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BENCHMARK CODE	BENCHMARK	LESSONS WHERE STANDARD/BENCHMARK IS DIRECTLY ADDRESSED IN MAJOR TOOL (MOST IN-DEPTH COVERAGE LISTED FIRST) (Include the student edition and teacher edition with the page numbers of lesson, a link to lesson, or other identifier for easy lookup by reviewers.)
SC.6.E.6.1	Describe and give examples of ways in which Earth's	SE: Unit 8, Lesson 1, pp. 460–469; Unit 8, Lesson 2, pp. 470–483; Unit 8, Lesson 3, pp. 486–497
	surface is built up and torn down by physical and chemical weathering, erosion, and deposition.	TE: Unit 8, Lesson 1, pp. 602–614; Unit 8, Lesson 2, pp. 616–630; Unit 8, Lesson 3, pp. 634–647
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 8, Lesson 1, Weathering; Unit 8, Lesson 2, Erosion and Deposition by Water; Unit 8, Lesson 3, Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 8, Lesson 1, Weathering; Unit 8, Lesson 2, Erosion and Deposition by Water; Unit 8, Lesson 3, Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity
		Labs: Unit 8, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Mechanical Weathering; Unit 8, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Weathering Chalk; Unit 8 Exploration Lab: Exploring Stream Erosion and Deposition; Unit 8 Exploration Lab: Beach Erosion
		Virtual Lab: Erosion and Deposition by Water; Erosion and Deposition of Sand Dunes

SC.6.E.6.2	Recognize that there are a variety of different	SE: Unit 8, Lesson 2, pp. 470–483; Unit 8, Lesson 3, pp. 486–497; Unit 8, Lesson 4, pp. 500–509
	landforms on Earth's surface such as coastlines,	TE: Unit 8, Lesson 2, pp. 616–630; Unit 8, Lesson 3, pp. 634–647; Unit 8, Lesson 4, pp. 650–662
	dunes, rivers, mountains, glaciers, deltas, and lakes	
	and relate these landforms as they apply to Florida.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 8, Lesson 2, Erosion and Deposition by Water; Unit 8, Lesson 3, Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity; Unit 8, Lesson 4, Landforms and Florida
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 8, Lesson 2, Erosion and Deposition by Water; Unit 8, Lesson 3, Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity; Unit 8, Lesson 4, Landforms and Florida
		Labs: Unit 8, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: How Can Materials on Earth's Surface Change?; Unit 8, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Exploring Landforms; Unit 8 Exploration Lab: Beach Erosion
		Virtual Lab: Erosion and Deposition by Water; Erosion and Deposition of Sand Dunes
SC.6.E.7.1	Differentiate among radiation, conduction, and	SE: Unit 10, Lesson 3, pp. 616–629
	convection, the three mechanisms by which heat is	TE: Unit 10, Lesson 3, pp. 806–820
	transferred through Earth's system.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 10, Lesson 3, Energy Transfer
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 10, Lesson 3, Energy Transfer
		Labs: Unit 10, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Modeling Convection; Unit 10, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: How Does Color Affect Temperature?; Unit 10 Exploration Lab: Stop the Energy Transfer

SC.6.E.7.2	Investigate and apply how the cycling of water	SE: Unit 11, Lesson 1, pp. 670–681; Unit 11, Lesson 2, pp. 682–691; Unit 11, Lesson 3, pp. 696–709; Unit 11, Lesson 6, pp. 742–755
JC.0.L.7.2	between the atmosphere and hydrosphere has an	TE: Unit 11, Lesson 1, pp. 876–889; Unit 11, Lesson 2, pp. 890–902; Unit 11, Lesson 3, pp. 908–922; Unit 11, Lesson 6, pp. 960–975
	effect on weather patterns and climate.	11. Onit 11, Lesson 1, pp. 870–889, Onit 11, Lesson 2, pp. 890–902, Onit 11, Lesson 3, pp. 908–922, Onit 11, Lesson 0, pp. 900–975
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 11, Lesson 1, The Water Cycle; Unit 11, Lesson 2, Elements of Weather; Unit 11, Lesson 3, What Influences Weather?; Unit 11, Lesson 6, Climate Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 11, Lesson 1, The Water Cycle; Unit 11, Lesson 2, Elements of Weather; Unit 11, Lesson 3, What Influences Weather?; Unit 11, Lesson 6, Climate
		Lab(s): Unit 11, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Modeling the Water Cycle; Unit 11, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Can You Make It Rain in a Jar?; Unit 11, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Reaching the Dew Point; Unit 11 Exploration Lab: Changes in Water
		Virtual Lab(s): Forecasting the Weather
SC.6.E.7.3	Describe how global patterns such as the jet stream	SE: Unit 10, Lesson 4, pp. 634–645; Unit 10, Lesson 5, pp. 648–661; Unit 11, Lesson 2, pp. 682–691; Unit 11, Lesson 3, pp. 696–709
	and ocean currents influence local weather in measurable terms such as temperature, air	TE: Unit 10, Lesson 4, pp. 826–839; Unit 10, Lesson 5, pp. 842–856; Unit 11, Lesson 2, pp. 890–902; Unit 11, Lesson 3, pp. 908–922
	pressure, wind direction and speed, and humidity and precipitation	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 10, Lesson 4, Wind in the Atmosphere; Unit 10, Lesson 5, Ocean Currents; Unit 11, Lesson 2, Elements of Weather; Unit 11, Lesson 3, What Influences Weather?
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 10, Lesson 4, Wind in the Atmosphere; Unit 10, Lesson 5, Ocean Currents; Unit 11, Lesson 2, Elements of Weather; Unit 11, Lesson 3, What Influences Weather?
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Labs: Unit 10, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Modeling the Coriolis Effect; Unit 10, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: The Formation of Deep Currents; Unit 10, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Can Messages Travel on Ocean Water?; Unit 11, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Cloud Cover
		Virtual Lab: Forecasting the Weather; Ocean Currents

SC.6.E.7.4	Differentiate and show interactions among the	SE: Unit 10, Lesson 1, pp. 590–603; Unit 10, Lesson 3, pp. 616–629; Unit 11, Lesson 1, pp. 670–681
	geosphere, hydrosphere, cryosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere.	TE: Unit 10, Lesson 1, pp. 774–788; Unit 10, Lesson 3, pp. 806–820; Unit 11, Lesson 1, pp. 876–889
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 10, Lesson 1, Earth's Spheres; Unit 10, Lesson 3, Energy Transfer; Unit 11, Lesson 1, The Water Cycle
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 10, Lesson 1, Earth's Spheres; Unit 10, Lesson 3, Energy Transfer; Unit 11, Lesson 1, The Water Cycle
		Labs: Unit 10, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Explaining Earth's Systems; Unit 10, Lesson 1, Quick Lab: Analyze Weather Patterns; Unit 10, Lesson 3, Quick Lab: Modeling
		Convection; Unit 10 STEM Lab: Change and Balance Between Spheres; Unit 11 Exploration Lab: Changes in Water
		Virtual Lab: Forecasting the Weather
SC.6.E.7.5	Explain how energy provided by the sun influences	SE: Unit 10, Lesson 3, pp. 616–629; Unit 10, Lesson 4, pp. 634–645; Unit 11, Lesson 6, pp. 742–755
	global patterns of atmospheric movement and the	TE: Unit 10, Lesson 3, pp. 806–820; Unit 10, Lesson 4, pp. 826–839; Unit 11, Lesson 6, pp. 960–975
	temperature differences between air, water, and	
	land.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 10, Lesson 3, Energy Transfer; Unit 10, Lesson 4, Wind in the Atmosphere; Unit 11, Lesson 6, Climate Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 10, Lesson 3, Energy Transfer; Unit 10, Lesson 4, Wind in the Atmosphere; Unit 11, Lesson 6, Climate
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Lab(s): Unit 10, Lesson 3, Quick Lab: Modeling Convection; Unit 10, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: How Does Color Affect Temperature?; Unit 10, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Modeling the Coriolis Effect
SC.6.E.7.6	Differentiate between weather and climate.	SE: Unit 11, Lesson 6, pp. 742–755
		TE: Unit 11, Lesson 6, pp. 960–975
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 11, Lesson 6, Climate
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 11, Lesson 6, Climate
		Labs: Unit 11, Lesson 6, Quick Lab: Modeling El Niño; Unit 11, Lesson 6, Quick Lab: Factors That Affect Climate

SC.6.E.7.7	Investigate how natural disasters have affected	SE: Unit 11, Lesson 5, pp. 726–739
	human life in Florida.	TE: Unit 11, Lesson 5, pp. 942–955
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 11, Lesson 5, Natural Disasters in Florida
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 11, Lesson 5, Natural Disasters in Florida
		Labs: Unit 11, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Modeling a Hurricane; Unit 11, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Create an Emergency Preparedness Kit
SC.6.E.7.8	Describe ways human beings protect themselves	SE: Unit 11, Lesson 4, pp. 712–725
	from hazardous weather and sun exposure.	TE: Unit 11, Lesson 4, pp. 926–940
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 11, Lesson 4, Severe Weather and Weather Safety
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 11, Lesson 4, Severe Weather and Weather Safety
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		Lab(s): Unit 10 STEM Lab: The Heat from the Sun; Unit 11, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: The Speed of Sound; Unit 11 Exploration Lab: Preparing for Severe Weather
		Virtual Lab(s): When Severe Weather Strikes
		Virtual Lab(3). When Severe Weather Strikes
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SC.6.E.7.9		SE: Unit 10, Lesson 2, pp. 606–615
	atmosphere protects life and insulates the planet.	TE: Unit 10, Lesson 2, pp. 792–804
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 10, Lesson 2, The Atmosphere
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 10, Lesson 2, The Atmosphere
		Labs: Unit 10, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: The Sun's Angle and Temperature; Unit 10, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Rising Heat; Unit 10 STEM Lab: Change and Balance
		Between Spheres
		Virtual Lab: The Composition and Structure of the Atmosphere

SC.6.N.1.1		SE: Unit 8 Think Science, pp. 484–485; Unit 11, Lesson 4, pp. 712–725
	use appropriate reference materials to support scientific understanding, plan and carry out	TE: Unit 8 Think Science, pp. 632–633; Unit 11, Lesson 4, pp. 926–941
	scientific investigation of various types, such as	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 8 Think Science: Searching the Internet; Unit 11, Lesson 4, Severe Weather and Weather Safety
	systematic observations or experiments, identify variables, collect and organize data, interpret data	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 8 Think Science: Searching the Internet; Unit 11, Lesson 4, Severe Weather and Weather Safety
	in charts, tables, and graphics, analyze information,	Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
	make predictions, and defend conclusions.	Labs: Unit 8, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Weathering Chalk; Unit 8, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Moving Sediment; Unit 10, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Analyzing Weather Patterns;
		Unit 10, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Modeling Air Pressure
SC.6.N.1.2	Explain why scientific investigations should be	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	replicable.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Lab: Unit 1, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Investigate Mining
SC.6.N.1.3		SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	other types of scientific investigation, and explain the relative benefits and limitations of each.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
SC.6.N.1.4	Discuss, compare, and negotiate methods used,	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	results obtained, and explanations among groups of	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
	students conducting the same investigation.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Lab: Unit 1 STEM Lab: Earthquake Engineering Design Challenge

SC.6.N.1.5	Recognize that science involves creativity, not just in	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	designing experiments, but also in creating	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
	explanations that fit evidence.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Lab: Unit 1, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Air Innovation
SC.6.N.2.1	Distinguish science from other activities involving	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15
	thought.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
SC.6.N.2.2	Explain that scientific knowledge is durable because	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15
	it is open to change as new evidence or	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27
	interpretations are encountered.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
SC.6.N.2.3	Recognize that scientists who make contributions to	SE: Unit 11 People in Science, pp. 740–741
	scientific knowledge come from all kinds of backgrounds and possess varied talents, interests,	TE: Unit 11 People in Science, pp. 958–959
	and goals.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 11 People in Science: J. Marshall Shepherd
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 11 People in Science: J. Marshall Shepherd
		Lab: Unit 3, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: The Heliocentric Model of the Solar System

SC.6.N.3.1	Recognize and explain that a scientific theory is a	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15; Unit 10 Think Science, pp. 646–647
	well-supported and widely accepted explanation of	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27; Unit 10 Think Science, pp. 840–841
	nature and is not simply a claim posed by an	
	individual. Thus, the use of the term theory in	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge; Unit 10 Think Science: Evaluating Claims
	science is very different than how it is used in everyday life.	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge; Unit 10 Think Science: Evaluating Claims
SC.6.N.3.2	Recognize and explain that a scientific law is a	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15
	description of a specific relationship under given	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27
	conditions in the natural world. Thus, scientific laws	
	are different from societal laws.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
SC.6.N.3.3	Give several examples of scientific laws.	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15
		TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
SC.6.N.3.4	Identify the role of models in the context of the	SE: Unit 8, Lesson 3, pp. 486–497
	sixth grade science benchmarks.	TE: Unit 8, Lesson 3, pp. 634–647
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 8, Lesson 3, Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 8, Lesson 3, Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Labs: Unit 8, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Modeling a Glacier; Unit 8, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Modeling a Landslide; Unit 10 Exploration Lab: Stop the Energy Transfer

	Describe the laware of the solid Forth, including the	
SC.7.E.6.1	Describe the layers of the solid Earth, including the	SE: Unit 6, Lesson 3, pp. 342–349; Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 350–363
	lithosphere, the hot convecting mantle, and the	TE: Unit 6, Lesson 3, pp. 450–461; Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 462–469
	dense metallic liquid and solid cores.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 6, Lesson 3, Earth's Layers; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 6, Lesson 3, Earth's Layers; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Labs: Unit 6, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Layers of Earth; Unit 6, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Tectonic Ice Cubes; Unit 6, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Mantle Convection; Unit 6
		Exploration Lab: Models of Earth
		Virtual Lab: Plate Boundaries
SC.7.E.6.2	Identify the patterns within the rock cycle and	SE: Unit 6, Lesson 1, pp. 310–323; Unit 6, Lesson 2, pp. 326–337; Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 350–363
	relate them to surface events (weathering and	TE: Unit 6, Lesson 1, pp. 414–428; Unit 6, Lesson 2, pp. 432–439; Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 462–469
	erosion) and sub-surface events (plate tectonics and	
	mountain building).	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 6, Lesson 1, Minerals; Unit 6, Lesson 2, The Rock Cycle; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics
	mountain building).	
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 6, Lesson 1, Minerals; Unit 6, Lesson 2, The Rock Cycle; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics
		Lab(s): Unit 4 STEM Lab: Using Water to Do Work; Unit 6, Lesson 2, Quick Lab: Crayon Rock Cycle; Unit 6, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Compression; Unit 6, Lesson 4
		Quick Lab: Reconstructing Land Masses; Unit 6 STEM Lab: Modeling Rock Formation; Unit 6 Exploration Lab: Seafloor Spreading
		Virtual Labs: Rock Test Kitchen; Plate Boundaries

SC.7.E.6.3	Identify current methods for measuring the age of	SE: Unit 7, Lesson 2, pp. 426–437; Unit 7, Lesson 3, pp. 440–451
	Earth and its parts, including the law of	TE: Unit 7, Lesson 2, pp. 558–571; Unit 7, Lesson 3, pp. 575–587
	superposition and radioactive dating.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 7, Lesson 2, Relative Dating; Unit 7, Lesson 3, Absolute Dating
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 7, Lesson 2, Relative Dating; Unit 7, Lesson 3, Absolute Dating
		Lab(s): Unit 7, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Connecting Fossils to Climates; Unit 7, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Layers of Sedimentary Rock; Unit 7, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Radioactive Decay; Unit 7, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Index Fossils
		Virtual Lab: Ordering Rock Layers
SC.7.E.6.4	Explain and give examples of how physical evidence	SE: Unit 7, Lesson 1, pp. 412–425
	supports scientific theories that Earth has evolved	TE: Unit 7, Lesson 1, pp. 542–557
	over geologic time due to natural processes.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change Over Time
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change Over Time
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Labs: Unit 7, Lesson 1 Quick Lab:Timeline of Earth's History; Unit 7, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Fossil Flipbook
		Virtual Lab: Earth's History

SC.7.E.6.5	Explore the scientific theory of plate tectonics by	SE: Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 350–363; Unit 6, Lesson 5, pp. 366–375; Unit 6, Lesson 6, pp. 376–385; Unit 6, Lesson 7, pp. 390–401
	describing how the movement of Earth's crustal	TE: Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 462–476; Unit 6, Lesson 5, pp. 480–492; Unit 6, Lesson 6, pp. 494–506; Unit 6, Lesson 7, pp. 512–525
	plates causes both slow and rapid changes in Earth's	
	surface, including volcanic eruptions, earthquakes,	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 6, Lesson 5, Mountain Building; Unit 6, Lesson 6, Earthquakes; Unit 6, Lesson 7,
	and mountain building.	Volcanoes
	and mountain bunany.	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 6, Lesson 5, Mountain Building; Unit 6, Lesson 6, Earthquakes; Unit 6, Lesson 7, Volcanoes
		Labs: Unit 6, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Reconstructing Land Masses; Unit 6, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: What Happens When Objects Collide?; Unit 6, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Modeling Geologic Processes; Unit 6, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Elastic Rebound
		Virtual Lab: Plate Boundaries
SC.7.E.6.6	Identify the impact that humans have had on Earth,	SE: Unit 9, Lesson 1, pp. 518–525; Unit 9, Lesson 2, pp. 526–535; Unit 9, Lesson 3, pp. 538–551; Unit 9, Lesson 4, pp. 556–567; Unit 9, Lesson 5, pp. 568–581
	such as deforestation, urbanization, desertification,	TE: Unit 9, Lesson 1, pp. 680–691; Unit 9, Lesson 2, pp. 692–704; Unit 9, Lesson 3, pp. 708–722; Unit 9, Lesson 4, pp. 728–741; Unit 9, Lesson 5, pp. 742–756
	erosion, air and water quality, changing the flow of	
	water.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 9, Lesson 1, Natural Resources; Unit 9, Lesson 2, Human Impact on Land; Unit 9, Lesson 3, Human Impact on Water; Unit 9, Lesson 4, Human Impact on the Atmosphere; Unit 9, Lesson 5, Protecting Earth's Water, Land, and Air
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 9, Lesson 1, Natural Resources; Unit 9, Lesson 2, Human Impact on Land; Unit 9, Lesson 3, Human Impact on
		Water; Unit 9, Lesson 4, Human Impact on the Atmosphere; Unit 9, Lesson 5, Protecting Earth's Water, Land, and Air
		Labs: Unit 9, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Renewable or Not?; Unit 9, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Production Impacts; Unit 9, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: How Is That Made?; Unit 9
		Exploration Lab: Natural Resources Used at Lunch; Unit 9 Exploration Lab: Filtering Water
		Virtual Lab: Waste and Wastewater

Lesson 5, pp. 366-375; Unit 6, Lesson 6, pp. 376-385; Unit 6	5, Lesson 7, pp. 390–401
Lesson 5, pp. 480-492; Unit 6, Lesson 6, pp. 494-506; Unit 6	5, Lesson 7, pp. 512–525
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Quick Lab: Modeling Strike-Slip Faults; Unit 6, Lesson 6 Quick son 7 Quick Lab: Modeling an Explosive Eruption; Unit 6, Les	
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tigations; Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data; Unit 6, Lessor	۱5, Mountain Building;
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Quick Lab: Heart Rate and Exercise; Unit 1 Exploration Lab: E	xploring Convection; Unit
an Earthquake; Unit 6, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Earthquake Vibra	tions; Unit 9, Lesson 1,
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SC.7.N.1.2	Differentiate replication (by others) from repetition	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	(multiple trials).	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Labs: Unit 1, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Identifying Minerals; Unit 6, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Evaporation Rates; Unit 7, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Radioactive Decay; Unit 9, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Concrete Versus Vegetation
SC.7.N.1.3	Distinguish between an experiment (which must	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15
	involve the identification and control of variables) and other forms of scientific investigation and	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27
	explain that not all scientific knowledge is derived	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
	from experimentation.	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
		Labs: Unit 3, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Model Solar Rotation; Unit 6, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Cooling Rate and Crystal Size; Unit 6, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Tectonic Ice
		Cubes; Unit 10, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Explaining Earth's Systems
SC.7.N.1.4	Identify test variables (independent variables) and	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	outcome variables (dependent variables) in an experiment.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Labs: Unit 1, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Investigate Energy Efficiency; Unit 6, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Cooling Rate and Crystal Size; Unit 6, Lesson 1 Quick Lab:
		Evaporation Rates; Unit 6, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Earthquake Vibrations

SC.7.N.1.5	Describe the methods used in the pursuit of a scientific explanation as seen in different fields of science such as biology, geology, and physics.	 SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15; Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31; Unit 1, Lesson 3, pp. 32–41; Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 350–363; Unit 7, Lesson 1, pp. 412–425; Unit 7, Lesson 2, pp. 426–437; Unit 7, Lesson 3, pp. 440–451 TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27; Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45; Unit 1, Lesson 3, pp. 46–59; Unit 6, Lesson 4, pp. 462–477; Unit 7, Lesson 1, pp. 542–557; Unit 7, Lesson 2, pp. 558–571; Unit 7, Lesson 3, pp. 574–587 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge; Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations; Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change over Time; Unit 7, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations; Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change over Time; Unit 7, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations; Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change over Time; Unit 7, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations; Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change over Time; Unit 7, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations; Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data; Unit 6, Lesson 4, Plate Tectonics; Unit 7, Lesson 1, Geologic Change over Time; Unit 7, Lesson 2, Relative Dating; Unit 7, Lesson 3, Absolute Dating Many labs address this benchmark, including the following: Labs: Unit 1, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Evaluate a Prototype; Unit 6 STEM Lab: Modeling Rock Formation; Unit 6, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Scratch Test; Unit 6, Lesson 7 Quick Lab: Volcano Mapping; Unit 7 STEM Lab: Exploring Landforms; Unit 7, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Fossil Flipbook; Unit 9 Exploration Lab: Natural Resources Used at Lunch; Unit 11, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: The Speed of Sound Virtual Lab: Unit 1, Lesson 3, Constructing Data Graphs
SC.7.N.1.6	Explain that empirical evidence is the cumulative body of observations of a natural phenomenon on which scientific explanations are based.	 SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15 TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Labs: Unit 6, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Scratch Test; Unit 6, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Compression; Unit 6 Exploration Lab: Intrinsic Identification of Minerals

SC.7.N.1.7	Explain that scientific knowledge is the result of a great deal of debate and confirmation within the science community.	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15 TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Labs: Unit 1, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Pluto on Trial; Unit 1 Exploration Lab: Mapping the Ocean Floor
SC.7.N.2.1	Identify an instance from the history of science in which scientific knowledge has changed when new evidence or new interpretations are encountered.	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15 TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Labs: Unit 1, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Pluto on Trial; Unit 1, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Technology in Science; Unit 1 Exploration Lab: Mapping the Ocean Floor; Unit 7, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Timeline of Earth's History; Unit 7, Leson 3 Quick Lab: Radioactive Decay
SC.7.N.3.1	Recognize and explain the difference between theories and laws and give several examples of scientific theories and the evidence that supports them.	 SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15 TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge Labs: Unit 1 Exploration Lab: Mapping the Ocean Floor; Unit 3, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Model Solar Rotation; Unit 6, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: What Happens When Objects Collide?

SC.7.N.3.2		SE: Unit 1, Lesson 3, pp. 32–41
	scientific models.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 3, pp. 46–59
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 3, Representing Data
		Labs: Unit 6, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Layers of Earth; Unit 6 STEM Lab: Models of Earth
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		Virtual Lab: Unit 1, Lesson 3, Constructing Data Graphs
SC.8.E.5.1	Recognize that there are enormous distances	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 90–99
	-	TE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 120–133
	of light and space travel to understand this distance.	
	of light and space travel to understand this distance.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe
		Vietuel Leha Llait 2. Lesson 1. Distances in the Llaiverse
		Virtual Lab: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Distances in the Universe
SC.8.E.5.2	Recognize that the universe contains many billions	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 90–99
	of galaxies and that each galaxy contains many	TE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 120–133
	billions of stars.	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe
		Lab: Unit 2, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Modeling Galaxies
		Virtual Lab: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Distances in the Universe

SC.8.E.5.3	Distinguish the hierarchical relationships between	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 90–99; Unit 3, Lesson 3, pp. 146–157; Unit 3, Lesson 4, pp. 158–171; Unit 3, Lesson 5, pp. 174–185; Unit 3, Lesson 6, pp. 188–201
	planets and other astronomical bodies relative to solar system, galaxy, and universe, including	TE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 120–133; Unit 3, Lesson 3, pp. 200–213; Unit 3, Lesson 4, pp. 214–229; Unit 3, Lesson 5, pp. 232–245; Unit 3, Lesson 6, pp. 248–263
	distance, size, and composition.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 3, The Sun; Unit 3, Lesson 4, The Terrestrial Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 5, The Gas Giant Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 6, Small Bodies in the Solar System
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 3, The Sun; Unit 3, Lesson 4, The Terrestrial Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 5, The Gas Giant Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 6, Small Bodies in the Solar System
		Labs: Unit 2, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Modeling the Expanding Universe; Unit 2, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Modeling Galaxies; Unit 2 Exploration Lab: Exploring the Relationship Between Mass and Shape; Unit 3, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Model Solar Rotation; Unit 3, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: How Do the Layers Inside Planets Form?; Unit 3, Lesson 4 Quick Lab: Schoolyard Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: The Winds on Neptune; Unit 3, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Orbits of Comets; Unit 3, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Modeling Crater Formation; Unit 5 STEM Lab: Build a Rocket
		Virtual Labs: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Distances in the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 4, Altering Planets
SC.8.E.5.4	Explore the Law of Universal Gravitation by	SE: Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 132–145
	explaining the role that gravity plays in the formation of planets, stars, and solar systems and ir	TE: Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 184–198
	determining their motions.	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System
		Labs: Unit 3, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Gravity's Effect; Unit 3, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Orbital Ellipses

SC.8.E.5.5	Describe and classify specific physical properties of	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 2, pp. 102–111
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		TE: Unit 2, Lesson 2, pp. 136–148
	temperature (color), size, and luminosity (absolute	
	brightness).	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 2, Stars
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 2, Stars
		Labs: Unit 2, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Modeling Star Magnitudes; Unit 2 Field Lab: Investigating Parallax
		Virtual Lab: Unit 2, Lesson 2, Using Color to Measure Temperature
SC.8.E.5.6	Create models of solar properties including:	SE: Unit 3, Lesson 3, pp. 146–157
	rotation, structure of the Sun, convection, sunspots, solar flares, and prominences.	TE: Unit 3, Lesson 3, pp. 200–213
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 3, The Sun
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 3, The Sun
		Labs: Unit 3, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Model Solar Composition; Unit 3 Exploration Lab: Create a Model of the Sun; Unit 10 STEM Lab: Change and Balance Between Spheres
SC.8.E.5.7	Compare and contrast the properties of objects in	SE: Unit 3, Lesson 4, pp. 158–171; Unit 3, Lesson 5, pp. 174–185; Unit 3, Lesson 6, pp. 188–201
	the Solar System including the Sun, planets, and moons to those of Earth, such as gravitational force,	TE: Unit 3, Lesson 4, pp. 214–229; Unit 3, Lesosn 5, pp. 232–245; Unit 3, Lesosn 6, pp. 248–263
	distance from the Sun, speed, movement,	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 4, The Terrestrial Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 5, The Gas Giant Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 6, Small Bodies in the
		Solar System
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 4, The Terrestrial Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 5, The Gas Giant Planets; Unit 3, Lesson 6, Small Bodies in the
		Solar System
		Labs: Unit 3, Lesson 5, Quick Lab: The Winds on Neptune; Unit 3, Lesson 5, Quick Lab: Modeling Saturn's Rings; Unit 3, Lesson 5 Quick: The Winds on Neptune; Unit 3, Lesson 6: Quick Lab, Modeling Crater Formation; Unit 3 Exploration Lab: Weights on Different Celestial Bodies

SC.8.E.5.8	Compare various historical models of the Solar	SE: Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 120–129
	System, including geocentric and heliocentric.	TE: Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 168–181
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System
		Labs: Unit 3, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: The Geocentric Model of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: The Heliocentric Model of the Solar System; Unit 3 STEM Lab: Create a Model of the Sun
SC.8.E.5.9	Explain the impact of objects in space on each other	SE: Unit 4, Lesson 1, pp. 212–221; Unit 4, Lesson 2, pp. 222–231; Unit 4, Lesson 3, pp. 234–243
	including: 1. The Sun on the Earth including seasons and gravitational attraction, 2. The Moon on the	TE: Unit 4, Lesson 1, pp. 280–293; Unit 4, Lesson 2, pp. 294–307; Unit 4, Lesson 3, pp. 310–323
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 4, Lesson 1, Earth's Days, Years, and Seasons; Unit 4, Lesson 2, Moon Phases and Eclipses; Unit 4, Lesson 3, Earth's Tides
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 4, Lesson 1, Earth's Days, Years, and Seasons; Unit 4, Lesson 2, Moon Phases and Eclipses; Unit 4, Lesson 3, Earth's Tides
		Labs: Unit 4, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Seasons Model; Unit 4, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Earth's Rotation and Revolution; Unit 4, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Moon Phases; Unit 4 Exploration Lab: What the Moon Orbits; Unit 4 STEM Lab: What the Moon Orbits; Unit 10 STEM Lab: The Heat from the Sun
		Virtual Lab: Unit 4, Lesson 2, Spheres in Space
SC.8.E.5.10	Assess how technology is essential to science for	SE: Unit 5, Lesson 1, pp. 256–269; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 272–285
	such purposes as access to outer space and other remote locations, sample collection, measurement,	TE: Unit 5, Lesson 1, pp. 342–357; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 360–375
	data collection and storage, computation, and	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 5, Lesson 1, Images from Space; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration
	communication of information.	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 5, Lesson 1, Images from Space; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration
		Labs: Unit 5, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Splitting White Light; Unit 5 Field Lab: Making a Telescope; Unit 5 Field Lab: Build a Rocket; Unit 5, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: A Model of the Expanding Universe
		Virtual Lab: Unit 5, Lesson 2, Exploring with Space Probes

SC.8.E.5.11	Identify and compare characteristics of the	SE: Unit 5, Lesson 1, pp. 256–269
	electromagnetic spectrum such as wavelength,	TE: Unit 5, Lesson 1, pp. 342–357
	frequency, use, and hazards and recognize its	
	application to an understanding of planetary images	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 5, Lesson 1, Images from Space
	and satellite photographs.	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 5, Lesson 1, Images from Space
		Lab: Unit 5, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Using Invisible Light
SC.8.E.5.12	Summarize the effects of space exploration on the	SE: Unit 5, Lesson 3, pp. 288–301
	economy and culture of Florida.	TE: Unit 5, Lesson 3, pp. 378–392
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 5, Lesson 3, Space Exploration and Florida
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 5, Lesson 3, Space Exploration and Florida
		Labs: Unit 5, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Florida Economics without NASA; Unit 5, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Florida Culture without NASA
SC.8.N.1.1	Define a problem from the eighth grade curriculum	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 90–99; Unit 3, Lesson 6, pp. 188–201; Unit 4, Lesson 3, pp. 234–243
	using appropriate reference materials to support	TE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 120–133; Unit 3, Lesson 6, pp. 248–263; Unit 4, Lesson 3, pp. 310–323
	scientific understanding, plan and carry out	
	scientific investigations of various types, such as	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 6, Small Bodies in the Solar System; Unit 4, Lesson 3, Earth's
	systematic observations or experiments, identify	Tides
	variables, collect and organize data, interpret data	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 6, Small Bodies in the Solar System; Unit 4, Lesson 3, Earth's
	in charts, tables, and graphics, analyze information,	Tides
	make predictions, and defend conclusions.	
		Labs: Unit 2, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Star Graphing; Unit 2 Exploration Lab: Exploring the Relationship Between Mass and Shape; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Quick Lab:
		Gravity's Effect
SC.8.N.1.2	Design and conduct a study using repeated trials	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 18–31
	and replication.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 2, pp. 30–45
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 2, Scientific Investigations

SC.8.N.1.3	Use phrases such as "results support" or "fail to support" in science, understanding that science does not offer conclusive 'proof' of a knowledge claim.	 SE: Unit 5 Think Science, pp. 286–287 TE: Unit 5 Think Science, pp. 376–377 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 5 Think Science: Testing and Modifying Theories Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 5 Think Science: Testing and Modifying Theories
SC.8.N.1.4	Explain how hypotheses are valuable if they lead to further investigations, even if they turn out not to be supported by the data.	 SE: Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 120–129; Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 132–145 TE: Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 168–181; Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 184–198 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System
SC.8.N.1.5	Analyze the methods used to develop a scientific explanation as seen in different fields of science.	 SE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 90–99; Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 120–129; Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 132–145; Unit 3, Lesson 4, pp. 158–171; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 272–285 TE: Unit 2, Lesson 1, pp. 120–133; Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 168–181; Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 184–198; Unit 3, Lesson 4, pp. 214–229; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 360–375 Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 4, The Terrestrial Planets; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System; Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 4, The Terrestrial Planets; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration Lab(s): Unit 2, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Using a Sky Map; Unit 2 Field Lab: Investigating Parallax; Unit 5 Field Lab: Making a Telescope

SC.8.N.1.6	Understand that scientific investigations involve the	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 2, pp. 102–111; Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 120–129; Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 132–145; Unit 4 Think Science, pp. 232–233
	collection of relevant empirical evidence, the use of	TE: Unit 2, Lesson 2, pp. 136–148; Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 168–181; Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 184–198; Unit 4 Think Science, pp. 308–309
	logical reasoning, and the application of imagination	
	in devising hypotheses, predictions, explanations	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 2, Stars; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 4 Think Science: Analyzing
	and models to make sense of the collected	Scientific Explanations
	evidence.	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 2, Stars; Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 4 Think Science: Analyzing Scientific Explanations
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following:
		Labs: Unit 3, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: The Geocentric Model of the Solar System; Unit 3, Lesson 6 Quick Lab: Orbits of Comets; Unit 4, Lesson 2, Quick Lab: Moon Phases; Unit 4, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Tidal Math; Unit 11, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Coastal Climate Model
SC.8.N.2.1	Distinguish between scientific and pseudoscientific	SE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 4–15
	ideas.	TE: Unit 1, Lesson 1, pp. 14–27
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 1, Lesson 1, Scientific Knowledge
SC.8.N.2.2	Discuss what characterizes science and its methods.	SE: Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 132–145; Unit 4 Think Science, pp. 232–233
		TE: Unit 3, Lesson 2, pp. 184–198; Unit 4 Think Science, pp. 308–309
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System; Unit 4 Think Science: Analyzing Scientific Explanations
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 2, Gravity and the Solar System; Unit 4 Think Science: Analyzing Scientific Explanations
		Lab: Unit 3, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: The Heliocentric Model of the Solar
		System

SC.8.N.3.1	Select models useful in relating the results of their	SE: Unit 2, Lesson 1 pp. 90–99; Unit 2, Lesson 2, pp. 102–111
	own investigations.	TE: Unit 2, Lesson 1 pp. 120–133; Unit 2, Lesson 2, pp. 136–148
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 2, Lesson 2, Stars
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 2, Lesson 1, Structure of the Universe; Unit 2, Lesson 2, Stars
		Labs: Unit 2, Lesson 1 Quick Lab: Modeling the Expanding Universe; Unit 2 Exploration Lab: Star Colors and Temperatures; Unit 6, Lesson 5 Quick Lab: Modeling Geologic Processes
SC.8.N.3.2	Explain why theories may be modified but are rarely	SE: Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 120–129; Unit 5 Think Science, pp. 286–287
	discarded.	TE: Unit 3, Lesson 1, pp. 168–181; Unit 5 Think Science, pp. 376–377
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 5 Think Science: Testing and Modifying Theories Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 3, Lesson 1, Historical Models of the Solar System; Unit 5 Think Science: Testing and Modifying Theories
SC.8.N.4.1	Explain that science is one of the processes that can	SE: Unit 5 People in Science, pp. 270–271; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 272–285; Unit 5, Lesson 3, pp. 288–301
	be used to inform decision making at the community, state, national, and international levels.	TE: Unit 5 People in Science, pp. 358–359; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 360–375; Unit 5, Lesson 3, pp. 378–393
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 5 People in Science: Sandra Faber; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration; Unit 5, Lesson 3, Space Exploration and Florida
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 5 People in Science: Sandra Faber; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration; Unit 5, Lesson 3, Space Exploration and Florida
		Many labs address this benchmark, including the following: Lab(s): Unit 9, Lesson 2 Quick Lab: Debating Human Impact; Unit 5, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Florida Economics Without NASA

SC.8.N.4.2	Explain how political, social, and economic concerns	SE: Unit 5, Lesson 1, pp. 256–269; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 272–285; Unit 5, Lesson 3, pp. 288–301	
	can affect science, and vice versa.	TE: Unit 5, Lesson 1, pp. 342–357; Unit 5, Lesson 2, pp. 360–375; Unit 5, Lesson 3, pp. 378–393	
		Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 5, Lesson 1, Images from Space; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration; Unit 5, Lesson 3, Space	
		Exploration and Florida	
		Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 5, Lesson 1, Images from Space; Unit 5, Lesson 2, Technology for Space Exploration; Unit 5, Lesson 3, Space	
		Exploration and Florida	
		Lab: Unit 5, Lesson 3 Quick Lab: Florida Economics Without NASA	
LAFS.6.SL.1.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:	
	discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led)	SE : 745	
	with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and	TE : 604, 905, 969, 970	
	issues, building on others' ideas and expressing		
	their own clearly.		
	a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or		
	studied required material; explicitly draw on that		
	preparation by referring to evidence on the topic,		
	text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under		
	discussion.		
	b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific		
	goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as		
	needed.		
	c. Pose and respond to specific questions with		
	elaboration and detail by making comments that		
	contribute to the topic, text, or issue under		
	discussion.		
	d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate		
	understanding of multiple perspectives through		
	reflection and paraphrasing.		

LAFS.6.SL.1.2		This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
		SE: 642–643
		TE: 838
	issue under study.	
LAFS.6.SL.1.3		This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
	distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons	SE : 829, 974
	and evidence from claims that are not.	
LAFS.6.SL.2.4	Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
	logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and	SE : 646–647, 704
	details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use	TE : 893, 920
	appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and	
	clear pronunciation.	
LAFS.6.SL.2.5	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics,	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
		SE: 657
	presentations to clarify information.	TE : 854
LAFS.68.RST.1.1	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of	This standard is covered throughout the program, especially with <i>Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning</i> questions. The following are some of the many examples:
	science and technical texts.	SE: 7, 93, 123, 394–395, 580–581, 647
		TE : 23, 129, 177, 522, 611, 756
LAFS.68.RST.1.2	Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text:	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
LAI 3.00.131.1.2		TE: 69, 93, 197, 351, 389, 522
	from prior knowledge or opinions.	

LAFS.68.RST.1.3	Follow precisely a multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks.	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 64–67, 244–247, 386–389 TE: 88–91, 324–327, 508–511, 577, 777
LAFS.68.RST.2.4	other domain-specific words and phrases as they	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 121, 176, 413, 697 TE: 551, 881, 916
LAFS.68.RST.2.5	Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 209, 316–317, 352–353 TE: 358–359, 425, 471, 955, 969, 971
LAFS.68.RST.2.6	Analyze the author's purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.	Within the Lab Manual are Quick Labs, S.T.E.M. Labs, and Exploration Labs students can use to analyze the author's purpose.
LAFS.68.RST.3.7		This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 32–41, 298–299, 338–341 TE: 46–53, 391, 446–449
LAFS.68.RST.3.8	Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.	TE: 22–27
LAFS.68.RST.3.9	Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 39, 416–417, 531 TE: 57, 553, 702, 809

LAFS.68.WHST.1.1	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
	content.	SE : 6, 119, 244–247, 531, 497, 699, 701
	a. Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue,	TE : 23, 167, 324–327, 647, 702, 917, 937
	acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from	
	alternate or opposing claims, and organize the	
	reasons and evidence logically.	
	b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and	
	relevant, accurate data and evidence that	
	demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text,	
	using credible sources.	
	c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create	
	cohesion and clarify the relationships among	
	claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
	d. Establish and maintain a formal style.	
	e. Provide a concluding statement or section that	
	follows from and supports the argument presented	

LAFS.68.WHST.1.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
	narration of historical events, scientific procedures/	SE : 122, 197, 314, 622, 655, 659, 663
	experiments, or technical processes.	TE: 172–173, 260, 424, 817, 853, 855
	a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to	
	follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information	
	into broader categories as appropriate to achieving	
	purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings),	
	graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when	
	useful to aiding comprehension.	
	b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen	
	facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or	
	other information and examples.	
	c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create	
	cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas	
	and concepts.	
	d. Use precise language and domain-specific	
	vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	
	e. Establish and maintain a formal style and	
	objective tone.	
	f. Provide a concluding statement or section that	
	follows from and supports the information or	
	explanation presented.	
LAFS.68.WHST.2.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
	development, organization, and style are	SE : 66–67, 80–81, 430, 679, 719, 729
	appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	TE : 888, 916, 937, 951

LAFS.68.WHST.2.5	With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	TE: 68
LAFS.68.WHST.2.6	and publish writing and present the relationships	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 60 TE: 85, 246–247, 308–309, 358–359, 511
LAFS.68.WHST.3.7	question (including a self-generated question),	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 76, 181, 521, 687 TE: 104, 243, 689
LAFS.68.WHST.3.8	digital sources, using search terms effectively;	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 28–29, 123 TE: 43, 177
LAFS.68.WHST.3.9	analysis reflection, and research.	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 61, 225, 261, 323, 597 TE: 85, 247, 303, 352, 428, 785

LAFS.68.WHST.4.10	reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples: SE: 26, 186–187, 393, 657, 696–695, 719, 937 TE: 42, 521, 662, 854
MAFS.6.EE.3.9		SE: 18–31, 32–41, 130–131, 338–341, 692–695 TE: 30–44, 46–58, 182–183, 446–459, 904–907
MAFS.6.SP.2.4		SE: 132–145, 234–243 TE: 184–198, 310–322

Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their	SE: 130–131
context, such as by:	TE: 182–183
a. Reporting the number of observations.	
b. Describing the nature of the attribute under	
investigation, including how it was measured and its	
units of measurement.	
c. Giving quantitative measures of center (median	
and/or mean) and variability (interquartile range	
and/or mean absolute deviation), as well as	
describing any overall pattern and any striking	
deviations from the overall pattern with reference	
to the context in which the data were gathered.	
d. Relating the choice of measures of center and	
variability to the shape of the data distribution and	
the context in which the data were gathered.	
English language learners communicate	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
	TE: 121, 253, 511, 727, 822
	This standard is covered throughout the program. The following are some of the many examples:
and instructional purposes within the school setting.	IE: 327, 547, 697, 779, 847
Identify environmental factors that affect personal	SE: Unit 11, Lesson 4, pp. 712–725
	TE: Unit 11, Lesson 4, pp. 926–940; Unit 11, Lesson 5, pp. 942–956
	Student Interactive Digital Curriculum: Unit 11, Lesson 4, Severe Weather and Weather Safety
	Teacher Digital Management Center: Unit 11, Lesson 4, Severe Weather and Weather Safety; Unit 11, Lesson 5, Natural Disasters in Florida
-	 context, such as by: a. Reporting the number of observations. b. Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement. c. Giving quantitative measures of center (median and/or mean) and variability (interquartile range and/or mean absolute deviation), as well as describing any overall pattern and any striking deviations from the overall pattern with reference to the context in which the data were gathered. d. Relating the choice of measures of center and variability to the shape of the data distribution and the context in which the data were gathered. English language learners communicate information, ideas and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science. English language learners communicate for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.