will Gain An Understanding Of The Structure, Characteristics, And Basic Needs Of Organisms And Will Investigate The Diversity Of Life.

A. Matter, Energy and Organization in Living Systems

1. Identify the roles that organisms may serve in a food chain.
Cougar Hunt

Science.3-4.5.8 (Earth Science)

All Students Will Gain An Understanding Of The Structure, Dynamics, And Geophysical Systems Of The Earth.

B. Atmosphere and Water

2. Recognize that most of Earth's surface is covered by water and be able to identify the characteristics of those sources of water.
 - oceans.
 - rivers.
 - lakes.
 - underground sources.
 - glaciers.

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Social Studies

Social Studies.3-4.6.1

All Students Will Utilize Historical Thinking, Problem Solving, And Research Skills To Maximize Their Understanding Of Civics, History, Geography, And Economics.

A. Social Studies Skills

1. Explain how present events are connected to the past.

Population Circle

Who Polluted the Potomac?

2. Apply terms related to time including years, decades, centuries, and generations.

Who Polluted the Potomac?

Social Studies.3-4.6.2 (Civics)

All Students Will Know, Understand And Appreciate The Values And Principles Of American Democracy And The Rights, Responsibilities, And Roles Of A Citizen In The Nation And The World.

C. The Constitution and American Democracy

3. Identify major services provided by state and local government.

Who Polluted the Potomac?

E. International Education: Global Challenges, Cultures, and Connections

5. Identify current issues that may have a global impact (e.g., pollution, diseases) and discuss ways to address them.

Treasures Underground

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Who Polluted the Potomac?

9. Examine common and diverse traits of other cultures and compare to their own culture.

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Social Studies.3-4.6.4 (United States And New Jersey History)

All Students Will Demonstrate Knowledge Of United States And New Jersey History In Order To Understand Life And Events In The Past And How They Relate To The Present And Future.

A. Family and Community Life

2. Compare family life in a community of the past to life in a community of the present.

Who Polluted the Potomac?

Social Studies.3-4.6.5 (Economics)

All Students Will Acquire An Understanding Of Key Economic Principles.

A. Economic Literacy

2. Distinguish between a want and a need and explain how to choose needed goods and services.

Cougar Hunt

4. Discuss how natural, human, and capital resources are used to produce goods and to provide services.

Treasures Underground

Social Studies.3-4.6.6 (Geography)

All Students Will Apply Knowledge Of Spatial Relationships And Other Geographic Skills To Understand Human Behavior In Relation To The Physical And Cultural Environment.

B. Places and Regions

2. Explain changes in places and regions over time and the consequences of those changes.
Who Polluted the Potomac?

C. Physical Systems

1. Describe the basic components of the Earth's physical systems, including landforms, water, erosion, weather, and climate and discuss their impact on human development.

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

E. Environment and Society

1. Differentiate between living and non-living natural resources.

Treasures Underground

Timber!

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

2. Explain the nature, characteristics, and distribution of renewable and non-renewable resources.

Treasures Underground

Timber!

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Grade 4

Language Arts

Language Arts.4.3.1 (Reading)

All Students Will Understand And Apply The Knowledge Of Sounds, Letters, And Words In Written English To Become Independent And Fluent Readers, And Will Read A Variety Of Materials And Texts With Fluency And Comprehension.

G. Comprehension Skills and Response to Text

5. Follow simple multiple-steps in written instructions.
Timber!

Language Arts.4.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion (small group and whole class)

1. Use details, examples and reasons to support central ideas or clarify a point of view.
Who Polluted the Potomac?

B. Questioning (Inquiry) and Contributing

3. Explore concepts by describing, narrating, or explaining how and why things happen.
Treasures Underground

6. Solve a problem or understand a task through group cooperation.
Timber!
Who Polluted the Potomac?

D. Oral Presentation

5. Participate in a dramatization or role-play across the curriculum.
Who Polluted the Potomac?

Language Arts.4.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

A. Active Listening

1. Listen actively for a variety of purposes such as enjoyment and obtaining information.
Who Polluted the Potomac?

Mathematics

Math.4.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Use real-life experiences, physical materials, and technology to construct meanings for numbers (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 4 pertain to these sets of numbers as well).
 - Whole numbers through millions
 - Commonly used fractions (denominators of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 16) as part of a whole, as a subset of a set, and as a location on a number line
 - Decimals through hundredths.
Food for Thought
Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids

The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

2. Demonstrate an understanding of place value concepts.
Food for Thought
3. Demonstrate a sense of the relative magnitudes of numbers.
Food for Thought
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
6. Compare and order numbers.
Food for Thought
Timber!

B. Numerical Operations

3. Construct, use, and explain procedures for performing whole number calculations and with:
 - Pencil-and-paper.
 - Mental math.
 - Calculator.
Cougar Hunt
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!

C. Estimation

2. Construct and use a variety of estimation strategies (e.g., rounding and mental math) for estimating both quantities and the results of computations.
Food for Thought
Population Circle
The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Math.4.4.2 (Geometry And Measurement)

All Students Will Develop Spatial Sense And The Ability To Use Geometric Properties, Relationships, And Measurement To Model, Describe And Analyze Phenomena.

D. Units of Measurement

2. Select and use appropriate standard units of measure and measurement tools to solve real-life problems.
 - Length - fractions of an inch ($1/8$, $1/4$, $1/2$), mile, decimeter, kilometer
 - Area - square inch, square centimeter.
 - Volume - cubic inch, cubic centimeter.
 - Weight - ounce.
 - Capacity - fluid ounce, cup, gallon, milliliter.
Measuring a Million
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
4. Incorporate estimation in measurement activities (e.g., estimate before measuring).
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Measuring a Million
5. Solve problems involving elapsed time.
On the Double
Population Circle
Timber!

Math.4.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

A. Patterns

1. Recognize, describe, extend, and create patterns.
 - Descriptions using words, number sentences/expressions, graphs, tables, variables (e.g., shape, blank, or letter).Timber!

C. Modeling

1. Recognize and describe change in quantities.
 - Graphs representing change over time (e.g., temperature, height).
 - How change in one physical quantity can produce a corresponding change in another (e.g., pitch of a sound depends on the rate of vibration).Population Circle
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!

Math.4.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

1. Collect, generate, organize, and display data in response to questions, claims, or curiosity.
 - Data collected from the school environment.Timber!
2. Read, interpret, construct, analyze, generate questions about, and draw inferences from displays of data.
 - Pictograph, bar graph, line plot, line graph, table.
 - Average (mean), most frequent (mode), middle term (median).Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!

B. Probability

1. Use everyday events and chance devices, such as dice, coins, and unevenly divided spinners, to explore concepts of probability.
 - Likely, unlikely, certain, impossible, improbable, fair, unfair.
 - More likely, less likely, equally likely.
 - Probability of tossing "heads" does not depend on outcomes of previous tosses.Family Perspective
2. Determine probabilities of simple events based on equally likely outcomes and express them as fractions.
Family Perspective
3. Predict probabilities in a variety of situations (e.g., given the number of items of each color in a bag, what is the probability that an item picked will have a particular color).
 - What students think will happen (intuitive).
 - Collect data and use that data to predict the probability (experimental).
 - Analyze all possible outcomes to find the probability (theoretical).Family Perspective

C. Discrete Mathematics- Systematic Listing and Counting

1. Represent and classify data according to attributes, such as shape or color, and relationships.
 - Venn diagrams.

- Numerical and alphabetical order.
 - Food for Thought
 - Power of the Pyramids

D. Discrete Mathematics- Vertex- Edge Graphs and Algorithms

1. Follow, devise, and describe practical sets of directions (e.g., to add two 2-digit numbers).

On the Double

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Timber!

Grade 5

Language Arts

Language Arts.5.3.1 (Reading)

All Students Will Understand And Apply The Knowledge Of Sounds, Letters, And Words In Written English To Become Independent And Fluent Readers, And Will Read A Variety Of Materials And Texts With Fluency And Comprehension.

H. Inquiry and Research

8. Produce projects and reports, using visuals, media, and/or technology to show learning and support the learning of an audience.

Looking to the Future

Language Arts.5.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion (small group and whole class)

1. Use details, examples, and reasons to support central ideas or clarify a point of view.

Who Polluted the Potomac?

5. Participate in class discussions appropriately.

Cougar Hunt

Timber!

Who Polluted the Potomac?

B. Questioning (Inquiry) and Contributing

6. Solve a problem or understand a task through group cooperation.

Timber!

Who Polluted the Potomac?

Language Arts.5.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

A. Active Listening

1. Listen actively for a variety of purposes such as enjoyment and obtaining information.

Who Polluted the Potomac?

B. Listening Comprehension

1. Demonstrate competence in active listening through responding to a story, interview, or oral report (e.g., summarizing, reacting, retelling).

Who Polluted the Potomac?

Language Arts.5.3.5 (Viewing And Media Literacy)

All Students Will Access, View, Evaluate, And Respond To Print, Nonprint, And Electronic Texts And Resources.

A. Constructing Meaning

2. Use graphs, charts, and diagrams to report data.

Timber!

Mathematics

Math.5.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Use real-life experiences, physical materials, and technology to construct meanings for numbers (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 5 pertain to these sets of numbers as well).
 - All fractions as part of a whole, as subset of a set, as a location on a number line, and as divisions of whole numbers.
 - All decimals.
 - Food for Thought
 - Population Circle
 - Stage Stepping
 - The Stork and the Grim Reaper
 - Timber!
 - Transportation Tally
 - Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
3. Demonstrate a sense of the relative magnitudes of numbers.
 - Food for Thought
 - Population Circle
 - Seeing Double
4. Use whole numbers, fractions, and decimals to represent equivalent forms of the same number.
 - Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
6. Compare and order numbers.
 - Food for Thought
 - On the Double
 - Timber!

B. Numerical Operations

1. Recognize the appropriate use of each arithmetic operation in problem situations.
 - On the Double
 - Power of the Pyramids
 - Transportation Tally

C. Estimation

1. Use a variety of estimation strategies for both number and computation.
 - Food for Thought
 - Population Circle
 - Stage Stepping
 - The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Math.5.4.2 (Geometry And Measurement)

All Students Will Develop Spatial Sense And The Ability To Use Geometric Properties, Relationships, And Measurement To Model, Describe And Analyze Phenomena.

D. Units of Measurement

2. Convert measurement units within a system (e.g., 3 feet = ___ inches).
 - Measuring a Million
 - The Stork and the Grim Reaper
3. Know approximate equivalents between the standard and metric systems (e.g., one kilometer is approximately 6/10 of a mile).
 - Measuring a Million
4. Use measurements and estimates to describe and compare phenomena.
 - Population Circle

The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Math.5.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

A. Patterns

1. Recognize, describe, extend, and create patterns involving whole numbers.
 - Descriptions using tables, verbal rules, simple equations, and graphs.
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Transportation Tally

B. Functions & Relationships

2. Graph points satisfying a function from T-charts, from verbal rules, and from simple equations.
Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!

C. Modeling

1. Use number sentences to model situations.
 - Using variables to represent unknown quantities.
 - Using concrete materials, tables, graphs, verbal rules, algebraic expressions/equations.
On the Double
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Transportation Tally
2. Draw freehand sketches of graphs that model real phenomena and use such graphs to predict and interpret events.
 - Changes over time.
 - Rates of change (e.g., when is plant growing slowly/rapidly, when is temperature dropping most rapidly/slowly).
Population Circle
Timber!

Math.5.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

2. Read, interpret, select, construct, analyze, generate questions about, and draw inferences from displays of data.
 - Bar graph, line graph, circle graph, table.
 - Range, median, and mean.
Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!
3. Respond to questions about data and generate their own questions and hypotheses.
Food for Thought
On the Double
Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids

Seeing Double
Stage Stepping
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Transportation Tally
World Real Estate

B. Probability

1. Determine probabilities of events.

- Event, probability of an event.
- Probability of certain event is 1 and of impossible event is 0.
 - Family Perspective
 - A World of Difference

2. Determine probability using intuitive, experimental, and theoretical methods (e.g., using model of picking items of different colors from a bag).

- Given numbers of various types of items in a bag, what is the probability that an item of one type will be picked.
- Given data obtained experimentally, what is the likely distribution of items in the bag.
 - Family Perspective
 - Food for Thought
 - A World of Difference

3. Model situations involving probability using simulations (with spinners, dice) and theoretical models.

- Family Perspective
- A World of Difference

C. Discrete Mathematics- Systematic Listing and Counting

1. Solve counting problems and justify that all possibilities have been enumerated without duplication.

- Organized lists, charts, tree diagrams, tables.
 - Power of the Pyramids
 - Stage Stepping

Grade 5 to Grade 6

Science

Science.5-6.5.10 (Environmental Studies)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Environment As A System Of Interdependent Components Affected By Human Activity And Natural Phenomena.

B. Human Interactions and Impact

1. Describe the effect of human activities on various ecosystems.

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Everything Is Connected

For the Common Good

Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country

Treasures Underground

Stash the Trash

Timber!

Transportation Tally

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Who Polluted the Potomac?

A World of Difference

2. Evaluate the impact of personal activities on the local environment.

Eco Ethics

For the Common Good

Stage Stepping

Transportation Tally

Who Polluted the Potomac?

Your Place on the Planet

Grade 5 to Grade 8

Social Studies

Social Studies.5-8.6.1

All Students Will Utilize Historical Thinking, Problem Solving, And Research Skills To Maximize Their Understanding Of Civics, History, Geography, And Economics.

A. Social Studies Skills

1. Analyze how events are related over time.

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Looking to the Future

People on the Move

Population Circle

Power of the Pyramids

Who Polluted the Potomac?

World Real Estate

You're One in Six Billion!

2. Use critical thinking skills to interpret events, recognize bias, point of view, and context.

Cougar Hunt

Eco Ethics

Educating Wanjiku

Family Perspective

Food for Thought

For the Common Good

Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country

The Hunger Banquet

If Money Won't Buy It

In Search of Sustainable Life

Looking to the Future

People on the Move

Power of the Pyramids

Stage Stepping

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Take a Stand

Who Polluted the Potomac?

A World of Difference

The Balance of Nature

Global Family Ties

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4. Analyze data in order to see persons and events in context.

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5. Examine current issues, events, or themes and relate them to past events.

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Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
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11. Summarize information in written, graphic, and oral formats.

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Family Perspective
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In Search of Sustainable Life
Looking to the Future
Market Research
Treasures Underground
The More The Merrier?
On the Double
People on the Move
Population Circle
Power of the Pyramids
Stage Stepping
Stash the Trash
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Take a Stand
Timber!
Waste Not, Want Not
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
Who Polluted the Potomac?
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Social Studies.5-8.6.2 (Civics)

All Students Will Know, Understand And Appreciate The Values And Principles Of American Democracy And The Rights, Responsibilities, And Roles Of A Citizen In The Nation And The World.

A. Civic Life, Politics, and Government

1. Discuss the sources, purposes, and functions of law and the importance of the rule of law for the preservation of individual rights and the common good.

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The More The Merrier?

Take a Stand

Your Place on the Planet

5. Discuss examples of domestic policies and agencies that impact American lives, including the Environmental Protection Agency (e.g., clean air and water), the Department of Labor (e.g., minimum wage) and the Internal Revenue Service (e.g., Social Security, income tax).

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Looking to the Future

Stash the Trash

Take a Stand

6. Explain how non-governmental organizations influence legislation and policies at the federal, state, and local levels.

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D. Citizenship

1. Discuss the rights and responsibilities of American citizens, including obeying laws, paying taxes, serving on juries, and voting in local, state, and national elections.

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Your Place on the Planet

5. Discuss basic contemporary issues involving the personal, political, and economic rights of American citizens (e.g., dress codes, sexual harassment, fair trial, free press, minimum wage).

Eco Ethics

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Take a Stand

Global Family Ties

E. International Education: Global Challenges, Cultures, and Connections

1. Analyze ways in which nation-states interact with one another through trade, diplomacy, cultural exchanges, treaties or agreements, humanitarian aid, economic incentives and sanctions, and the use or threat of military force.

Food for Thought

For the Common Good

Take a Stand

2. Discuss factors that lead to a breakdown of order among nation-states (e.g., conflicts about national interests, ethnicity, and religion; competition for territory or resources; absence of effective means to enforce international law) and describe the consequences of the breakdown of order.

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- For the Common Good
- The Hunger Banquet
- Looking to the Future
- People on the Move
- Take a Stand

6. Describe how one's heritage includes personal history and experiences, culture, customs, and family background.

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- Family Perspective
- People on the Move

8. Discuss how global challenges are interrelated, complex, and changing and that even local issues may have a global dimension (e.g., environmental issues, transportation).

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- Eco Ethics
- Educating Wanjiku
- Food for Thought
- For the Common Good
- Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
- The Hunger Banquet
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- Looking to the Future
- On the Double
- People on the Move
- Power of the Pyramids
- Stage Stepping
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper
- Take a Stand
- Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
- A World of Difference
- World Real Estate
- The Balance of Nature*
- Global Family Ties*
- Your Place on the Planet*
- You're One in Six Billion!*

9. Discuss how cultures may change and that individuals may identify with more than one culture.

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- Family Perspective
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- Looking to the Future
- People on the Move
- You're One in Six Billion!*

Social Studies.5-8.6.3 (World History)

All Students Will Demonstrate Knowledge Of World History In Order To Understand Life And Events In The Past And How They Relate To The Present And The Future.

A. The Birth of Civilization to 1000 BCE

1. Describe the physical and cultural changes that shaped the earliest human communities as revealed through scientific methods, including:

- Differences between wild and domestic plants and animals.
 - Differences between hunter/gatherer, fishing, and agrarian communities.
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Social Studies.5-8.6.4 (United States And New Jersey History)

All Students Will Demonstrate Knowledge Of United States And New Jersey History In Order To Understand Life And Events In The Past And How They Relate To The Present And Future.

F. Expansion and Reform (1801-1861)

1. Describe the political, economic, and social changes in New Jersey and American society preceding the Civil War, including the early stages of industrialization, the growth of cities, and the political, legal, and social controversies surrounding the expansion of slavery.

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Social Studies.5-8.6.5 (Economics)

All Students Will Acquire An Understanding Of Key Economic Principles.

B. Economics and Society

1. Discuss how meeting the needs and wants of a growing world population impacts the environment and economic growth.

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3. Discuss how societies have been affected by industrialization and by different political and economic philosophies.

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4. Describe how inventions and innovations have improved standards of living over the course of history.

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Take a Stand
Timber!
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Your Place on the Planet

7. Discuss the need for ethical behavior in economic decisions and financial transactions.

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- Food for Thought
- For the Common Good
- Market Research
- Take a Stand
- Transportation Tally
- The Balance of Nature*

Social Studies.5-8.6.6 (Geography)

All Students Will Apply Knowledge Of Spatial Relationships And Other Geographic Skills To Understand Human Behavior In Relation To The Physical And Cultural Environment.

A. The World in Spatial Terms

5. Use geographic tools and technologies to pose and answer questions about spatial distributions and patterns on Earth.

- Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)
- Food for Thought
- The Hunger Banquet
- Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
- World Real Estate

8. Use thematic maps to describe places (e.g., patterns of population, diseases, rainfall).

- Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)
- Food for Thought
- Population Circle
- Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
- Global Family Ties*

B. Places and Regions

1. Compare and contrast the physical and human characteristics of places in regions in New Jersey, the United States, and the world.

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- Educating Wanjiku
- Food for Thought
- In Search of Sustainable Life
- The More The Merrier?
- On the Double
- Power of the Pyramids
- The Stork and the Grim Reaper
- Global Family Ties*

2. Describe how regions change over time.

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- Population Circle
- Who Polluted the Potomac?
- World Real Estate
- The Balance of Nature*
- Global Family Ties*

3. Compare the natural characteristics used to define a region.

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- In Search of Sustainable Life
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6. Discuss the similarities and differences among rural, suburban, and urban communities.

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C. Physical Systems

1. Describe the characteristics and spatial distribution of major Earth ecosystems.

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2. Discuss how ecosystems function locally and globally.

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World Real Estate
The Balance of Nature

4. Discuss how the community and its environment function as an ecosystem.

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5. Describe how the physical environment affects life in different regions (e.g., population density, architecture, transportation systems, industry, building materials, land use, recreation).

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D. Human Systems

2. Analyze demographic characteristics to explain reasons for variations between populations.

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5. Discuss how and why people cooperate, but also engage in conflict, to control the Earth's surface.

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6. Compare the patterns and processes of past and present human migration.

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8. Describe how physical and human characteristics of regions change over time.

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E. Environment and Society

1. Discuss the environmental impacts or intended and unintended consequences of major technological changes (e.g., autos and fossil fuels, nuclear power and nuclear waste).

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Transportation Tally
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2. Analyze the impact of various human activities and social policies on the natural environment and describe how humans have attempted to solve environmental problems through adaptation and modification.

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5. Describe world, national, and local patterns of resource distribution and utilization, and discuss the political and social impact.

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Grade 6

Language Arts

Language Arts.6.3.1 (Reading)

All Students Will Understand And Apply The Knowledge Of Sounds, Letters, And Words In Written English To Become Independent And Fluent Readers, And Will Read A Variety Of Materials And Texts With Fluency And Comprehension.

A. Concepts About Print/Text

3. Recognize and use common print formats to obtain information (e.g., newspapers, magazines, electronic sources).

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G. Comprehension Skills and Response to Text

3. Use cause and effect and sequence of events to gain meaning.

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4. Construct meaning from text by making conscious connections to self, an author, and others.

Educating Wanjiku

H. Inquiry and Research

4. Interpret and use graphic sources of information such as maps, graphs, timelines, or tables to address research questions.

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Global Family Ties
Power of the Pyramids

5. Summarize and organize information by taking notes, outlining ideas, and/or making charts.

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Looking to the Future

Language Arts.6.3.2 (Writing)

All Students Will Write In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

D. Writing Forms, Audiences, and Purposes (exploring a variety of forms)

1. Write for different purposes (e.g., to express ideas, inform, entertain, respond to literature, persuade, question, reflect, clarify, share) and a variety of audiences (e.g., self, peers, community).

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3. Develop and use knowledge of a variety of genres, including expository, narrative, persuasive, poetry, critiques, and everyday/ workplace writing.

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Language Arts.6.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion (small group and whole class)

1. Support a position with organized, appropriate details.

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2. Stay focused on a topic and ask relevant questions.

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3. Acknowledge others' opinions and respond appropriately.

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Take a Stand

5. Participate in class discussion appropriately.

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B. Questioning (Inquiry) and Contributing

4. Discuss information heard, offer personal opinions, and ask for restatement or general explanation to clarify meaning.

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6. Solve a problem or understand a task through group cooperation.

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D. Oral Presentation

2. Prepare, rehearse, and deliver a formal presentation in logical or sequential order, including an opening, supportive details, and a closing statement.

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Looking to the Future

Language Arts.6.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

A. Active Listening

1. Listen actively for a variety of purposes such as enjoyment and obtaining information.

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Take a Stand

2. Listen attentively and critically to a variety of speakers.

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Take a Stand

4. Recognize and analyze persuasive techniques while listening.

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Take a Stand

Language Arts.6.3.5 (Viewing And Media Literacy)

All Students Will Access, View, Evaluate, And Respond To Print, Nonprint, And Electronic Texts And Resources.

A. Constructing Meaning

4. Identify the central theme in a movie, film, or illustration.

Timber!

Mathematics

Math.6.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Use real-life experiences, physical materials, and technology to construct meanings for numbers (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 6 pertain to these sets of numbers as well).

- All integers.

- All fractions as part of a whole, as subset of a set, as a location on a number line, and as divisions of whole numbers.

- All decimals.

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World Real Estate

3. Demonstrate a sense of the relative magnitudes of numbers.

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Measuring a Million

On the Double

Seeing Double

4. Explore the use of ratios and proportions in a variety of situations.

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Food for Thought

The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

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5. Understand and use whole-number percents between 1 and 100 in a variety of situations.

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On the Double

Power of the Pyramids

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

World Real Estate

6. Use whole numbers, fractions, and decimals to represent equivalent forms of the same number.

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8. Compare and order numbers.

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Timber!

B. Numerical Operations

1. Recognize the appropriate use of each arithmetic operation in problem situations.

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2. Construct, use, and explain procedures for performing calculations with fractions and decimals with:

- Pencil-and-paper.
 - Mental math.
 - Calculator.
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Timber!
Transportation Tally
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C. Estimation

1. Use a variety of strategies for estimating both quantities and the results of computations.

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Stage Stepping
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Math.6.4.2 (Geometry And Measurement)

All Students Will Develop Spatial Sense And The Ability To Use Geometric Properties, Relationships, And Measurement To Model, Describe And Analyze Phenomena.

D. Units of Measurement

3. Convert measurement units within a system (e.g., 3 feet = ___ inches).

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Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

4. Know approximate equivalents between the standard and metric systems (e.g., one kilometer is approximately 6/10 of a mile).

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5. Use measurements and estimates to describe and compare phenomena.

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Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Math.6.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

A. Patterns

1. Recognize, describe, extend, and create patterns involving whole numbers and rational numbers.
 - Descriptions using tables, verbal rules, simple equations, and graphs.
 - Formal iterative formulas (e.g., NEXT = NOW * 3).
 - Recursive patterns, including Pascal's Triangle (where each entry is the sum of the entries above it) and the Fibonacci Sequence: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, . . . (where NEXT = NOW + PREVIOUS).
 - Seeing Double
 - Stage Stepping
 - Timber!

C. Modeling

1. Use patterns, relations, and linear functions to model situations.
 - Using variables to represent unknown quantities.
 - Using concrete materials, tables, graphs, verbal rules, algebraic expressions/equations/inequalities.
 - Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)
 - Food for Thought
 - Seeing Double
 - Stage Stepping
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 - Timber!
 - Transportation Tally
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 - World Real Estate
2. Draw freehand sketches of graphs that model real phenomena and use such graphs to predict and interpret events.
 - Changes over time.
 - Relations between quantities.
 - Rates of change (e.g., when is plant growing slowly/rapidly, when is temperature dropping most rapidly/slowly).
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 - Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

Math.6.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

2. Read, interpret, select, construct, analyze, generate questions about, and draw inferences from displays of data.
 - Bar graph, line graph, circle graph, table, histogram.
 - Range, median, and mean.
 - Calculators and computers used to record and process information.
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 - Food for Thought
 - Population Circle
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 - Timber!
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World Real Estate

3. Respond to questions about data, generate their own questions and hypotheses, and formulate strategies for answering their questions and testing their hypotheses.

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B. Probability

2. Determine probability using intuitive, experimental, and theoretical methods (e.g., using model of picking items of different colors from a bag).

- Given numbers of various types of items in a bag, what is the probability that an item of one type will be picked.

- Given data obtained experimentally, what is the likely distribution of items in the bag.

Food for Thought

A World of Difference

3. Explore compound events.

Family Perspective

A World of Difference

4. Model situations involving probability using simulations (with spinners, dice) and theoretical models.

Family Perspective

A World of Difference

5. Recognize and understand the connections among the concepts of independent outcomes, picking at random, and fairness.

Family Perspective

A World of Difference

Grade 7

Language Arts

Language Arts.7.3.1 (Reading)

All Students Will Understand And Apply The Knowledge Of Sounds, Letters, And Words In Written English To Become Independent And Fluent Readers, And Will Read A Variety Of Materials And Texts With Fluency And Comprehension.

G. Comprehension Skills and Response to Text

3. Differentiate between fact, opinion, bias, and propaganda in newspapers, periodicals, and electronic texts.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country

Language Arts.7.3.2 (Writing)

All Students Will Write In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

D. Writing Forms, Audiences, and Purposes (exploring a variety of forms)

9. Demonstrate writing clarity and supportive evidence when answering open-ended and essay questions across the curriculum.
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Family Perspective
Looking to the Future
Market Research
Transportation Tally
A World of Difference

Language Arts.7.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion (small group and whole class)

1. Support a position, acknowledging opposing views.
Eco Ethics
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Transportation Tally
2. Present ideas and opinions spontaneously in response to a topic or other speakers.
Eco Ethics
Educating Wanjiku
In Search of Sustainable Life
Take a Stand
3. Apply rules for cooperative or whole class debate on a controversial issue.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
5. Participate in an informal debate (e.g., small group discussion).
Eco Ethics
7. Participate in class discussions appropriately.
Eco Ethics
Everything Is Connected
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
If Money Won't Buy It

In Search of Sustainable Life
People on the Move
Take a Stand

B. Questioning (Inquiry) and Contributing

1. Paraphrase others' comments to clarify viewpoints.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
2. Question to clarify others' opinions.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
3. Talk with others to identify and explore issues and problems.
Eco Ethics
Everything Is Connected
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
In Search of Sustainable Life
Take a Stand
Who Polluted the Potomac?
4. Solve a problem or understand a task through group cooperation.
Eco Ethics
Everything Is Connected
For the Common Good
In Search of Sustainable Life
Seeing Double
Timber!
Waste Not, Want Not
A World of Difference

Language Arts.7.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

A. Active Listening

1. Demonstrate active listening behaviors in a variety of situations (e.g., one-on-one or small group).
Eco Ethics
Food for Thought
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
2. Demonstrate active listening by analyzing information, ideas, and opinions to determine relevancy.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
4. Recognize persuasive techniques and credibility in oral communication.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
5. Listen to determine a speaker's purpose, attitude, and perspective.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
3. Critique information heard or viewed.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

Mathematics

Math.7.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Extend understanding of the number system by constructing meanings for the following (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 7 pertain to these sets of numbers as well):

- Rational numbers.
- Percents.
- Whole numbers with exponents.

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Measuring a Million
On the Double
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!

2. Demonstrate a sense of the relative magnitudes of numbers.

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Measuring a Million
On the Double
Seeing Double

3. Understand and use ratios, proportions, and percents (including percents greater than 100 and less than 1) in a variety of situations.

Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)
Food for Thought
On the Double
Power of the Pyramids
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
A World of Difference
World Real Estate

5. Use whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents to represent equivalent forms of the same number.

Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

B. Numerical Operations

1. Use and explain procedures for performing calculations with integers and all number types named above with:

- Pencil-and-paper.
- Mental math.
- Calculator.

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On the Double
Power of the Pyramids
Stage Stepping
Timber!
Transportation Tally
World Real Estate

Math.7.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

A. Patterns

1. Recognize, describe, extend, and create patterns involving whole numbers, rational numbers, and integers.
 - Descriptions using tables, verbal and symbolic rules, graphs, simple equations or expressions.
 - Finite and infinite sequences.
 - Generating sequences by using calculators to repeatedly apply a formula.
 - Seeing Double
 - Stage Stepping
 - Timber!

C. Modeling

2. Use patterns, relations, symbolic algebra, and linear functions to model situations.
 - Using manipulatives, tables, graphs, verbal rules, algebraic expressions/ equations/ inequalities.
 - Growth situations, such as population growth and compound interest, using recursive (e.g., NOW-NEXT) formulas (cf. science standard 5.5 and social studies standard 6.6).
 - Earth: The Apple of Our Eye (Intermediate/Secondary)
 - On the Double
 - Population Circle
 - Stage Stepping
 - The Stork and the Grim Reaper
 - Timber!
 - Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
 - World Real Estate

Math.7.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

1. Select and use appropriate representations for sets of data, and measures of central tendency (mean, median, and mode).
 - Type of display most appropriate for given data.
 - Box-and-whisker plot, upper quartile, lower quartile.
 - Scatter plot.
 - Calculators and computer used to record and process information.
 - Timber!
 - World Real Estate
2. Make inferences and formulate and evaluate arguments based on displays and analysis of data.
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 - Population Circle
 - Power of the Pyramids
 - Timber!
 - Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
 - World Real Estate

B. Probability

1. Interpret probabilities as ratios, percents, and decimals.
 - A World of Difference
2. Model situations involving probability with simulations (using spinners, dice, calculators and computers) and theoretical models.
 - Frequency, relative frequency.
 - Family Perspective
 - A World of Difference

3. Estimate probabilities and make predictions based on experimental and theoretical probabilities.
A World of Difference
4. Play and analyze probability-based games, and discuss the concepts of fairness and expected value.
Family Perspective
A World of Difference

Grade 7 to Grade 8

Science

Science.7-8.5.1 (Scientific Processes)

All Students Will Develop Problem-Solving, Decision-Making And Inquiry Skills, Reflected By Formulating Usable Questions And Hypotheses, Planning Experiments, Conducting Systematic Observations, Interpreting And Analyzing Data, Drawing Conclusions, And Communicating Results.

A. Habits of Mind

1. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of data, claims, and arguments.

Eco Ethics

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Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country

Take a Stand

B. Inquiry and Problem Solving

1. Identify questions and make predictions that can be addressed by conducting investigations.

Stage Stepping

Timber!

Transportation Tally

A World of Difference

3. Collect, organize, and interpret the data that result from experiments.

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Timber!

A World of Difference

Science.7-8.5.2 (Science And Society)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of How People Of Various Cultures Have Contributed To The Advancement Of Science And Technology, And How Major Discoveries And Events Have Advanced Science And Technology.

B. Historical Perspectives

1. Describe the impact of major events and people in the history of science and technology, in conjunction with other world events.

You're One in Six Billion!

Science.7-8.5.3 (Mathematical Applications)

All Students Will Integrate Mathematics As A Tool For Problem-Solving In Science, And As A Means Of Expressing And/Or Modeling Scientific Theories.

A. Numerical Operations

1. Express quantities using appropriate number formats, such as:

- percents.

On the Double

Power of the Pyramids

Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

B. Geometry and Measurement

1. Perform mathematical computations using labeled quantities and express answers in correctly derived units.

On the Double

Population Circle

Power of the Pyramids

Timber!

Transportation Tally
A World of Difference

C. Patterns and Algebra

1. Express physical relationships in terms of mathematical equations derived from collected data.

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Power of the Pyramids
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Timber!
Transportation Tally
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)

D. Data Analysis and Probability

1. Represent and describe mathematical relationships among variables using:

- graphs.
- tables.
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On the Double
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!
World Real Estate

Science.7-8.5.4 (Nature And Process Of Technology)

All Students Will Understand The Interrelationships Between Science And Technology And Develop A Conceptual Understanding Of The Nature And Process Of Technology.

B. Nature of Technology

1. Analyze a product or system to determine the problem it was designed to solve, the design constraints, trade-offs and risks involved in using the product or system, how the product or system might fail, and how the product or system might be improved.

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Market Research
Stash the Trash

Science.7-8.5.5 (Characteristics Of Life)

All Students Will Gain An Understanding Of The Structure, Characteristics, And Basic Needs Of Organisms And Will Investigate The Diversity Of Life.

B. Diversity and Biological Evolution

2. Discuss how changing environmental conditions can result in evolution or extinction of a species.

Cougar Hunt
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
A World of Difference

Science.7-8.5.10 (Environmental Studies)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Environment As A System Of Interdependent Components Affected By Human Activity And Natural Phenomena.

B. Human Interactions and Impact

1. Compare and contrast practices that affect the use and management of natural resources.

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Everything Is Connected
For the Common Good
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
In Search of Sustainable Life
Market Research
Stage Stepping
Stash the Trash
Take a Stand
Timber!
Transportation Tally
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
Who Polluted the Potomac?
A World of Difference

Grade 8

Language Arts

Language Arts.8.3.1 (Reading)

All Students Will Understand And Apply The Knowledge Of Sounds, Letters, And Words In Written English To Become Independent And Fluent Readers, And Will Read A Variety Of Materials And Texts With Fluency And Comprehension.

H. Inquiry and Research

1. Produce written and oral work that demonstrates comprehension of informational materials.
Looking to the Future

Language Arts.8.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion (small group and whole class)

1. Support a position, acknowledging opposing views.
Eco Ethics
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
2. Present ideas and opinions spontaneously in response to a topic or other speakers.
Eco Ethics
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In Search of Sustainable Life
Take a Stand
3. Apply rules for cooperative or whole class debate on a controversial issue.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
5. Participate in a formal debate (e.g., panel discussion).
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
7. Participate in class discussion appropriately.
Eco Ethics
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
If Money Won't Buy It
In Search of Sustainable Life
People on the Move
Take a Stand

B. Questioning (Inquiry) and Contributing

1. Paraphrase others' comments to clarify viewpoints.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
4. Solve a problem or understand a task through group cooperation.
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Seeing Double
Timber!
Waste Not, Want Not
A World of Difference

Language Arts.8.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

A. Active Listening

1. Demonstrate active listening behaviors in a variety of situations (e.g., one-on-one or small group).

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Take a Stand

2. Demonstrate active listening by analyzing information, ideas, and opinions to determine relevancy.

Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

4. Recognize persuasive techniques and credibility in oral communication.

Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

B. Listening Comprehension

3. Critique information heard or viewed.

Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

Mathematics

Math.8.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

A. Number Sense

1. Extend understanding of the number system by constructing meanings for the following (unless otherwise noted, all indicators for grade 8 pertain to these sets of numbers as well):

- Rational numbers.
- Percents.
- Exponents.
- Roots.
- Absolute values.
- Numbers represented in scientific notation.

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On the Double
Power of the Pyramids
Timber!

2. Demonstrate a sense of the relative magnitudes of numbers.

Food for Thought
Measuring a Million
Seeing Double

3. Understand and use ratios, proportions, and percents (including percents greater than 100 and less than 1) in a variety of situations.

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On the Double
Power of the Pyramids
The Stork and the Grim Reaper
Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
World Real Estate
A World of Difference

5. Use whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and percents to represent equivalent forms of the same number.
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Water, Water Everywhere (Elementary/Intermediate)
World Real Estate

B. Numerical Operations

1. Use and explain procedures for performing calculations involving addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and exponentiation with integers and all number types named above with:
- Pencil-and-paper.
 - Mental math.
 - Calculator.
- Measuring a Million
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Timber!
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Math.8.4.2 (Geometry And Measurement)

All Students Will Develop Spatial Sense And The Ability To Use Geometric Properties, Relationships, And Measurement To Model, Describe And Analyze Phenomena.

D. Units of Measurement

3. Recognize that the degree of precision needed in calculations depends on how the results will be used and the instruments used to generate the measurements.
- Measuring a Million
The Stork and the Grim Reaper

Math.8.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

A. Patterns

1. Recognize, describe, extend, and create patterns involving whole numbers, rational numbers, and integers.
- Descriptions using tables, verbal and symbolic rules, graphs, simple equations or expressions.
 - Finite and infinite sequences.
 - Arithmetic sequences (i.e., sequences generated by repeated addition of a fixed number, positive or negative).
 - Geometric sequences (i.e., sequences generated by repeated multiplication by a fixed positive ratio, greater than 1 or less than 1).
 - Generating sequences by using calculators to repeatedly apply a formula.
- Seeing Double
Stage Stepping
Timber!

B. Functions and Relationships

2. Recognize and describe the difference between linear and exponential growth, using tables, graphs, and equations.

On the Double
Stage Stepping
Timber!

C. Modeling

2. Use patterns, relations, symbolic algebra, and linear functions to model situations.

- Using concrete materials (manipulatives), tables, graphs, verbal rules, algebraic expressions/ equations/ inequalities.

- Growth situations, such as population growth and compound interest, using recursive (e.g., NOW-NEXT) formulas (cf. science standard 5.5 and social studies standard 6.6).

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On the Double

Population Circle

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Math.8.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

1. Select and use appropriate representations for sets of data, and measures of central tendency (mean, median, and mode).

- Type of display most appropriate for given data.

- Box-and-whisker plot, upper quartile, lower quartile.

- Scatter plot.

- Calculators and computer used to record and process information.

- Finding the median and mean (weighted average) using frequency data.

- Effect of additional data on measures of central tendency.

Timber!

World Real Estate

2. Make inferences and formulate and evaluate arguments based on displays and analysis of data.

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Population Circle

Power of the Pyramids

Timber!

World Real Estate

B. Probability

1. Interpret probabilities as ratios, percents, and decimals.

A World of Difference

2. Determine probabilities of compound events.

A World of Difference

4. Model situations involving probability with simulations (using spinners, dice, calculators and computers) and theoretical models.

- Frequency, relative frequency.

Family Perspective

A World of Difference

5. Estimate probabilities and make predictions based on experimental and theoretical probabilities.

A World of Difference

6. Play and analyze probability-based games, and discuss the concepts of fairness and expected value.

Family Perspective

A World of Difference

Grade 9 to Grade 12

Language Arts

Language Arts.9-12.3.3 (Speaking)

All Students Will Speak In Clear, Concise, Organized Language That Varies In Content And Form For Different Audiences And Purposes.

A. Discussion

1. Support a position integrating multiple perspectives.
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Take a Stand
2. Support, modify, or refute a position in small or large-group discussions.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

D. Oral Presentation

1. Speak for a variety of purposes (e.g., persuasion, information, entertainment, literary interpretation, dramatization, personal expression).
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

Language Arts.9-12.3.4 (Listening)

All Students Will Listen Actively To Information From A Variety Of Sources In A Variety Of Situations.

A. Active Listening

1. Explore and reflect on ideas while hearing and focusing attentively.
Eco Ethics
Food for Thought
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
2. Listen skillfully to distinguish emotive and persuasive rhetoric.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand
3. Demonstrate appropriate listener response to ideas in a persuasive speech, oral interpretation of a literary selection, or scientific or educational presentation.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country

B. Listening Comprehension

4. Listen and respond appropriately to a debate.
Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

Mathematics

Math.9-12.4.1 (Number And Numerical Operations)

All Students Will Develop Number Sense And Will Perform Standard Numerical Operations And Estimations On All Types Of Numbers In A Variety Of Ways.

B. Numerical Operations

1. Extend understanding and use of operations to real numbers and algebraic procedures.
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Math.9-12.4.2 (Geometry And Measurement)

All Students Will Develop Spatial Sense And The Ability To Use Geometric Properties, Relationships, And Measurement To Model, Describe And Analyze Phenomena.

D. Units of Measurement

1. Understand and use the concept of significant digits.

On the Double

Transportation Tally

Math.9-12.4.3 (Patterns And Algebra)

All Students Will Represent And Analyze Relationships Among Variable Quantities And Solve Problems Involving Patterns, Functions, And Algebraic Concepts And Processes.

C. Modeling

1. Use functions to model real-world phenomena and solve problems that involve varying quantities.

- Linear, quadratic, exponential, periodic (sine and cosine), and step functions (e.g., price of mailing a first-class letter over the past 200 years).

- Direct and inverse variation.

- Absolute value.

- Expressions, equations and inequalities.

- Same function can model variety of phenomena.

- Growth/decay and change in the natural world.

- Applications in mathematics, biology, and economics (including compound interest).

On the Double

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Timber!

Math.9-12.4.4 (Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Concepts And Techniques Of Data Analysis, Probability, And Discrete Mathematics, And Will Use Them To Model Situations, Solve Problems, And Analyze And Draw Appropriate Inferences From Data.

A. Data Analysis

1. Use surveys and sampling techniques to generate data and draw conclusions about large groups.

- Advantages/disadvantages of sample selection methods (e.g., convenience sampling, responses to survey, random sampling).

A World of Difference

2. Evaluate the use of data in real-world contexts.

- Accuracy and reasonableness of conclusions drawn.

- Bias in conclusions drawn (e.g., influence of how data is displayed).

- Statistical claims based on sampling.

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A World of Difference

3. Design a statistical experiment, conduct the experiment, and interpret and communicate the outcome.

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B. Probability

1. Calculate the expected value of a probability-based game, given the probabilities and payoffs of the various outcomes, and determine whether the game is fair.

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3. Model situations involving probability with simulations (using spinners, dice, calculators and computers) and theoretical models, and solve problems using these models.

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A World of Difference

Science

Science.9-12.5.1 (Scientific Processes)

All Students Will Develop Problem-Solving, Decision-Making And Inquiry Skills, Reflected By Formulating Usable Questions And Hypotheses, Planning Experiments, Conducting Systematic Observations, Interpreting And Analyzing Data, Drawing Conclusions, And Communicating Results.

A. Habits of Mind

1. When making decisions, evaluate conclusions, weigh evidence, and recognize that arguments may not have equal merit.

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Take a Stand

2. Assess the risks and benefits associated with alternative solutions.

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Market Research
Take a Stand

4. Explore cases that demonstrate the interdisciplinary nature of the scientific enterprise.

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Science.9-12.5.2 (Science And Society)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of How People Of Various Cultures Have Contributed To The Advancement Of Science And Technology, And How Major Discoveries And Events Have Advanced Science And Technology.

A. Cultural Contributions

1. Recognize the role of the scientific community in responding to changing social and political conditions and how scientific and technological achievement effect historical events.

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Who Polluted the Potomac?

B. Historical Perspectives

2. Discuss significant technological achievements in which science has played an important part as well as technological advances that have contributed directly to the advancement of scientific knowledge.

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Science.9-12.5.3 (Mathematical Applications)

All Students Will Integrate Mathematics As A Tool For Problem-Solving In Science, And As A Means Of Expressing And/Or Modeling Scientific Theories.

A. Numerical Operations

1. Reinforce indicators from previous grade level.

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C. Patterns and Algebra

1. Apply mathematical models that describe physical phenomena to predict real world events.

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Transportation Tally

D. Data Analysis and Probability

1. Construct and interpret graphs of data to represent inverse and non-linear relationships, and statistical distributions.

Timber!

Science.9-12.5.4 (Nature And Process Of Technology)

All Students Will Understand The Interrelationships Between Science And Technology And Develop A Conceptual Understanding Of The Nature And Process Of Technology.

B. Nature of Technology

1. Assess the impacts of introducing a new technology in terms of alternative solutions, costs, tradeoffs, risks, benefits and environmental impact.

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Stash the Trash
Take a Stand
Transportation Tally
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C. Technological Design

1. Plan, develop, and implement a proposal to solve an authentic, technological problem.

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Eco Ethics

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Stash the Trash

Science.9-12.5.10 (Environmental Studies)

All Students Will Develop An Understanding Of The Environment As A System Of Interdependent Components Affected By Human Activity And Natural Phenomena.

B. Human Interactions and Impact

2. Use scientific, economic, and other data to assess environmental risks and benefits associated with societal activity.

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Timber!

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Social Studies

Social Studies.9-12.6.1

All Students Will Utilize Historical Thinking, Problem Solving, And Research Skills To Maximize Their Understanding Of Civics, History, Geography, And Economics.

A. Social Studies Skills

1. Analyze how historical events shape the modern world.

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3. Gather, analyze, and reconcile information from primary and secondary sources to support or reject hypotheses.

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6. Apply problem-solving skills to national, state, or local issues and propose reasoned solutions.

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Take a Stand

7. Analyze social, political, and cultural change and evaluate the impact of each on local, state, national, and international issues and events.

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Social Studies.9-12.6.2 (Civics)

All Students Will Know, Understand And Appreciate The Values And Principles Of American Democracy And The Rights, Responsibilities, And Roles Of A Citizen In The Nation And The World.

A. Civic Life, Politics, and Government

3. Analyze how individual responsibility and commitment to law are related to the stability of American society.

Eco Ethics

Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country

Take a Stand

5. Discuss how participation in civic and political life can contribute to the attainment of individual and public good.

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B. American Values and Principles

2. Propose and justify new local, state, or federal governmental policies on a variety of contemporary issues (e.g., definition of marriage, voting systems and procedures, censorship, religion in public places).

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Growing Pains in Texas Hill Country
Take a Stand

D. Citizenship

1. Evaluate the characteristics needed for effective participation in civic and political life.

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4. Recommend ways that citizens can use knowledge of state or federal government policies and decision-making processes to influence the formation, development, or implementation of current public policy issues (e.g., First Amendment right to petition for redress of grievances).

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5. Discuss how citizens can participate in the political process at the local, state, or national level (e.g., registering to vote, voting, attending meetings, contacting a representative, demonstrating, petitions, boycotting) and analyze how these forms of political participation influence public policy.

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E. International Education: Global Challenges, Cultures, and Connections

4. Analyze and evaluate the interconnections of local, regional, and national issues with global challenges and issues, and recommend possible solutions.

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5. Discuss how global interconnections can have both positive and negative consequences (e.g., international companies, transfer of jobs to foreign plants, international security and access to transportation).

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6. Investigate a global challenge (e.g., hunger, AIDS, nuclear defense, global warming) in depth and over time, predict the impact if the current situation does not change, and offer possible solutions.

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8. Justify an opinion or idea about a global issue while showing respect for divergent viewpoints.

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9. Discuss the impact of technology, migration, the economy, politics, and urbanization on culture.

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10. Compare and contrast common social and behavioral practices in various cultures (e.g., birth, marriage, death, gender issues, family structure, health issues).

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Social Studies.9-12.6.3 (World History)

All Students Will Demonstrate Knowledge Of World History In Order To Understand Life And Events In The Past And How They Relate To The Present And The Future.

H. Looking to the Future (1980-present)

1. Analyze global political, economic, and social changes in the 20th century, including:

- The Gulf War.
- The war in Iraq.
- Growth of a world economy with the information, technological, and communications revolutions.
- The oil crisis and impact of oil producing countries on world economy.

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3. Evaluate the paradoxes and promises of the 21st century, including:

- Technological growth.
- Economic imbalance and social inequalities among the world's people.
- New patterns of world migration shaped by international labor demands.
- Global market, economy, trade, and communications.
- Rapid population growth and increasing urbanization.
- The growth of terrorism as a means of warfare.
- Democratic reform.

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4. Analyze the development and effects of multinational corporations on trade, employment, and the environment.

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Social Studies.9-12.6.4 (United States And New Jersey History)

All Students Will Demonstrate Knowledge Of United States And New Jersey History In Order To Understand Life And Events In The Past And How They Relate To The Present And Future.

L. Contemporary America (1968-present)

6. Compare and contrast population trends and immigration and migration patterns in the United States (e.g., growth of Hispanic population, demographic and residential mobility).

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7. Discuss major contemporary social issues, such as the evolution of governmental rights for individuals with disabilities, multiculturalism, bilingual education, gay rights, free expression in the media, and the modern feminist movement.

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Social Studies.9-12.6.5 (Economics)

All Students Will Acquire An Understanding Of Key Economic Principles.

B. Economics and Society

2. Evaluate international trade principles and policies.

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3. Analyze labor and environmental issues affecting American citizens raised by economic globalization and free trade pacts.

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4. Discuss the value and role of free and fair competition versus the social need for cooperation and how business, industry, and government try to reconcile these goals.

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6. Analyze the connections and potential effects of the widening gap between the rich and the poor in the United States, the decline in labor union membership since 1950, rapidly advancing technology, globalization, and problems of public schools.

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Social Studies.9-12.6.6 (Geography)

All Students Will Apply Knowledge Of Spatial Relationships And Other Geographic Skills To Understand Human Behavior In Relation To The Physical And Cultural Environment.

A. The World in Spatial Terms

2. Use maps of physical and human characteristics of the world to answer complex geographical questions.

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4. Use geographic tools and technologies to pose and answer questions about spatial distributions and patterns on Earth.

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5. Apply spatial thinking to understand the interrelationship of history, geography economics, and the environment, including domestic and international migrations, changing environmental preferences and settlement patterns, and frictions between population groups.

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B. Places and Regions

2. Evaluate how human interaction with the physical environment shapes the features of places and regions.

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3. Analyze why places and regions are important factors to individual and social identity.

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C. Physical Systems

2. Analyze the effects of both physical and human changes in ecosystems, such as acid rain, ozone layer, carbon-dioxide levels, and clean water issues.

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D. Human Systems

1. Analyze the impact of human migration on physical and human systems.

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5. Analyze how cooperation and conflict influence the control of economic, political, and social entities on Earth.

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E. Environment and Society

1. Discuss the global impacts of human modification of the physical environment (e.g., the built environment).

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2. Discuss the importance of maintaining biodiversity.

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3. Analyze examples of changes in the physical environment that have altered the capacity of the environment to support human activity, including pollution, salinization, deforestation, species extinction, population growth, and natural disasters.

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5. Evaluate policies and programs related to the use of local, national and global resources.

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6. Analyze the human need for respect for and informed management of all resources (sustainability), including human populations, energy, air, land, and water to insure that the earth will support future generations.

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