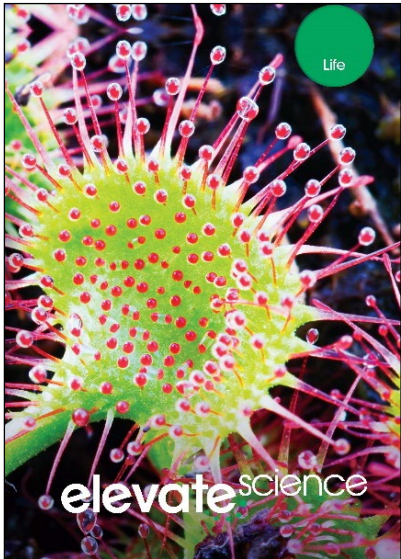


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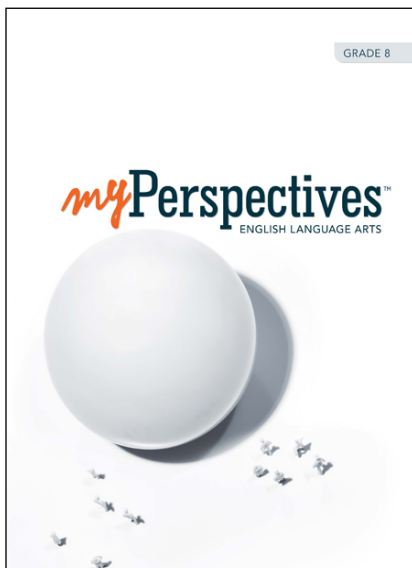
# Elevate Science

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Grades 6-8, ©2019



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**Introduction**

This document demonstrates how **Elevate Science LEP ©2019** Topics and themes align to the MyPerspectives Grade 8 Essential Questions. Correlation page references are to the Student and Teacher's Editions and cited at the Topic/Lesson level.

Savvas is proud to introduce **Elevate Science** Middle Grades – where exploration is the heart of science! Designed to address the rigors of new science standards, students will experience science up close and personal, using real-world, relevant phenomena to solve project-based problems. Our newest program prepares students for the challenges of tomorrow, building strong reasoning skills and critical thinking strategies as they engage in explorations, formulate claims, and gather and analyze data that promote evidence-based arguments. The blended print and digital curriculum covers all Next Generation Science Standards at every grade level.

**Elevate Science** helps teachers transform learning, promote innovation, and manage their classroom.

**Transform** science classrooms by immersing students in active, three-dimensional learning.

**Elevate Science** engages students with real-world tasks, open-ended Quests, uDemonstrate performance-based labs, and in the engineering/design process with uEngineer It! investigations.

- A new 3-D learning model enhances best practices.
- Engineering-focused features infuse STEM learning.
- Phenomena-based activities put students at the heart of a Quest for knowledge.

**Innovate** learning by focusing on 21st century skills.

Students are encouraged to think, collaborate, and innovate! With **Elevate Science**, students explore STEM careers, experience engineering activities, and discover our scientific and technological world. The content, strategies, and resources of Elevate Science equip the science classroom for scientific inquiry and science and engineering practices.

- Problem-based learning Quests put students on a journey of discovery.
- STEM connections help integrate curriculum.
- Coding and innovation engage students and build 21st century skills.

**Manage** the classroom with confidence.

Teachers will lead their class in asking questions and engaging in argumentation. Evidence-based assessments provide new options for monitoring student understanding.

- Professional development offers practical point-of-use support.
- Embedded standards in the program allow for easy integration.
- ELL and differentiated instruction strategies help instructors reach every learner.
- Interdisciplinary connections relate science to other subjects.

Designed for today's classroom, preparing students for tomorrow's world. **Elevate Science** promises to:

- Elevate thinking.
- Elevate learning.
- Elevate teaching.

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<b>Unit 1: Rite of Passage</b>	
<b>Essential Question:</b> What are some milestones on the path to growing up?	<b>LIFE SE/TE:</b> <b>Topic 4: Reproduction and Growth</b> Lesson 4: Factors Influencing Growth
<b>Unit 2: The Holocaust</b>	
<b>Essential Question:</b> How do we remember the past?	<p>The following citations reflect seeking information about the past, and do not reference the Holocaust.</p> <p><b>LIFE SE/TE:</b> <b>Topic 8: Natural Selection and Change Over Time</b> Lesson 1: Early Study of Evolution Lesson 4: Evidence in the Fossil Record Lesson 5: Other Evidence of Evolution uEngineer It!: Fossils from Bedrock Extraordinary Science: DNA, Fossils, and Evolution</p> <p><b>EARTH SE/TE:</b> <b>Topic 8: History of Earth</b> Quest Kickoff, Check-ins, and Findings: The Big Fossil Hunt Lesson1: Determining Ages of Rocks Lesson 2: Geologic Time Scale Lesson 3: Major Events in Earth’s History Case Study: Rewriting the History of Your Food uEngineer It! Tiny Fossil, Big Accuracy</p> <p><b>Topic 12: Solar System and the Universe</b> Lesson 2: Learning About the Universe</p> <p><b>PHYSICAL SE/TE:</b> <b>Topic 5: Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation</b> uEngineer It!: Say Cheese!</p>

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<b>Unit 3: What Matters?</b>	
<p><b>Essential Question:</b> When is it right to take a stand?</p>	<p><b>LIFE SE/TE:</b></p> <p><b>Topic 4: Reproduction and Growth</b> Quest Kickoff, Check-ins, Findings: Construction without Destruction</p> <p><b>Topic 5: Ecosystems</b> Quest Kickoff, Check-ins, and Findings: Mystery at Pleasant Pond Case Study: The Case of the Disappearing Cerulean Warbler</p> <p><b>Topic 6: Populations, Communities, and Ecosystems</b> Quest Kickoff, Check-ins, and Findings: To Cross or Not to Cross Case Study: The Dependable Elephant</p> <p><b>Topic 7: Genes and Heredity</b> Lesson 5: Genetic Technologies</p> <p><b>EARTH SE/TE:</b></p> <p><b>Topic 1: Introduction to Earth’s Systems</b> Global to Local: When the Ice Melts Case Study: The Case of the Shrinking Sea</p> <p><b>Topic 4: Plate Tectonics</b> uEngineer It!: Designing to Prevent Destruction</p> <p><b>Topic 5: Earth’s Surface System</b> Quest Kickoff, Check-ins, and Findings: Ingenious Island</p> <p><b>Topic 6: Distribution of Natural Resources</b> Lesson 1: Nonrenewable Energy Resources Lesson 2: Renewable Energy Resources</p>

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