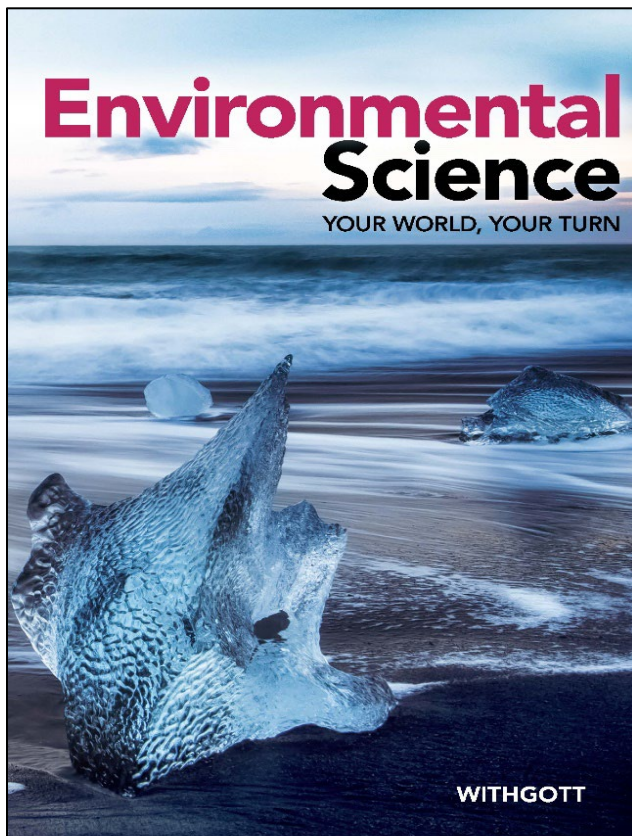


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<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
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<b>EN.LS2.1.DCI.2:</b> Organisms would have the capacity to produce populations of great size were it not for the fact that environments and resources are finite. This fundamental tension affects the abundance (number of individuals) of species in any given ecosystem.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Logistic Growth, 115 Population Growth in Nature, 115
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<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
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<b>EN.LS2.2.DCI.3:</b> A complex set of interactions within an ecosystem can keep its number and types of organisms relatively constant over long periods of time under stable conditions.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Age Structure and Population Growth, 111 Logistic Growth, 115 Population Cycles, 136 Reading Checkpoint, 136 Numbers and Biomass in Communities, 145 Climax Communities, 153 Chapter 5 Assessment, #29, 161 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, 204-205
<b>EN.LS2.2.DCI.4:</b> If a modest biological or physical disturbance to an ecosystem occurs, it may return to its more or less original status (i.e., the ecosystem is resilient) as opposed to becoming a very different ecosystem.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, 204-205

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<b>EN.LS2.4.DCI.2:</b> At each link upward in a food web, only a small fraction of the matter consumed at the lower level is transferred upward to produce growth and release energy in cellular respiration at the higher level.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Real Data, 144 Energy in Communities, 144-145 Food Webs, 146
<b>EN.LS2.4.DCI.3:</b> Given this inefficiency, there are generally fewer organisms at higher levels of a food web.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Numbers and Biomass in Communities, 145 Figure 26: Food Webs, 147
<b>EN.LS2.4.DCI.4:</b> Some matter reacts to release energy for life functions, some matter is stored in newly made structures, and much is discarded.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Primary Production, 141-142 Consumers, 142-143 Energy Transfer in Communities, 144 Figure 22, 145 Reading Checkpoint, 145
<b>EN.LS2.4.DCI.5:</b> The chemical elements that make up the molecules of organisms pass through food webs and into and out of the atmosphere and soil, and they are combined and recombined in different ways.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Atoms and Elements, 64-65 Molecules and Compounds, 66 Macromolecules, 67-69 The Atmosphere, 79 Nitrification and Denitrification, 88 Food Webs, 146
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<b>EN.LS2.6.DCI.2:</b> If a modest biological or physical disturbance to an ecosystem occurs, it may return to its more or less original status (i.e., the ecosystem is resilient) as opposed to becoming a very different ecosystem.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, 204-205
<b>EN.LS2.6.DCI.3:</b> Extreme fluctuations in conditions or the size of any populations, however, can challenge the functions of ecosystems in terms of resources and habitat availability.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Logistic Growth, 115 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 117 The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Population Cycles, 136 Everyday Phenomenon, 149 Ecological Succession, 149 Primary Succession, 150 Causes of Biodiversity Loss, 209-211

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<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.LS2.6.SEP.1:</b> Engaging in Argument from Evidence: Evaluate the claims, evidence, and/or reasoning behind currently accepted explanations or solutions to determine the merit of arguments.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Write About It, 119 Chapter 4 Assessment, #34, 123
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.LS2.6.CCC.1:</b> Stability and Change: Much of science deals with constructing explanations of how things change and how they remain stable.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Investigative Phenomenon, 108, 150 Real Data, 112 Lesson 3 Assessment, #2, #4, 117; #3, 148 The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Write About It, 119 Chapter 4 Assessment, #34, 123 Reading Checkpoint, 136 Everyday Phenomenon, 149 Investigative Phenomenon, 150 Chapter 5 Assessment, #29, 161
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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.LS2.7.DCI.1:</b> Anthropogenic changes (induced by human activity) in the environment can disrupt an ecosystem and threaten the survival of some species.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 207, 497 A Sixth Mass Extinction?, 208 Habitat Change and Loss, 209 Overharvesting, 210-211 Climate Change, 211 A Couple of Birds Make Big Comebacks, 218-219 Chapter 7 Assessment, #34, 223 Effects on Ecosystems and Organisms, 497-499 Everyday Phenomenon, 497
<b>EN.LS2.7.DCI.2:</b> Biodiversity is increased by the formation of new species (speciation) and decreased by the loss of species (extinction).	<b>SE/TE:</b> Speciation and Extinction, 131-132 Lesson 1 Assessment, #2, 132 Species Diversity, 201
<b>EN.LS2.7.DCI.3:</b> Humans depend on the living world for the resources and other benefits provided by biodiversity, but human activity is also having adverse impacts on biodiversity. Thus, sustaining biodiversity so that ecosystem functioning and productivity are maintained is essential to supporting and enhancing life on Earth.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Benefits of Biodiversity, 204-206 Investigative Phenomenon, 205 Lesson 1 Assessment, # 3, 206 A Sixth Mass Extinction?, 208 Causes of Biodiversity Loss, 209-211 Ecosystem and Habitat Approaches, 215-217 Chapter 7 Assessment, #33, #34, 223
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<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.LS2.7.SEP.1:</b> Designing Solutions: Design, evaluate, and refine a solution to a complex real-world problem, based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 7 Assessment, #32, 223 Ecological Footprints, 319 What Do You Think?, 328 Real Data, 332 Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 364; #5, 434 Chapter 16 Assessment, #38, 513
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.LS2.7.CCC.1:</b> Stability and Change: Much of science deals with constructing explanations of how things change and how they remain stable.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 7 Assessment, #19, #20, #33, 222-223 Chapter 10 Assessment, #31, 318 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, 364 Chapter 16 Assessment, #32, 512

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<b>Earth Systems (ESS2)</b>	
<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.1:</b> Develop a model to illustrate how Earth’s internal and surface processes operate at different scales of space and time to form continental and ocean-floor features.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Geosphere, 76-78 Figure 15: Tectonic Plates, 77 Figure 16: Plate Boundaries, 78 Lesson 3 Assessment, #1, 82 Chapter 3 Assessment, #28, 94
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.1.SEP.1:</b> Developing and Using Models: Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or components of a system.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Map It, 77 Figure 16, 78
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.1.DCI.1:</b> Earth’s systems, being dynamic and interacting, cause feedback effects that can increase or decrease the original changes.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #1, #3, 75
<b>EN.ESS2.1.DCI.2:</b> Plate tectonics is the unifying theory that explains the past and current movements of rocks at Earth’s surface and provides a framework for understanding its geologic history.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Plate Tectonics, 77 Types of Plate Boundaries, 78
<b>EN.ESS2.1.DCI.3:</b> Plate movements are responsible for most continental and ocean- floor features and for the distribution of most rocks and minerals within the Earth’s crust.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Plate Tectonics, 77 Types of Plate Boundaries, 78
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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.2.DCI.1:</b> Earth's systems, being dynamic and interacting, cause feedback effects that can increase or decrease the original changes.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #1, #3, 75
<b>EN.ESS2.2.DCI.2:</b> The foundation for Earth's global climate system is the electromagnetic radiation from the sun, as well as its reflection, absorption, storage, and redistribution among the atmosphere, ocean, and land systems, and this energy's re-radiation into space.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 484 Energy From the Sun, 484-487 Wind Patterns in the Atmosphere, 487 Ocean Circulation, 488 Ocean Absorption of Carbon Dioxide, 489 Chapter 16 Assessment, #29, 512
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<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.2.CCC.1:</b> Stability and Change: Feedback (negative or positive) can stabilize or destabilize a system.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #1, #3, 75
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<b>EN.ESS2.3:</b> Develop a model based on evidence of Earth's interior to describe the cycling of matter by thermal convection.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> The Core, 76
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.3.DCI.1:</b> Evidence from deep probes and seismic waves, reconstructions of historical changes in Earth's surface features, its magnetic field, and an understanding of physical and chemical processes lead to a model of Earth with a hot but solid inner core, a liquid outer core, and a solid mantle and crust.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Earth's Crust and Mantle, 76 The Core, 76 Mineral Formation, 393 Figure 2, 393
<b>EN.ESS2.3.DCI.2:</b> Motions of the mantle and its plates occur primarily through thermal convection, which involves the cycling of matter due to the outward flow of energy from Earth's interior and gravitational movement of denser materials toward the interior.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Plate Tectonics, 77
<b>EN.ESS2.3.DCI.3:</b> The radioactive decay of unstable isotopes continually generates new energy within Earth's crust and mantle, providing the primary source of the heat that drives mantle convection.	This objective is beyond the scope of <i>Environmental Science</i> .

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<b>EN.ESS2.3.DCI.4:</b> Plate tectonics can be viewed as the surface expression of mantle convection.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Plate Tectonics, 77
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.3.SEP.1:</b> Developing and Using Models: Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or components of a system.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> The Core, 76 Lesson 3 Assessment, #1, 82 Chapter 3 Assessment, #28, 94
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.3.CCC.1:</b> Energy and Matter: Energy drives the cycling of matter within and between systems.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> The Core, 76 Lesson 3 Assessment, #1, 82 Chapter 3 Assessment, #28, 94
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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.4.DCI.1:</b> The geological record shows that changes to global and regional climate can be caused by interactions among changes in the sun's energy output or Earth's orbit, tectonic events, ocean circulation, volcanic activity, glaciers, vegetation, and human activities. These changes can occur on a variety of time scales from sudden (e.g., volcanic ash clouds) to intermediate (ice ages) to very long-term (tectonic cycles).	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 484 Energy From the Sun, 484-487 The Oceans and Climate, 488-489 Other Factors That Affect Climate, 489-490 Finding the Cause of Climate Change, 495-496 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, #4, 496 Chapter 16 Assessment, #20, #26, 512

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<b>EN.ESS2.4.DCI.2:</b> The foundation for Earth’s global climate system is the electromagnetic radiation from the sun, as well as its reflection, absorption, storage, and redistribution among the atmosphere, ocean, and land systems, and this energy’s re-radiation into space.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 484 Energy from the Sun, 484-487 Wind Patterns in the Atmosphere, 487 Ocean Circulation, 488 Ocean Absorption of Carbon Dioxide, 489 Chapter 16 Assessment, #29, 512
<b>EN.ESS2.4.DCI.3:</b> Cyclical changes in the shape of Earth’s orbit around the sun, together with changes in the tilt of the planet’s axis of rotation, both occurring over hundreds of thousands of years, have altered the intensity and distribution of sunlight falling on the Earth. These phenomena cause a cycle of ice ages and other changes in climate.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Changes in Earth’s Orbit, 490
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.4.SEP.1:</b> Analyzing and Interpreting Data: Analyze data using computational models in order to make valid and reliable scientific claims.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Real Data, 493 Interpret Visuals, 495 Increase in Greenhouse Gases, 496
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<b>EN.ESS2.4.CCC.1:</b> Cause and Effect: Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 484 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 490 Investigative Phenomenon, 495 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, #4, 496 Chapter 16 Assessment, #25, #26, 512

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<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.5.DCI.1:</b> The abundance of liquid water on Earth’s surface and its unique combination of physical and chemical properties are central to the planet’s dynamics. These properties include water’s exceptional capacity to absorb, store, and release large amounts of energy; transmit sunlight; expand upon freezing; dissolve and transport materials; and lower the viscosities and melting points of rocks.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Properties of Water, 69-70 Carbon in Oceans, 85 A River’s Course, 186 Sedimentary Rock, 396 Quick Lab: How Does the Hot Water Move?, 459 The Oceans and Climate, 488-489
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
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<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.5.CCC.1:</b> Structure and Function: The functions and properties of natural and designed objects and systems can be inferred from their overall structure, the way their components are shaped and used, and the molecular substructures of its various materials.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Bonding, 65 Properties of Water, 69-70
<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.6:</b> Develop a quantitative model to describe the cycling of carbon among the hydrosphere, atmosphere, geosphere, and biosphere.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Carbon Cycle, 83-85 Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84
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<b>EN.ESS2.6.DCI.2:</b> Changes in the atmosphere due to human activity have increased carbon dioxide concentrations and thus affect climate.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Human Impacts, 85 Investigative Phenomenon, 495 Finding the Cause of Climate Change, 495-496 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, #4, 496 Chapter 16 Assessment, #20, 512
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<b>EN.ESS2.6.SEP.1:</b> Developing and Using Models: Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or components of a system.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 21, 84
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.6.CCC.1:</b> Energy and Matter: Energy drives the cycling of matter within and between systems.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Producers, 84 Cellular Respiration, 85 Burning Fossil Fuels, 496
<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.7:</b> Engage in argument from evidence for how the simultaneous co-evolution of Earth’s systems and life on Earth led to periods of stability and change over geologic time.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Plate Tectonics, 77 Map It, 77 Coevolution and Evolutionary “Arms Races”, 137 Find Out More, 137 Biodiversity at Risk, 207-208 Climate Clues in Ice, 508-509
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.7.DCI.1:</b> Gradual atmospheric changes were due to plants and other organisms that captured carbon dioxide and released oxygen.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Producers, 84 Cellular Respiration, 85 The Missing Carbon Sink, 85 Regional Vegetation, 490
<b>EN.ESS2.7.DCI.2:</b> The many dynamic and delicate feedback mechanisms between the biosphere and other Earth systems cause a continual co-evolution of Earth’s surface and the life that exists on it.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Map It, 77 The Carbon Cycle, 83-85 Coevolution and Evolutionary “Arms Races”, 137 Find Out More, 137 Mutualism, 139 Effects of Overgrazing, 360 Climate Clues in Ice, 508-509

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<b>EN.ESS2.7:</b> Engaging in Argument from Evidence: Construct an oral and written argument or counter-argument based on data and evidence.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Find Out More, 137
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS2.7.CCC.1:</b> Stability and Change: Much of science deals with constructing explanations of how things change and how they remain stable.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Find Out More, 137
<b>Earth and Human Activities (ESS3)</b>	
<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.1:</b> Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources, occurrence of natural hazards, and changes in climate effect human activity.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Tragedy of the Commons, 11 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 11 Everyday Phenomenon, 277 Earthquakes, 277-278 Damage From Volcanic Eruptions, 279 Investigative Phenomenon, 280, 500 Hurricane Damage, 281 Investigative Phenomenon, 500 Future Impact on People, 501 Lesson 3 Assessment, #2, #3, #4, 501 Chapter 16 Assessment, #40, 513
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.1.DCI.1:</b> Resource availability has guided the development of human society.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Renewable or Nonrenewable?, 7 Human Population Growth, 8 History of Human Population Growth, 228-229 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 233 Chapter 8 Assessment, #35, 253
<b>EN.ESS3.1.DCI.2:</b> Natural hazards and other geologic events have shaped the course of human history; they have significantly altered the sizes of human populations and have driven human migrations.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Lesson of Easter Island, 28-29 Surface Effects, 278 Volcanoes, 279 Tornado Damage, 280 Hurricane Damage, 281



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<b>EN.ESS3.1.SEP.1:</b> Constructing Explanations: Construct an explanation based on valid and reliable evidence obtained from a variety of sources (including students' own investigations, models, theories, simulations, peer review) and the assumption that theories and laws that describe the natural world operate today as they did in the past and will continue to do so in the future.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Investigative Phenomenon, 280 Investigative Phenomenon, 500 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 501
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.1.CCC.1:</b> Cause and Effect: Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 277 Investigative Phenomenon, 280 Lesson 3 Assessment, #2, #3, 501 Chapter 16 Assessment, #40, 513
<b>Performance Expectation</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.2:</b> Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios on large and small scales.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Mining Methods, 399-402 Investigative Phenomenon, 400 554, 558, 566 Responsible Mineral Use, 411 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 411; #5, 535 Chapter 13 Assessment, #35, 417 Find Out More, 524 New Sources of Fossil Fuels, 528 Lesson 2 Assessment, #6, 528 Energy Conservation, 535 Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540 Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 541; #3, 573 Using Coal to Generate Electricity, 542-543 Chapter 17 Assessment, #39, 547 What Do You Think?, 553 Benefits and Costs of Geothermal Energy, 555 Lesson 1 Assessment, #4, 555 Benefits and Costs of Hydropower, 558-559 Benefits and Costs of Solar Power, 565-566 Benefits and Costs of Wind Power, 568-569 Benefits and Costs of Energy from Hydrogen, 572 Are Biofuels Better For the Environment?, 574-575 Chapter 18 Assessment, #37, 579

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<b>EN.ESS3.2.DCI.1:</b> All forms of energy production and other resource extraction have associated economic, social, environmental, and geopolitical costs and risks as well as benefits. New technologies and social regulations can change the balance of these factors.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Negative Impacts of Mining, 405-408 Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (1977), 410 Advantages of Coal, 524 Find Out More, 524 Pollution from Fossil Fuels, 530-531 Damage Caused by Extracting Fuels, 532-533 Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540 Benefits of Biomass Energy, 553 Benefits and Costs of Geothermal Energy, 555 Benefits and Costs of Hydropower, 558-559 Tidal Energy, 559-560 Benefits and Costs of Solar Power, 565-566 Benefits and Costs of Wind Power, 568-569 Benefits and Costs of Energy from Hydrogen, 572
<b>EN.ESS3.2.DCI.2:</b> When evaluating solutions, it is important to take into account a range of constraints, including cost, safety, reliability, and aesthetics, and to consider social, cultural, and environmental impacts.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Damage Caused by Extracting Fuels, 532-533 Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540 Benefits of Biomass Energy, 553 Benefits and Costs of Geothermal Energy, 555 Benefits and Costs of Hydropower, 558-559 Benefits and Costs of Solar Power, 565-566 Benefits and Costs of Wind Power, 568-569 Benefits and Costs of Energy from Hydrogen, 572
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.2.SEP.1:</b> Engaging in Argument from Evidence: Evaluate competing design solutions to a real-world problem based on scientific ideas and principles, empirical evidence, and logical arguments regarding relevant factors (e.g. economic, societal, environmental, ethical considerations).	<b>SE/TE:</b> Investigative Phenomenon, 407 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 411; #5, 535 Chapter 13 Assessment, #35, 417 Interpret Graphs, 527 Lesson 2 Assessment, #6, 528 Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 541; #3, 573 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills, 543, 575 What Do You Think?, 553 Lesson 1 Assessment, #4, 555 Chapter 18 Assessment, #37, 579
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<b>EN.ESS3.2.CCC.1:</b> Scale Proportion and Quantity: Using concepts of orders of magnitude allows one to understand how a model at one scale relates to a model at another scale.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Conservation and Transportation, 535 Personal Choices, 535 Ecological Footprints, 547, 579

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<b>EN.ESS3.3:</b> Use computational simulations to illustrate changes between the relationships of natural resources, human populations, and biodiversity and their sustainability within Earth systems.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Causes of Biodiversity Loss, 209-211 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, 211 Ecosystem and Habitat Approaches, 215-517 Chapter 7 Assessment, #20, 222 Ecological Footprints, 223, 253 Impacts of Population, 242-246 Investigative Phenomenon, 245, 325 What Do You Think?, 246 Chapter 8 Assessment, #34, 253 Renewable Resource Management, 324-327 Management Approaches, 327-329 Dwindling Deposits, 527
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.3.SEP.1:</b> Using Mathematical and Computational Thinking: Create a computational model or simulation of a phenomenon, design device, process, or system.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Ecological Footprints, 223
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.3.DCI.1:</b> The sustainability of human societies and biodiversity that supports them requires responsible management of natural resources.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Renewable Resource Management, 324-327 Investigative Phenomenon, 325 Management Approaches, 327-329 What Do You Think?, 328 Responsible Mineral Use, 411 Solutions That Reduce Demand, 433-434 Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 434 Energy Conservation, 535
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.3.CCC.1:</b> Stability and Change: Change and rates of change can be quantified and modeled over very short or very long periods of time. Some systems' changes are irreversible.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 7 Assessment, #17, #18, #19, #20, 222 Chapter 8 Assessment, #33, #34, 253 Interpret Graphs, 327, 527 Chapter 17 Assessment, #33, #34, #35, #36, 547

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<b>EN.ESS3.4:</b> Evaluate design solutions for a major global or local environmental problem that reduces or stabilizes the impacts of human activities on natural systems.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Real Data, 332 Everyday Phenomenon, 502 Use and Production of Electricity, 502-503 Transportation, 504 Other Approaches to Reducing Greenhouse Gases, 505-506 Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 507 Chapter 16 Assessment, #38, 512 Figure 8: Hydropower Dam, 557 Figure 17: How a Wind Turbine Generates Electricity, 567 How Fuel Cells Are Used, 573
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.4.DCI.1:</b> Scientists and engineers can make major contributions by developing technologies that produce less pollution and waste and that preclude ecosystem degradation.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Vehicle Technology, 504 Air Pollution, 530 Benefits of Nuclear Power, 539 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills, 543 Ground Source Heat Pumps, 554-555 Figure 8: Hydropower Dam, 557 Photovoltaic Cells, 562-563 Figure 13: Going Solar, 563 Concentrating Solar Power (CSP), 564 Figure 17: How a Wind Turbine Generates Electricity, 567 How Fuel Cells Are Used, 573
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<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>EN.ESS3.4.SEP.1:</b> Constructing Explanations: Design or refine a solution to a complex problem, based on scientific knowledge, student generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Real Data, 332 Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 507 Chapter 16 Assessment, #38, 513 What Do You Think?, 553

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<b>EN.ESS3.4.CCC.1:</b> Stability and Change: Feedback (negative or positive) can stabilize or destabilize a system.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Agriculture and Forestry, 505

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