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## Introduction

This document demonstrates how *Environmental Science: Your World, Your Turn* ©2021 supports the Milwaukee Public Schools Instructional Units for Environmental Science. References are to the Student and Teacher editions and are cited at the page level.

***Environmental Science: Your World, Your Turn*** combines high-interest, real-world content with cutting-edge digital support and a variety of hands-on inquiry investigations to help ensure student success in environmental science. Phenomena drives student engagement through unit level Anchoring Phenomena, Claim Evidence Reasoning, Modeling Activities and Problem-Based learning projects. Acclaimed author and active researcher Jay Withgott shows students why learning environmental science is vital. Students dive deeper with 19 Investigative Phenomena Case Studies. These authentic, real-world applications of environmental science excite students and inspire their passion for the environment.

**Anchoring Phenomenon:** Launch every unit with an engaging Anchoring Phenomenon that introduces and unifies the upcoming environmental science concepts. Students track their knowledge throughout the unit in a Claims-Evidence-Reasoning or Modeling document and build understanding with an Anchoring Phenomenon Project.

**Case Studies Drive Learning:** Introduce every chapter with an Investigative Phenomenon Case Study. This engaging real-world case encourages students to draw connections between environmental science and their life while providing a storyline for students to follow. Students “Defend Their Case” at the end of the chapter.

**Hands-on Inquiry:** Editable hands-on inquiry activities, including labs, Take it Local, Real Data math practice, and Claim-Evidence- Reasoning documents support student understanding of the phenomenon under study.

**Student Centered Experience:** Facts, questions, and thought-provoking scenarios including Make a Difference, Find out More, and What Do You Think? appear throughout the book, empowering students to apply the science, make choices, and interact with content.

**Award-Winning Digital Platform:** Access all of your digital content, inquiry labs, planning materials, assessments, and student data in ONE location. The Savvas Realize™ digital platform includes offline capabilities, integration with learning management systems and editable documents and assessments. Our fully digital programs and e-books provide cutting-edge online instruction with a seamless transition from the textbook, allowing students to complete assignments, access videos and activities, and take online tests and remediation.

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<b>UNIT 1: Interdependent Relationships</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How and why do organisms interact with their environment, and what are the effects of these interactions?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 4.1: Studying Ecology, 100-103 5.2: Species Interactions, 133-140 5.4: Community Stability, 149-155
How do organisms interact with the living and nonliving environments to obtain matter and energy?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 4.1: Studying Ecology, 100-103 5.3: Ecological Communities, 141-148
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-LS2-1: Use mathematical and/or computational representations to support explanations of factors that affect carrying capacity of ecosystems at different scales.	<b>SE/TE:</b> How Populations Grow, 114-115 Figure 13: Population Growth in Nature, 115 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 117 Chapter 4 Assessment, #30, 123
HS-LS2-2: Use mathematical representations to support and revise explanations based on evidence about factors affecting biodiversity and populations in ecosystems of different scales.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 110 Factors That Determine Population Growth, 110-113 Real Data, 112 Investigative Phenomenon, 114 How Populations Grow, 114-115 Limiting Factors and Biotic Potential, 116-117 Write About It, 119 Chapter 4 Assessment, #30, #31, #34, 123 Everyday Phenomenon, 149 Investigative Phenomenon, 150 Everyday Phenomenon, 207 Causes of Biodiversity Loss, 209-211 Lesson 2 Assessment, #2, 211 Chapter 7 Assessment, #20, #34, 222-223
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ecosystems have carrying capacities, which are limits to the numbers of organisms and populations they can support. These limits result from such factors as the availability of living and nonliving resources and from such challenges such as predation, competition, and disease. 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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> How Populations Grow, 114-115 Limiting Factors and Biotic Potential, 116-117 Competition, 134 Predation, 136

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<b>Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A complex set of interactions within an ecosystem can keep its numbers and types of organisms relatively constant over long periods of time under stable conditions. 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. Extreme fluctuations in conditions or the size of any population, however, can challenge the functioning of ecosystems in terms of resources and habitat availability.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Age Structure, 108 Everyday Phenomenon, 110 Factors That Determine Population Growth, 110-112 Real Data, 112 Investigative Phenomenon, 114 Logistic Growth, 115 Density-Independent Factors, 116 The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Population Cycles, 136 Reading Checkpoint, 136 Numbers and Biomass in Communities, 145 Everyday Phenomenon, 149 Ecological Succession, 149 Primary Succession, 150 Climax Communities, 153 Chapter 5 Assessment, #29, 161 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, 204-205 Causes of Biodiversity Loss, 209-211
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>Scale, Proportion, and Quantity</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The significance of a phenomenon is dependent on the scale, proportion, and quantity at which it occurs.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Logistic Growth, 115 Population Growth in Nature, 115 Population Cycles, 136 Habitat Change and Loss, 209 Map It, 210 Chapter 7 Assessment, #17, #20, 222 Maximum Sustainable Yield, 328
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using the concept of orders of magnitude allows one to understand how a model at one scale relates to a model at another scale.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Population Distribution, 107 Age Structure and Sex Ratios, 108-109 Survivorship Curves, 111 Age Structure and Population Growth, 111 How Populations Grow, 114-115 Chapter 4 Assessment, #26, #34, 122-123 The Ten Percent Rule, 145 Numbers and Biomass in Communities, 145 Habitat Change and Loss, 209

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<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use mathematical and/or computational representations of phenomena or design solutions to support explanations.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Real Data, 112 Write About It, 119 Chapter 4 Assessment, #30, 123 Chapter 7 Assessment, #20, 222
Scientific Knowledge is Open to Revision in Light of New Evidence	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most scientific knowledge is quite durable but is, in principle, subject to change based on new evidence and/or reinterpretation of existing evidence.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Science, Skepticism, and Change, 13 Climax Communities, 153
<b>UNIT 2: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
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How do food and fuel provide energy? If energy is conserved, why do people say it is produced or used?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 5.3: Ecological Communities, 141-148
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-LS2-3: Construct and revise an explanation based on evidence for the cycling of matter and flow of energy in aerobic and anaerobic conditions.	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Cellular Respiration, 85 Consumers, 142-143 Capturing Energy From Landfills, 586
HS-LS2-4: Use mathematical representations to support claims for the cycling of matter and flow of energy among organisms in an ecosystem.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Water Cycle, 81-82 The Carbon Cycle, 83-85 The Phosphorus Cycle, 86 The Nitrogen Cycle, 87-89 Real Data, 144 Energy in Communities, 144-145 Lesson 3 Assessment, #2, 148
HS-LS2-5: Develop a model to illustrate the role of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in the cycling of carbon among the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and geosphere.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84 Producers, 84 Cellular Respiration, 85

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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<u>Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photosynthesis and cellular respiration provide most of the energy for life processes and are important components of the carbon cycle, in which carbon is exchanged among the biosphere, atmosphere, oceans, and geosphere through chemical, physical, geological, and biological processes.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84 Producers, 84 Cellular Respiration, 85
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plants or algae form the lowest level of the food web. 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. Given this inefficiency, there are generally fewer organisms at higher levels of a food web. Some matter reacts to release energy for life functions, some matter is stored in newly made structures, and much is discarded. 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. At each link in an ecosystem, matter and energy are conserved.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Primary Production, 141-142 Consumers, 142-143 Real Data, 144 Energy in Communities, 144-145 Reading Checkpoint, 145 Food Webs and Keystone Species, 146 Figure 26: Food Webs, 147
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The main way that solar energy is captured and stored on Earth is through the complex chemical process known as photosynthesis.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Producers, 84 Energy From the Sun, 142
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<u>Energy and Matter</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy drives the cycling of matter within and between systems.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Producers, 84 Cellular Respiration, 85 Nitrogen Fixation, 88
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy cannot be created or destroyed—it only moves between one place and another place, between objects and/or fields, or between systems.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Energy from the Sun, 142 Consumers, 142-143 Real Data, 144 Energy in Communities, 144-145 Reading Checkpoint, 145
<u>Systems and System Models</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Models can be used to simulate systems and interactions—including energy, matter, and information flows—within and between systems at different scales.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 19: The Water Cycle, 81 Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84 Figure 23: Phosphorus Cycle, 86 Figure 24: Nitrogen Cycle, 87 Figure 22: Pyramid of Energy, 145

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<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct and revise 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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Lesson 4 Assessment, #2, #3, 89 Real Data, 144 Reading Checkpoint, 145
<b>Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use mathematical representations of phenomena or design solutions to support claims.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Interpret Data, 88 Ecological Footprints, 95 Real Data, 144 Lesson 3 Assessment, #2, 148
<b>Scientific Knowledge Is Open to Revision in Light of New Evidence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most scientific knowledge is quite durable but is, in principle, subject to change based on new evidence and/or reinterpretation of existing evidence.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Science, Skepticism, and Change, 13 The Missing Carbon Sink, 85 Energy From Chemicals, 142
<b>Developing and Using Models</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or components of a system.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 19: The Water Cycle, 81 Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84 Figure 23: Phosphorus Cycle, 86 Figure 24: Nitrogen Cycle, 87 Figure 22: Pyramid of Energy, 145
<b>UNIT 3: Ecosystem Dynamics</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
What happens to ecosystems when the environment changes?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 5.4: Community Stability, 149-155
What is biodiversity, how do humans affect it, and how does it affect humans?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 7.1: Our Planet of Life, 200-206 7.2: Extinction and Biodiversity Loss, 207-211
What is the process for developing potential design solutions?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 7.3: Protecting Biodiversity, 212-217



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<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
<p>HS-LS2-6: Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning that the complex interactions in ecosystems maintain relatively consistent numbers and types of organisms in stable conditions, but changing conditions may result in a new ecosystem.</p>	<p><b>SE/TE:</b>            Investigative Phenomenon, 108            Age Structure, 108            Age Structure and Population Growth, 111            Logistic Growth, 115            The Cloudless Forest, 118-119            Chapter 4 Assessment, #34, 123            Population Cycles, 136            Reading Checkpoint, 136            Numbers and Biomass in Communities, 145            Everyday Phenomenon, 149            Ecological Succession, 149-153            Investigative Phenomenon, 150            Quick Lab, 152            Chapter 5 Assessment, #29, 161            Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, 204-205</p>
<p>HS-LS2-7: Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for reducing the impacts of human activities on the environment and biodiversity.</p>	<p><b>SE/TE:</b>            Legal Efforts, 212-213            Single-Species Approaches, 214-215            Ecosystem and Habitat Approaches, 215-217            Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 217            Chapter 7 Assessment, #32, 223            Smart Growth, 308            Green Building Design, 312            Ecological Footprints, 319            Management Approaches, 327-329            Real Data, 332            Soil Conservation Policies, 362-363            Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 364            Sustainable Agriculture, 381            Solutions to Freshwater Depletion, 432-434            Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 434            Other Approaches to Reducing Greenhouse Gases, 505-506            Chapter 16 Assessment, #38, 513            Waste Reduction, 589-591</p>

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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>Ecosystem Dynamics, Functioning, and Resilience</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A complex set of interactions within an ecosystem can keep its numbers and types of organisms relatively constant over long periods of time under stable conditions. If a modest disturbance to an ecosystem occurs, it may return to its more or less original status. Extreme fluctuations in conditions or the size of any population, however, can challenge the functioning of ecosystems in terms of resources and habitat availability.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Age Structure, 108 Age Structure and Population Growth, 111 Logistic Growth, 115 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 117 The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Population Cycles, 136 Reading Checkpoint, 136 Numbers and Biomass in Communities, 145 Everyday Phenomenon, 149 Ecological Succession, 149 Primary Succession, 150 Climax Communities, 153 Chapter 5 Assessment, #29, 161 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function, 204-205 Causes of Biodiversity Loss, 209-211
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moreover, anthropogenic changes in the environment can disrupt an ecosystem and threaten the survival of some species.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 207 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 Everyday Phenomenon, 497 Effects on Ecosystems and Organisms, 497-499
<b>Biodiversity and Humans</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biodiversity is increased by the formation of new species (speciation) and decreased by the loss of species (extinction).</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Speciation and Extinction, 131-132 Lesson 1 Assessment, #2, 132 Species Diversity, 201
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 through overpopulation, overexploitation, habitat destruction, pollution, introduction of invasive species, and climate change. Thus sustaining biodiversity so that ecosystem functioning and productivity are maintained is essential to supporting and enhancing life on Earth.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Ecological Importance of Wetlands, 184 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>Developing Possible Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Benefits and Costs of the ESA, 213 Economic Approaches, 216 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 217 Maximum Sustainable Yield, 328 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 329 Financial Considerations, 383 Solutions That Increase Supply, 432-433 Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 434 Carbon Tax, 505
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>Stability and Change</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Much of science deals with constructing explanations of how things change and how they remain stable.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Investigative Phenomenon, 108 Real Data, 112 Lesson 3 Assessment, #2, #4, 117 The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Write About It, 119 Chapter 4 Assessment, #34, 123 Reading Checkpoint, 136 Lesson 3 Assessment, #3, 148 Everyday Phenomenon, 149 Investigative Phenomenon, 150 Chapter 5 Assessment, #29, 161 Chapter 7 Assessment, #19, #20, #33, 222-223 Chapter 10 Assessment, #31, 318 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, 364 Chapter 16 Assessment, #32, 512
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>Engaging in Argument from Evidence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning behind currently accepted explanations or solutions to determine the merits of arguments.</li> </ul>	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> The Cloudless Forest, 118-119 Write About It, 119 Chapter 4 Assessment, #34, 123 Investigative Phenomenon, 213
<b>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 217 Chapter 7 Assessment, #32, 223 Ecological Footprints, 319 What Do You Think?, 328 Real Data, 332 Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 364 Lesson 2 Assessment, #5, 434 Chapter 16 Assessment, #38, 513

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<b>Scientific Knowledge Is Open to Revision in Light of New Evidence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific argumentation is a mode of logical discourse used to clarify the strength of relationships between ideas and evidence that may result in revision of an explanation.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Write About It, 119 Investigative Phenomenon, 213 Real Data, 214
<b>UNIT 4: Natural Selection</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How does genetic variation among organisms affect survival and reproduction?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 5.1: Evolution, 126-132
How does the environment influence populations of organisms over multiple generations?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 5.1: Evolution, 126-132 5.2: Species Interactions, 133-140
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-LS4-2: Construct an explanation based on evidence that the process of evolution primarily results from four factors: (1) the potential for a species to increase in number, (2) the heritable genetic variation of individuals in a species due to mutation and sexual reproduction, (3) competition for limited resources, and (4) the proliferation of those organisms that are better able to survive and reproduce in the environment.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Evolution and Natural Selection, 126 Conditions of Natural Selection, 128-129 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 132 Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161
HS-LS4-3: Apply concepts of statistics and probability to support explanations that organisms with an advantageous heritable trait tend to increase in proportion to organisms lacking this trait.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Evolution and Natural Selection, 126 Natural Selection, 127 Survival of the Fittest, 129 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 132
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>Natural Selection</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural selection occurs only if there is both (1) variation in the genetic information between organisms in a population and (2) variation in the expression of that genetic information—that is, trait variation—that leads to differences in performance among individuals.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 2: Natural Selection, 128-129 Condition 2: Individuals of a species vary in their characteristics., 128 Condition 3: Individuals vary in their fitness., 129
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The traits that positively affect survival are more likely to be reproduced and thus are more common in the population.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 2: Natural Selection, 128-129 Condition 3: Individuals vary in their fitness., 129 Survival of the Fittest, 129

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<b>Adaptation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evolution is a consequence of the interaction of four factors: (1) the potential for a species to increase in number, (2) the genetic variation of individuals in a species due to mutation and sexual reproduction, (3) competition for an environment’s limited supply of the resources that individuals need in order to survive and reproduce, and (4) the ensuing proliferation of those organisms that are better able to survive and reproduce in that environment.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 2: Natural Selection, 128-129 Conditions of Natural Selection, 128-129 Character Displacement, 135 Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural selection leads to adaptation in a population dominated by organisms that are anatomically, behaviorally, and physiologically well suited to survive and reproduce in a specific environment.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 2: Natural Selection, 128-129 Condition 3: Individuals vary in their fitness., 129 Predation and Evolution, 137 Coevolution and Evolutionary “Arms Races”, 137 Biomes and Organisms, 166 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 167
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adaptation also means that the distribution of traits in a population can change when conditions change.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Survival of the Fittest, 129
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>Cause and Effect</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 132 Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161 Chapter 6 Assessment, #33, 197
<b>Patterns</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different patterns may be observed at each of the scales at which a system is studied and can provide evidence for causality in explanations of phenomena.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 2: Natural Selection, 128-129
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 132 Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161
<b>Analyzing and Interpreting Data</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply concepts of statistics and probability (including determining function fits to data, slope, intercept, and correlation coefficient for linear fits) to scientific and engineering questions and problems, using digital tools when feasible.</li> </ul>	For related content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Evolution and Natural Selection, 126 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 132

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<b>UNIT 5: Adaptation</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How do organisms live, grow, respond to their environment, and reproduce?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 5.1: Evolution, 126-132 5.2: Species Interactions, 133-140 5.3: Ecological Communities, 141-148 5.4: Community Stability, 149-155
How does the environment influence populations of organisms over multiple generations?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 5.1: Evolution, 126-132 5.2: Species Interactions, 133-140 6.1: Defining Biomes, 164-167 7.2: Extinction and Biodiversity Loss, 207-211
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-LS4-4: Construct an explanation based on evidence for how natural selection leads to adaptation of populations.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Conditions of Natural Selection, 128-129 Character Displacement, 135 Predation and Evolution, 137 Coevolution and Evolutionary “Arms Races”, 137 Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161 Biomes and Organisms, 166 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 167
HS-LS4-5: Evaluate the evidence supporting claims that changes in environmental conditions may result in (1) increases in the number of individuals of some species, (2) the emergence of new species over time, and (3) the extinction of other species.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Speciation and Extinction, 131-132 Figure 5: Mass Extinctions, 132 A Sixth Mass Extinction?, 208 Habitat Change and Loss, 209 Climate Change, 211 Chapter 7 Assessment, #28, #34, 223
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>Adaptation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Natural selection leads to adaptation in a population dominated by organisms that are anatomically, behaviorally, and physiologically well suited to survive and reproduce in a specific environment. That is, the differential survival and reproduction of organisms in a population that have an advantageous heritable trait leads to an increase in the proportion of individuals in future generations that have the trait and to a decrease in the proportion of individuals that do not.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Natural Selection, 127 Figure 2: Natural Selection, 128-129 Condition 3: Individuals vary in their fitness., 129 Survival of the Fittest, 129 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 132 Character Displacement, 135 Predation and Evolution, 137 Coevolution and Evolutionary “Arms Races”, 137 Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161 Biomes and Organisms, 166 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 167

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in the physical environment, whether naturally occurring or human-induced, have thus contributed to the expansion of some species, the emergence of new distinct species as populations diverge under different conditions, and the decline—and sometimes the extinction—of some species.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Speciation, 131 Extinction, 132 A Sixth Mass Extinction?, 208 Habitat Change and Loss, 209 Climate Change, 211
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Species become extinct because they can no longer survive and reproduce in their altered environment. If members cannot adjust to change that is too fast or drastic, the opportunity for the species' evolution is lost.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Extinction, 132
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
Cause and Effect	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 5 Assessment, #34, 161 Chapter 7 Assessment, #34, 223
Science Knowledge Assumes an Order and Consistency in Natural Systems	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific knowledge is based on the assumption that natural laws operate today as they did in the past and they will continue to do so in the future.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Evolution and Natural Selection, 126 Speciation, 131
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, #3, 132 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 167
Engaging in Argument from Evidence	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate the evidence behind currently accepted explanations or solutions to determine the merits of arguments.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 7 Assessment, #28, 223

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<b>UNIT 6: Earth Processes and the Role of Water</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How and why is Earth constantly changing?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 3.2: Systems in Environmental Science, 72-75 3.3: Earth's Spheres, 76-82 12.1: Soil, 352-357 13.1: Minerals and Rocks, 392-397 16.2: Climate Change, 491-496
How do Earth's major systems interact?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 3.2: Systems in Environmental Science, 72-75 3.3: Earth's Spheres, 76-82 3.4: Biogeochemical Cycles, 83-89 16.1: Our Dynamic Climate, 484-490
How do the properties and movements of water shape Earth's surface and affect its systems?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 3.1: Matter and the Environment, 64-71 3.3: Earth's Spheres, 76-82 16.1: Our Dynamic Climate, 484-490
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-ESS2-2: Analyze geoscience data to make the claim that one change to Earth's surface can create feedbacks that cause changes to other Earth systems.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, 75 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
HS-ESS2-5: Plan and conduct an investigation of the properties of water and its effects on Earth materials and surface processes.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Bonding, 65 Properties of Water, 69-70 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 71 The Water Cycle, 81-82 Quick Lab: How Does the Hot Water Move?, 459 The Oceans and Climate, 488-489
HS-ESS2-6: 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>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
The Roles of Water in Earth's Surface Processes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Properties of Water, 69-70 Earth's Water, 80 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
Weather and Climate	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The foundation for Earth's global climate systems 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.</li> </ul>	<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gradual atmospheric changes were due to plants and other organisms that captured carbon dioxide and released oxygen.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Producers, 84 Cellular Respiration, 85 The Missing Carbon Sink, 85 Regional Vegetation, 490
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in the atmosphere due to human activity have increased carbon dioxide concentrations and thus affect climate.</li> </ul>	<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
Earth Materials and Systems	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth's systems, being dynamic and interacting, cause feedback effects that can increase or decrease the original changes.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #1, #3, 75
<b>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
Stability and Change	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback (negative or positive) can stabilize or destabilize a system.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #1, #3, 75
Energy and Matter	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The total amount of energy and matter in closed systems is conserved.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Nutrient Cycling, 83 Lesson 4 Assessment, #1, 89

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<b>Structure and Function</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Bonding, 65 Figure 7: Water Molecule, 69 Properties of Water, 69-70
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>Analyzing and Interpreting Data</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyze data using tools, technologies, and/or models in order to make valid and reliable scientific claims or determine an optimal design solution.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 13: Positive Feedback Loop, 74 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, 75 Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84 Quick Lab: How Does the Hot Water Move?, 459 Figure 4: El Niño, 488 Figure 9: Climate Model, 495
<b>Developing and Using Models</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop a model based on evidence to illustrate the relationships between systems or between components of a system.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 7: Water Molecule, 69 Figure 12: Negative Feedback Loop, 73 Figure 13: Positive Feedback Loop, 74 Figure 19: The Water Cycle, 81 Figure 21: Carbon Cycle, 84
<b>Planning and Carrying Out Investigations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan and conduct an investigation individually and collaboratively to produce data to serve as the basis for evidence, and in the design decide on types, how much, and accuracy of data needed to produce reliable measurements and consider limitations on the precision of the data (e.g., number of trials, cost, risk, time), and refine the design accordingly.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Quick Lab: How Does the Hot Water Move?, 459

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<b>UNIT 7: Natural Resources and Energy</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How do humans depend on Earth's resources?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 1.1: Our Island, Earth, 4-11 8.1: Trends in Human Population Growth, 228-233 8.3: People and Their Environments, 242-247 11.1: Resource Management, 324-329 11.2: Forests and Their Resources, 330-336 14.2: Uses of Fresh Water, 426-434 17.2: Fossil Fuels, 522-528
How do Earth's surface processes and human activities affect each other?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 12.1: Soil, 352-357 12.2: Soil Degradation and Conservation, 358-364 13.1: Minerals and Rocks, 392-397 13.3: Mining Impacts and Regulation, 405-411 14.1: Earth: The Water Planet, 420-425 14.2: Uses of Fresh Water, 426-434 18.2: Hydropower and Ocean Energy, 556-560
What is the process for developing potential design solutions?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 14.2: Uses of Fresh Water, 426-434 17.4: Nuclear Power, 536-541 18.1: Biomass and Geothermal Energy, 550-555 18.2: Hydropower and Ocean Energy, 556-560 18.3: Solar and Wind Energy, 561-569 18.4: Energy From Hydrogen, 570-573
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-ESS3-1: Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the availability of natural resources has influenced human activity.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Human Population Growth, 8 The Tragedy of the Commons, 11 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 11 History of Human Population Growth, 228-229 Negative Impacts, 247 Transportation and Urbanization, 294 Find Out More, 294 Environmental Damage and Conflicts, 408

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<p>HS-ESS3-2: Evaluate competing design solutions for developing, managing, and utilizing energy and mineral resources based on cost-benefit ratios.</p>	<p><b>SE/TE:</b>  Mining Methods, 399-402  Investigative Phenomenon, 400  Responsible Mineral Use, 411  Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 411  Chapter 13 Assessment, #35, 417  Find Out More, 524  New Sources of Fossil Fuels, 528  Lesson 2 Assessment, #6, 528  Energy Conservation, 535  Lesson 3 Assessment, #5, 535  Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540  Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 541  Using Coal to Generate Electricity, 542-543  Chapter 17 Assessment, #39, 547  What Do You Think?, 553  Investigative Phenomenon, 554  Benefits and Costs of Geothermal Energy, 555  Lesson 1 Assessment, #4, 555  Investigative Phenomenon, 558  Benefits and Costs of Hydropower, 558-559  Benefits and Costs of Solar Power, 565-566  Investigative Phenomenon, 566  Benefits and Costs of Wind Power, 568-569  Benefits and Costs of Energy from Hydrogen, 572  Lesson 4 Assessment, #3, 573  Are Biofuels Better For the Environment?, 574-575  Chapter 18 Assessment, #37, 579</p>
<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
Natural Resources	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Resource availability has guided the development of human society.</li> </ul>	<p><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</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<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>Developing Possible Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Damage Caused by Extracting Fuels, 532-533 Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540 Benefits of Biomass Energy, 553 Defend Your Case, 545 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>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>Cause and Effect</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Find Out More, 294 Investigative Phenomenon, 532 Chapter 17 Assessment, #30, 546 Reading Checkpoint, 553 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 555 Chapter 18 Assessment, #28, #32, 578-579
<b>Influence of Science, Engineering, and Technology on Society and the Natural World</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modern civilization depends on major technological systems.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Impacts of Technology, 246-247 Diverting Water, 428 Dams, 428-429 How Energy Is Used, 521 How Petroleum is Used, 525 Figure 10: Consumption of Fossil Fuels, 527 Dependence on Foreign Sources, 534

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engineers continuously modify these technological systems by applying scientific knowledge and engineering design practices to increase benefits while decreasing costs and risks.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Nuclear Fusion: The Future, 541 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills, 543 Benefits and Costs of Energy From Hydrogen, 572 Lesson 4 Assessment, #3, 573
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analysis of costs and benefits is a critical aspect of decisions about technology.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Damage Caused by Extracting Fuels, 532-533 Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540 Defend Your Case, 545 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>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct and revise 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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 233 Find Out More, 294 Lesson 2 Assessment, #6, 528 Lesson 1 Assessment, #3, 555 Lesson 2 Assessment, #2, #4, 560 Chapter 18 Assessment, #36, 579
<b>Engaging in Arguments from Evidence</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Investigative Phenomenon, 407 Lesson 3 Assessment, #4, 411 Chapter 13 Assessment, #35, 417 Interpret Graphs, 527 Lesson 2 Assessment, #6, 528 Lesson 3 Assessment, #5, 535 Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 541 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills, 543 What Do You Think?, 553 Lesson 1 Assessment, #4, 555 Lesson 4 Assessment, #3, 573 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills, 575 Chapter 18 Assessment, #37, 579

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<b>UNIT 8: Human Impact</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How do humans change the planet?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 3.4: Biogeochemical Cycles, 83-89 7.2: Extinction and Biodiversity Loss, 207-211 8.3: People and Their Environments, 242-247 11.2: Forests and Their Resources, 330-336 12.2: Soil Degradation and Conservation, 358-364 13.3: Mining Impacts and Regulation, 405-411 16.2: Climate Change, 491-496 17.3: Consequences of Fossil Fuel Use, 529-535
How do Earth's surface processes and human activities affect each other?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 3.3: Earth's Spheres, 76-82 12.1: Soil, 352-357 12.2: Soil Degradation and Conservation, 358-364 13.1: Minerals and Rocks, 392-397 13.3: Mining Impacts and Regulation, 405-411 14.1: Earth: The Water Planet, 420-425 14.2: Uses of Fresh Water, 426-434
What is the process for developing potential design solutions?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 7.3: Protecting Biodiversity, 212-217 10.3: Sustainable Cities, 305-313 11.1: Resource Management, 324-329 14.2: Uses of Fresh Water, 426-434 16.4: Responding to Climate Change, 502-507 18.1: Biomass and Geothermal Energy, 550-555 18.2: Hydropower and Ocean Energy, 556-560 18.3: Solar and Wind Energy, 561-569 18.4: Energy From Hydrogen, 570-573
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-ESS3-3: Create a computational simulation to illustrate the relationships among management of natural resources, the sustainability of human populations, and biodiversity.	<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, #34, 222-223 Ecological Footprints, 223 Impacts of Population, 242-246 Investigative Phenomenon, 245 What Do You Think?, 246 Chapter 8 Assessment, #34, 253 Ecological Footprints, 253 Renewable Resource Management, 324-327 Investigative Phenomenon, 325 Management Approaches, 327-329 Dwindling Deposits, 527

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HS-ESS3-4: Evaluate or refine a technological solution that reduces 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 5: A Geothermal Power Plant, 554 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>Human Impacts on Earth Systems</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sustainability of human societies and the biodiversity that supports them requires responsible management of natural resources.</li> </ul>	<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientists and engineers can make major contributions by developing technologies that produce less pollution and waste and that preclude ecosystem degradation.</li> </ul>	<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>Developing Possible Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Management Approaches, 327-329 Lesson 1 Assessment, #2, 329 Benefits and Costs of Nuclear Power, 539-540 What Do You Think?, 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>Crosscutting Concepts</b>	
<b>Stability and Change</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Change and rates of change can be quantified and modeled over very short or very long periods of time. Some system changes are irreversible.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 7 Assessment, #17, #18, #19, #20, 222 Chapter 8 Assessment, #33, #34, 253 Interpret Graphs, 327 Interpret Graphs, 527 Chapter 17 Assessment, #33, #34, #35, #36, 547
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback (negative or positive) can stabilize or destabilize a system.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Feedback Loops, 73-74 Agriculture and Forestry, 505
<b>Science and Engineering Practices</b>	
<b>Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a computational model or simulation of a phenomenon, designed device, process, or system.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Ecological Footprints, 223 Figure 5: A Geothermal Power Plant, 554 Figure 6: Ground Source Heat Pump, 555 Figure 8: Hydropower Dam, 557 Figure 13: Going Solar, 563 Figure 17: How a Wind Turbine Generates Electricity, 567 Figure 24: A Fuel Cell, 572
<b>Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design or refine a solution to a complex real-world problem, based on scientific knowledge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Chapter 7 Assessment, #32, 223 Real Data, 332 Lesson 4 Assessment, #5, 507 Chapter 16 Assessment, #38, 513 What Do You Think?, 553

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<b>UNIT 9: Global Climate Change</b>	
<b>Essential Questions</b>	
How do people model and predict the effects of human activities on Earth's climate?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 16.2: Climate Change, 491-496 16.3: Effects of Climate Change, 497-501
What regulates weather and climate?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 15.1: Earth's Atmosphere, 452-460 16.1: Our Dynamic Climate, 484-490
How do Earth's major systems interact?	<b>SE/TE:</b> 16.1: Our Dynamic Climate, 484-490 16.3: Effects of Climate Change, 497-501
<b>Performance Expectations</b>	
HS-ESS2-4: Use a model to describe how variations in the flow of energy into and out of Earth's systems result in changes in climate.	<b>SE/TE:</b> The Troposphere and Weather, 458 Everyday Phenomenon, 484 Energy From the Sun, 484-487 Investigative Phenomenon, 485 Quick Lab: Does Latitude Affect the Sun's Rays?, 486 Wind Patterns in the Atmosphere, 487 The Oceans and Climate, 488-489 Real Data, 493 Models: Predicting the Future, 494-495 Finding the Cause of Climate Change, 495-496 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, #4, 496 Chapter 16 Assessment, #20, #26, #40, 512-513
HS-ESS3-5: Analyze geoscience data and the results from global climate models to make an evidence-based forecast of the current rate of global or regional climate change and associated future impacts to Earth systems.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Rising Temperatures, 491 Studying Climate Change, 493-495 Real Data, 493 Figure 9: Climate Model, 495 Figure 10: Greenhouse Gases, 496 Lesson 2 Assessment, #2, 496 The Future of Ecosystems, 499 Future Impact on People, 501 Chapter 16 Assessment, #21, #30, 40, 512-513
HS-ESS3-6: Use a computational representation to illustrate the relationships among Earth systems and how those relationships are being modified due to human activity.	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 1: Greenhouse Effect, 485 Wind Patterns in the Atmosphere, 487 The Oceans and Climate, 488-489 Evidence of a Warming Earth, 491-492 Figure 9: Climate Model, 495 Finding the Cause of Climate Change, 495-496 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, #4, 496 Chapter 16 Assessment, #20, #26, #40, 513

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<b>Disciplinary Core Ideas</b>	
<b>Weather and Climate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The foundation for Earth's global climate systems 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.</li> </ul>	<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current models predict that average global temperatures will continue to rise. The outcomes predicted by global climate models strongly depend on the amounts of human-generated greenhouse gases added to the atmosphere each year and by the ways in which these gases are absorbed by the ocean and biosphere.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Ocean Absorption of Carbon Dioxide, 489 Regional Vegetation, 490 Rising Temperatures, 491 Models: Predicting the Future, 494-495 Finding the Cause of Climate Change, 495-496 Lesson 2 Assessment, #2, 496
<b>Global Climate Change</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Though the magnitudes of human impacts are greater than they have ever been, so too are human abilities to model, predict, and manage current and future impacts.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Studying Climate Change, 493-495 Real Data, 493 Future Impact on People, 501 Use and Production of Electricity, 502-503 Driving Less and Using Public Transportation, 504 Other Approaches to Reducing Greenhouse Gases, 505-506
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through computer simulations and other studies, important discoveries are still being made about how the ocean, the atmosphere, and the biosphere interact and are modified in response to human activities.</li> </ul>	For supporting content, please see: <b>SE/TE:</b> Studying Climate Change, 493-495 Lesson 2 Assessment, #2, 496 Science Behind the Stories: Climate Clues in Ice, 508-509
<b>Earth Materials and Systems</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 to intermediate to very long-term.</li> </ul>	<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
<b>Earth and the Solar System</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 gradual climate changes.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Changes in Earth's Orbit, 490

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<b>Cause and Effect</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Empirical evidence is required to differentiate between cause and correlation and make claims about specific causes and effects.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Everyday Phenomenon, 484 Lesson 1 Assessment, #1, 490 Investigative Phenomenon, 495 Lesson 2 Assessment, #3, #4, 496 Lesson 3 Assessment, #1, 501 Chapter 16 Assessment, #25, #26, #40, 512-513
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<b>Systems and System Models</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When investigating or describing a system, the boundaries and initial conditions of the system need to be defined and their inputs and outputs analyzed and described using models.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 1: Greenhouse Effect, 485 Quick Lab: Does Latitude Affect the Sun's Rays?, 486 Figure 4: El Niño, 488 Figure 9: Climate Model, 495 Lesson 2 Assessment, #2, 496
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<b>Developing and Using Models</b>	
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<b>Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a computational representation of phenomena or design solutions to describe and/or support claims and/or explanations.</li> </ul>	<b>SE/TE:</b> Figure 9: Climate Model, 495