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I.1.1.01 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Use a variety of print and web resources to collect information, inform investigations, and answer a scientific question or hypothesis.	50 use web resources to collect information 80 creating and using data tables 84 doing background research 89 Internet research 122 Internet research 141 using Internet to do research 177 using Internet for research 193 using Internet for research 402 Internet research 452 Internet research	15 using web resources to collect info 18 web resources 49 using Internet to do research on Giardia 51 using Internet for supplemental resources 80 Internet research

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I.1.1.01 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Evaluate the accuracy and reproducibility of data and observations.	14	repeatability of results	3	recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence
				15	repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence	3	analysis of error in measurement
						30	analysis of errors in experiments
						107	analysis of errors

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I.1.1.02 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Use a variety of technologies to gather, analyze and interpret scientific data.	17 interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables 21 interpretation of patterns in data 24 interpretation of patterns in data 40 patterns from 190 interpretation of patterns from data 260 interpretation of data from charts 434 making measurements	1 measurements and use of proper tools 82 measurement 87 patterns in data 97 measuring 101 conduct experiment including selecting equipment 133 measuring 134 measuring 135 measuring 136 measuring 139 measuring 140 measuring 141 measuring 142 measuring

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I.I.I.02 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Use models to explain the relationships between variables being investigated.	17	constructing a graphical model	3	constructing graphical model
				17	interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables	6	creating a graphical model from data
				18	making graphical model from data	37	making graph from data
				19	creating graphical model from data	47	using data tables
				54	constructing graphical model from data		
				57	making sketches and diagrams		
				83	evaluate graphical model		
				87	evaluate data from graph		
				87	analyze trends from data		
				87	patterns in data		
				107	best fit line		
107	create and analyze graphical model from data						
153	lab notebook						
154	making graphs						
21	constructing graphical model from data	57	making sketches and diagrams				
21	interpretation of patterns in data	83	evaluate graphical model				
24	interpretation of patterns in data	87	evaluate data from graph				
40	patterns from	87	analyze trends from data				
190	interpretation of patterns from data	87	patterns in data				
260	interpretation of data from charts	107	best fit line				
300	graphs	107	create and analyze graphical model from data				
		153	lab notebook				
		154	making graphs				

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I.1.1.03 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Know how to recognize and explain anomalous data.	14	repeatability of results	3	recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence
				15	repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence	3	analysis of error in measurement
						30	analysis of errors in experiments
						82	error in measurements
						107	analysis of errors

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I.I.I.1 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Construct appropriate graphs from data and develop qualitative and quantitative statements about the relationships between variables being investigated.	17	constructing a graphical model	3	constructing graphical model
				17	interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables	6	creating a graphical model from data
				18	making graphical model from data	19	explanation based on data
				19	creating graphical model from data	37	making graph from data
				19	creating graphical model from data	47	using data tables
				20	analysis of trends from data	54	analyze trends from data
				21	constructing graphical model from data	54	constructing graphical model from data
				21	analyze trends from data	57	making sketches and diagrams
				21	interpretation of patterns in data	70	make explanations based on evidence
				24	interpretation of patterns in data	76	construct explanations backed by data
				26	analyze trends in data	77	construct explanation based on evidence
				40	patterns from	79	explanation supported by evidence
				190	construct explanations supported by evidence	83	evaluate graphical model
				190	interpretation of patterns from data	84	explanations based on evidence
				260	interpretation of data from charts	85	construct explanations based on evidence
				300	graphs	87	patterns in data
		87	evaluate data from graph				
		87	analyze trends from data				

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					105 explanations from experiments 107 create and analyze graphical model from data 113 analyze trends from data 113 analyze lever equilibrium data 153 lab notebook 154 making graphs
I.1.1.2 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Examine the reasonableness of data supporting a proposed scientific explanation.	14 repeatability of results 14 analyze hypothesis based on observation 15 repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence	3 recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence 3 analysis of error in measurement 30 analysis of errors in experiments 107 analysis of errors 120 analyze hypothesis in light of data 155 analyze hypothesis based on evidence

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I.1.1.3 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use scientific methods to develop questions, design and conduct experiments using appropriate technologies, analyze and evaluate results, make predictions, and communicate findings.	Justify predictions and conclusions based on data.	157 making predictions based on inferences from data 190 construct explanations supported by evidence	6 make prediction based on inferences from data 9 make predictions based on inferences from data 19 explanation based on data 19 predict 22 make predictions based on observed data 25 review hypothesis based on results of observation 27 make predictions based on observed data 45 making predictions based on inferences from observed data 58 make predictions based on inferences from data 61 make predictions based on inferences from observed data 70 make explanations based on evidence 70 make predictions from data 75 use arguments of % to describe data 76 construct explanations backed by data

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					77 construct explanation based on evidence 79 explanation supported by evidence 84 explanations based on evidence 85 construct explanations based on evidence 92 make predictions based on inferences from observed data 105 explanations from experiments 115 make predictions based on data 121 make predictions based on observations
I.I.II.01 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Describe how bias can affect scientific investigation and conclusions.	14 repeatability of results 15 repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence 251 scientists have ethical standards for their work	3 recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence 37 sources of bias

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I.I.II.01 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Examine alternative explanations for observations.	17 interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables 21 interpretation of patterns in data 24 interpretation of patterns in data 40 patterns from 190 interpretation of patterns from data 260 interpretation of data from charts	87 patterns in data
I.I.II.02 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Critique procedures used to investigate a hypothesis.		6 plan investigative procedures including formulating a hypothesis 61 plan investigative procedure including making hypothesis 92 plan investigative procedure including making hypothesis 101 plan a procedure including making hypothesis 108 create investigative procedures—including making hypothesis 111 plan investigative procedures—including formulating hypothesis

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I.I.II.02 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Describe ways in which science differs from other ways of knowing and from other bodies of knowledge (e.g., experimentation, logical arguments, skepticism).	15 39 103 151 251	science is a process understand limits of scientific knowledge science is learning about natural world recognize that science is a process of investigation understanding limits of scientific knowledge	55	recognition that science is a process of investigation—not facts and formulae
I.I.II.03 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Analyze and evaluate scientific explanations.	14	analyze hypothesis based on observation	120 155	analyze hypothesis in light of data analyze hypothesis based on evidence

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I.I.II.03 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Know that scientific knowledge is built on questions posed as testable hypotheses, which are tested until the results are accepted by peers.	12	process of scientific inquiry	3	recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence
				14	repeatability of results	3	recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence
				14	repeatability of results		
				15	repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence	4	conduct scientific inquiry through laboratory experimentations—asking questions and making hypothesis
				15	repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence		
				161	scientific method—including making hypothesis	21	scientific inquiry
						45	conduct scientific inquiry through laboratory experimentation
I.I.II.1 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Understand that scientific knowledge is continually reviewed, critiqued, and revised as new data become available.	15	science is a process	55	recognition that science is a process of investigation—not facts and formulae
				103	science is learning about natural world		
				151	recognize that science is a process of investigation		

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I.I.II.2 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Understand that scientific investigations use common processes that include the collection of relevant data + observations, accurate measurements, identification + control of variables, + logical reasoning to formulate hypotheses and explanations.	12	process of scientific inquiry	4	recognizing and controlling variables in observation and experiments
				13	recognize control variables	4	conduct scientific inquiry through laboratory experimentations—asking questions and making hypothesis
				13	steps of scientific method	5	steps of scientific method
				14	steps of scientific method	5	recognizing and controlling variables
				15	science is a process	7	recognizing variables
				15	describing steps of scientific method	8	recognizing and controlling variables
				22	steps of scientific method	11	recognizing and controlling variables
				26	recognizing variables in observations and experiments	21	scientific inquiry
				26	steps of scientific method	21	recognizing control variables
				103	science is learning about natural world	22	recognizing variables
				151	recognize that science is a process of investigation	23	recognizing and controlling variables in experiments
				161	scientific method—including making hypothesis	24	recognizing and controlling variables in experiments
				376	scientific method	25	describe steps of the scientific method

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					29 recognizing and controlling variables 45 conduct scientific inquiry through laboratory experimentation 47 recognizing and controlling variables 55 recognition that science is a process of investigation—not facts and formulae 95 identify and control variables 106 recognize and control variables 110 identify and control variables 112 controlling variables 113 controlling variables

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I.I.II.3 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Understand the processes of scientific investigation and how scientific inquiry results in scientific knowledge.	Understand that not all investigations result in defensible scientific explanations.	8	proposing an explanation	3	analysis of error in measurement
				12	proposing explanations	3	recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence
				14	repeatability of results		
				15	repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence	18	revise explanations
				30	interpreting observations and proposing explanations	27	interpret observations
				96	proposing explanations	30	analysis of errors in experiments
				149	posing explanations	30	interpreting observations and proposing explanations
				300	interpret observations		
				434	design scientific experiments	34	interpret observations
				434	interpret observation	39	interpreting observations
						42	interpreting observations
						44	interpreting observations and posing explanations
						47	posing explanations
						49	interpret observations and pose explanations
						52	proposing explanations from data
						63	interpreting observations and proposing explanations
						65	interpreting data and posing explanations
						76	interpret observations

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					90 interpreting observations and proposing explanations 94 proposing explanations 97 interpret observations 107 analysis of errors 111 interpret observations and propose explanations 116 interpreting observations and proposing explanations 122 posing explanations

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I.I.III.01 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use mathematical ideas, tools, and techniques to understand scientific knowledge	Use mathematical expressions and techniques to explain data and observations and to communicate findings (e.g., formulas and equations, significant figures, graphing, sampling, estimation, mean).	17	making graphs	3	constructing graphical model
				17	interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables	6	creating a graphical model from data
				17	constructing a graphical model	15	written communication essential to science
				18	making graphical model from data	17	patterns in observed world
				18	making graphs	36	written and oral communication is important to science
				19	creating graphical model from data	37	making graph from data
				20	reading graphs and charts and tables	37	communication is important to science
				21	interpretation of patterns in data	37	making bar graphs
				21	constructing graphical model from data	47	using data tables
				21	reading graphs and charts and tables	54	constructing graphical model from data
				24	interpretation of patterns in data	57	making sketches and diagrams
				26	making graphs	74	reading graphs and tables
				40	patterns from	76	creating bar graphs
				82	creating pie graph	77	communicating
				95	reading graphs	80	communicating results
				130	communicating	82	averaging
				152	recognition that scientific knowledge can be in the form of models	83	evaluate graphical model
		87	patterns in data				
		87	evaluate data from graph				

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				154 communicating scientific information in written form and explaining and discussing hard to grasp concepts	87 analyze trends from data 93 reading data tables 99 basic statistical analysis average
				170 science can be models	107 create and analyze graphical model from data
				170 present results of experiments or projects	113 find math rule for lever equilibrium
				172 reading data tables	120 communicating orally is essential to science
				190 interpretation of patterns from data	131 communicating results is essential to science
				210 science—not just a collection of facts but can be a conceptual model	153 lab notebook
				260 interpretation of data from charts	154 reading graphs 154 making graphs
				300 graphs	
				402 average	
				402 scientific knowledge in the form of models	
				452 scientific knowledge can be in the form of models	

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I.I.III.01 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use mathematical ideas, tools, and techniques to understand scientific knowledge.	Understand that the number of data (sample size) influences the reliability of a prediction.	17 interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables 21 interpretation of patterns in data 24 interpretation of patterns in data 40 patterns from 157 making predictions based on inferences from data 190 interpretation of patterns from data 260 interpretation of data from charts	3 analysis of error in measurement 6 make prediction based on inferences from data 9 make predictions based on inferences from data 19 predict 22 make predictions based on observed data 27 make predictions based on observed data 30 analysis of errors in experiments 45 making predictions based on inferences from observed data 58 make predictions based on inferences from data 61 make predictions based on inferences from observed data 70 make predictions from data 75 use arguments of % to describe data 87 patterns in data 92 make predictions based on inferences from observed data

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					107 analysis of errors 115 make predictions based on data 121 make predictions based on observations

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I.I.III.02 8	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use mathematical ideas, tools, and techniques to understand scientific knowledge	Create models to describe phenomena.	17	constructing a graphical model	3	constructing graphical model
				17	making graphs	6	creating a graphical model from data
				18	making graphical model from data	36	written and oral communication is important to science
				18	making graphs		
				19	creating graphical model from data	37	making graph from data
				21	constructing graphical model from data	37	making bar graphs
				26	making graphs	47	using data tables
				82	creating pie graph	54	constructing graphical model from data
				152	recognition that scientific knowledge can be in the form of models	57	making sketches and diagrams
				170	science can be models	76	creating bar graphs
				210	science—not just a collection of facts but can be a conceptual model	83	evaluate graphical model
				300	graphs	87	evaluate data from graph
				402	scientific knowledge in the form of models	87	analyze trends from data
				452	scientific knowledge can be in the form of models	107	create and analyze graphical model from data
		153	lab notebook				
		154	making graphs				

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I.I.III.03 7	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use mathematical ideas, tools, and techniques to understand scientific knowledge.	Select and use an appropriate model to examine a phenomenon.	17	constructing a graphical model	3	constructing graphical model
				17	making graphs	6	creating a graphical model from data
				18	making graphical model from data	36	written and oral communication is important to science
				18	making graphs		
				19	creating graphical model from data	37	making graph from data
				21	constructing graphical model from data	37	making bar graphs
				26	making graphs	47	using data tables
				82	creating pie graph	54	constructing graphical model from data
				152	recognition that scientific knowledge can be in the form of models	57	making sketches and diagrams
				170	science can be models	76	creating bar graphs
				210	science—not just a collection of facts but can be a conceptual model	83	evaluate graphical model
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				452	scientific knowledge can be in the form of models	107	create and analyze graphical model from data
		153	lab notebook				
		154	making graphs				

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I.I.III.1 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use mathematical ideas, tools, and techniques to understand scientific knowledge.	Evaluate the usefulness and relevance of data to an investigation.	8	proposing an explanation	3	analysis of error in measurement
				12	proposing explanations	3	recognize that repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence
				14	repeatability of results	18	revise explanations
				15	repeatability is necessary for verification of evidence	27	interpret observations
				17	interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables	30	analysis of errors in experiments
				21	interpretation of patterns in data	30	interpreting observations and proposing explanations
				24	interpretation of patterns in data	34	interpret observations
				30	interpreting observations and proposing explanations	39	interpreting observations
				40	patterns from	42	interpreting observations
				96	proposing explanations	44	interpreting observations and posing explanations
				149	posing explanations	47	posing explanations
				190	interpretation of patterns from data	49	interpret observations and pose explanations
				260	interpretation of data from charts	52	proposing explanations from data
				300	interpret observations	63	interpreting observations and proposing explanations
				434	design scientific experiments	65	interpreting data and posing explanations
				434	interpret observation	76	interpret observations

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I.I.III.2 6	Scientific Thinking and Practice	Use mathematical ideas, tools, and techniques to understand scientific knowledge.	Use probabilities, patterns, and relationships to explain data and observations.	17	constructing a graphical model	3	constructing graphical model
				17	interpretation of patterns from graphs and tables	6	creating a graphical model from data
				18	making graphical model from data	37	making graph from data
				19	creating graphical model from data	47	using data tables
				54	analyze trends from data		
				54	constructing graphical model from data		
				57	making sketches and diagrams		
				83	evaluate graphical model		
				87	analyze trends from data		
				87	evaluate data from graph		
				87	patterns in data		
				107	create and analyze graphical model from data		
				113	analyze trends from data		
				113	analyze lever equilibrium data		
				153	lab notebook		
154	making graphs						
260	interpretation of data from charts						
300	graphs						

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II.I.I.01 7	Content of Science	Know the forms and properties of matter and how matter interacts.	Explain how matter is transferred from one organism to another and between organisms and their environment (e.g., consumption, the water cycle, the carbon cycle, the nitrogen cycle).	75 85 87 88 88 88 88 90 91 126 127 182 299	describing how oxygen and nitrogen cycle through an ecosystem how energy flows through an ecosystem how energy flows in an ecosystem describe how nutrients cycle through an ecosystem explain how energy flows in an ecosystem water cycle describe water cycle and different types of water on Earth how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem explain how energy gets transferred in an ecosystem how carbon cycles in an ecosystem how carbon is cycled in an ecosystem describe how nutrients—nitrogen—cycle through ecosystem how energy flows in an ecosystem	

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				361	explain how matter and energy flow in ecosystems
II.1.1.08 8	Content of Science	Know the forms and properties of matter and how matter interacts.	Describe various familiar physical and chemical changes that occur naturally (e.g., snow melting, photosynthesis, rusting, burning).	65	common phase changes in matter
II.1.1.2 7	Content of Science	Know the forms and properties of matter and how matter interacts.	Know that the total amount of matter (mass) remains constant although its form, location, and properties may change (e.g., matter in the food web).	85 87 88 90 91 299 361	how energy flows through an ecosystem how energy flows in an ecosystem explain how energy flows in an ecosystem how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem explain how energy gets transferred in an ecosystem how energy flows in an ecosystem explain how matter and energy flow in ecosystems

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II.1.1.3 6	Content of Science	Know the forms and properties of matter and how matter interacts.	Know that there are about 100 known elements that combine to produce compounds in living organisms and nonliving substances.	62 biomolecules 63 recognize that compounds are composed of elements 68 general understanding of chemical composition of living cells 69 general understanding of chemical composition of cells 71 general understanding of chemical composition of cells 238 general understanding of chemical composition of cells 240 basic understanding of chemical composition of living cells—proteins	
II.1.1.4 7	Content of Science	Know the forms and properties of matter and how matter interacts.	Describe how substances react chemically in characteristic ways to form new substances (compounds) with different properties (e.g., carbon and oxygen combine to form carbon dioxide in respiration).	64 explain chemical reactions in terms of atoms and molecules	19 cellular respiration 22 cellular respiration

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II.1.1.5 7	Content of Science	Know the forms and properties of matter and how matter interacts.	Know that chemical reactions are essential to life processes.	46 concept of photosynthesis—how plants use energy 64 understand how simple molecules are rearranged into new molecules in living things 66 understand main elements that make up biomolecules 67 understand biomolecules 81 understand biomolecules 85 concept of photosynthesis and how plants get energy 89 concept of photosynthesis and how plants use energy 148 concept of photosynthesis 162 concept of photosynthesis—how plants use energy 167 concept of photosynthesis—how plants use energy 171 concept of photosynthesis 172 concept of photosynthesis 180 concept of photosynthesis—how bacteria use energy 322 concept of photosynthesis	19 cellular respiration 20 photosynthesis 22 cellular respiration 46 concept of photosynthesis 94 photosynthesis

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				333 concept of photosynthesis and how plants make energy	
				334 concept of photosynthesis	

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II.I.II.1 7	Content of Science	Explain the physical processes involved in the transfer, change, and conservation of energy.	Know how various forms of energy are transformed through organisms and ecosystems, including sunlight and photosynthesis, energy transform in living systems, effect of human use of energy and other activities on living systems (global warming, H2O quality	31 conversion of energy from one form to another 32 energy conversions 85 how energy flows through an ecosystem 87 human impact on natural cycles 87 how energy flows in an ecosystem 88 how humans affect resources 88 human impact on carbon cycle 88 explain how energy flows in an ecosystem 90 how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem 91 explain how energy gets transferred in an ecosystem 100 relationship between humans and hydrosphere 121 climate and human activity 129 relationships between climate and human activity 162 conversion of energy from one form to another 164 conversion of light into heat energy	

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				165 conversion of food into energy and heat 299 how energy flows in an ecosystem 361 explain how matter and energy flow in ecosystems	
II.I.III.1 7	Content of Science	Describe and explain forces that produce motion in objects.	Know that forces cause motion in living systems, incl. the principle of a lever and how it gives mech adv to a muscular/skeletal system to lift objects; forces in specific systems in the human body (how heart generates blood pressure...)	387 heart as pump	114 levers in human body

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II.II.I.01 8	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Describe how matter moves through ecosystems (e.g., water cycle, carbon cycle).	75 describing how oxygen and nitrogen cycle through an ecosystem 85 how energy flows through an ecosystem 87 how energy flows in an ecosystem 88 describe how nutrients cycle through an ecosystem 88 explain how energy flows in an ecosystem 90 how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem 91 explain how energy gets transferred in an ecosystem 126 how carbon cycles in an ecosystem 127 how carbon is cycled in an ecosystem 182 describe how nutrients—nitrogen—cycle through ecosystem 299 how energy flows in an ecosystem 361 explain how matter and energy flow in ecosystems	

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II.II.I.02 8	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Describe how energy flows through ecosystems (e.g., sunlight, green plants, food for animals).	85 how energy flows through an ecosystem 86 concept of producers and consumers and decomposers in ecosystems 87 how energy flows in an ecosystem 88 explain how energy flows in an ecosystem 89 concept of producer and consumer and decomposer 90 how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem 91 explain how energy gets transferred in an ecosystem 93 concepts of producer and consumer and decomposer 98 concept of producers and consumers and decomposers 102 producers and consumers 277 use the concepts of consumers in ecosystem 278 concept of consumer 299 producers and consumers	37 concept of producer and consumer

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				299 how energy flows in an ecosystem 361 explain how matter and energy flow in ecosystems	

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II.II.I.03 8	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Explain how a change in the flow of energy can impact an ecosystem (e.g., the amount of sunlight available for plant growth, global climate change).	85 86 87 87 88 88 88 89 90 91 93 98	37 concept of producer and consumer
				how energy flows through an ecosystem	
				concept of producers and consumers and decomposers in ecosystems	
				how energy flows in an ecosystem	
				human impact on natural cycles	
				explain how energy flows in an ecosystem	
				human impact on carbon cycle	
				how humans affect resources	
				concept of producer and consumer and decomposer	
				how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem	
				explain how energy gets transferred in an ecosystem	
				concepts of producer and consumer and decomposer	
				concept of producers and consumers and decomposers	

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				100 relationship between humans and hydrosphere	
				102 producers and consumers	
				121 climate and human activity	
				129 relationships between climate and human activity	
				277 use the concepts of consumers in ecosystem	
				278 concept of consumer	
				295 how ecosystems respond to change	
				298 how ecosystem responds to changes	
				299 how energy flows in an ecosystem	
				299 producers and consumers	
				317 how ecosystem responds to changes	
				361 explain how matter and energy flow in ecosystems	

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II.II.I.1 6	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Understand how organisms interact with their physical environments to meet their needs (i.e., food, water, air) and how the water cycle is essential to most living systems.	72 identifying parts of an ecosystem and interactions of plants and animals 84 components of ecosystems 86 common ecological relationships 88 describe water cycle and different types of water on Earth 88 water cycle 89 components of an ecosystem 90 ecological relationships—food chain 91 food web and food chain 92 food webs 93 food webs and food chains 94 common ecological relationships—symbiosis and predator-prey 102 food webs 102 interactions of plants and animals 103 food web 107 components of an ecosystem	37 food webs

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				109 components of an ecosystem	
				176 describe common ecological relationships among species—symbiosis	
				182 common ecological relationships—symbiosis	
				183 common ecological relationships	
				231 describe common ecological relationships	
				299 food chain	
				313 common ecological relationships—symbiosis	
				316 symbiosis	
				317 ecological relationships	
				344 ecological relationships	
				346 common ecological relationships	

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II.II.I.1 7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Identify the living and nonliving parts of an ecosystem and describe the relationships among these components.	72 identifying parts of an ecosystem and interactions of plants and animals 84 components of ecosystems 86 common ecological relationships 89 components of an ecosystem 90 ecological relationships—food chain 91 food web and food chain 92 food webs 93 food webs and food chains 94 common ecological relationships—symbiosis and predator-prey 102 food webs 102 interactions of plants and animals 103 food web 107 components of an ecosystem 109 components of an ecosystem	37 food webs

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				176 describe common ecological relationships among species—symbiosis 182 common ecological relationships—symbiosis 183 common ecological relationships 231 describe common ecological relationships 299 food chain 313 common ecological relationships—symbiosis 316 symbiosis 317 ecological relationships 344 ecological relationships 346 common ecological relationships	
II.II.1.2 6	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Describe how weather and geologic events (e.g., volcanoes, earthquakes) affect the function of living systems.	96 identify changes that can lead to extinction of a species 295 how ecosystems respond to change 298 causes for extinction 298 how ecosystem responds to changes 317 how ecosystem responds to changes	86 factors that could lead to extinction

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II.II.1.2 7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Explain biomes (i.e., aquatic, desert, rainforest, grasslands, tundra) and describe the New Mexico biome.	54 describe types of habitats where new species are being found 74 major types of land ecosystems 75 major freshwater ecosystems 76 major types of water ecosystems—oceans 84 describe major types of land biomes—rainforests 102 water ecosystems 103 water ecosystems 109 description of biomes 114 major land biomes 115 major land biomes 116 major land biomes—grasslands 117 major land ecosystems 118 major land biomes and description 119 describe the major land biomes 120 major types of land biomes 123 description of major land biomes—tiaga	35 land biomes or ecosystems

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				125 descriptions of major land biomes—tundra	
				130 describe major land ecosystems	
II.II.1.3 6	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Describe how organisms have adapted to various environmental conditions.	27 adaptation of animals to different environments 74 adaptation of humans to changes in environment 104 adaptations of animals to environment 115 adaptations of animals to specific environments 115 adaptation of animals to specific ecosystems 189 adaptations to extreme environments 276 adaptatations of animals 277 adaptations of animals to environments 278 adaptation of animals to different environments 370 adaptations of animals to specific environments 371 adaptations of animals to certain environments 372 animal adaptations 377 adaptation of animals 438 adaptations	37 animals and adaptation 71 adaptations of animals to different environment 90 adaptations of animals to environment

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II.II.1.3 7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Explain how individuals of species that exist together interact with their environment to create an ecosystem (e.g., populations, communities, niches, habitats, food webs).	72 identifying parts of an ecosystem and interactions of plants and animals 73 main factors that regulate populations in an ecosystem 73 temp, precip, sunlight, soil, oxygen 74 abiotic factors 74 factors that regulate populations in an ecosystem 76 general factors that affect populations in the ocean 77 describe general factors regulating population in an ecosystem 84 components of ecosystems 84 living and non-living parts of ecosystem work together 86 common ecological relationships 89 components of an ecosystem 89 how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem 90 ecological relationships—food chain	12 abiotic and biotic factors with brine shrimp 28 testing pollutants 30 abiotic factors and brine shrimp 34 abiotic and biotic factors in your schoolyard 37 food webs

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				183 common ecological relationships	
				231 describe common ecological relationships	
				270 general factors regulating populations in an area	
				299 food chain	
				313 common ecological relationships—symbiosis	
				316 symbiosis	
				317 ecological relationships	
				317 factors that regulate populations	
				344 ecological relationships	
				346 common ecological relationships	

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II.II.I.4 7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Explain the conditions and resources needed to sustain life in specific ecosystems.	72 identifying parts of an ecosystem and interactions of plants and animals 84 components of ecosystems 86 concept of producers and consumers and decomposers in ecosystems 89 concept of producer and consumer and decomposer 89 components of an ecosystem 93 concepts of producer and consumer and decomposer 98 concept of producers and consumers and decomposers 102 producers and consumers 102 interactions of plants and animals 107 components of an ecosystem 109 components of an ecosystem	37 concept of producer and consumer

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				176 describe common ecological relationships among species—symbiosis 277 use the concepts of consumers in ecosystem 278 concept of consumer 299 producers and consumers	

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II.II.1.5 7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Describe how the availability of resources and physical factors limit growth (quantity of light and water, temp. range, soil composition), and how water, carbon, nitrogen cycles contribute to availability of those resources to support living systems.	73 temp, precip, sunlight, soil, oxygen 73 main factors that regulate populations in an ecosystem 74 abiotic factors 74 factors that regulate populations in an ecosystem 75 describing how oxygen and nitrogen cycle through an ecosystem 76 general factors that affect populations in the ocean 77 describe general factors regulating population in an ecosystem 84 living and non-living parts of ecosystem work together 85 how energy flows through an ecosystem 87 how energy flows in an ecosystem 88 explain how energy flows in an ecosystem 88 describe how nutrients cycle through an ecosystem 89 how matter and energy flow in an ecosystem	12 abiotic and biotic factors with brine shrimp 28 testing pollutants 30 abiotic factors and brine shrimp 34 abiotic and biotic factors in your schoolyard

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II.II.1.6 7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Understand how diverse species fill all niches in an ecosystem.	86 common ecological relationships 90 ecological relationships—food chain 91 food web and food chain 92 food webs 93 food webs and food chains 94 common ecological relationships—symbiosis and predator-prey 102 relationships in ecosystems 102 food webs 103 food web 182 common ecological relationships—symbiosis 183 common ecological relationships 231 describe common ecological relationships 299 food chain 313 common ecological relationships—symbiosis 316 symbiosis 317 ecological relationships 344 ecological relationships	37 food webs

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II.II.I.7	Content of Science	Explain the diverse structures and functions of living things and the complex relationships between living things and their environments.	Know how to classify organisms: domain, kingdom, phylum, class, order, family, genus, species.	48 classification of animals 50 dichotomous keys and classifying animals 51 dichotomous keys 52 classify animals using dichotomous keys 54 classifying new species 55 classify new species 59 classifying organisms 112 adaptations of animals to different environments 116 adaptations of animals to specific environments 124 adaptations of animals to specific ecosystems 127 adaptations of animals to certain ecosystems 257 adaptations of animals to certain ecosystems 265 adaption of animals to certain environments 266 adaption of animals for certain environments 273 animals are adapted to certain environments 276 classification of animals 291 adaptations of animals to the environment	88 classification of animals 89 classifying animals 99 classifying animals

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				307 classification of animals	
				310 classification of animals	
				352 classification of animals	
				358 classification of animals	
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				366 classification of animals	
				369 classification of animals	
				370 classification of animals	
				372 classification of animals	
				373 classification of animals	
				373 animal systems	
				374 classification of animals	

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II.II.II.01 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Know that reproduction is a characteristic of all living things and is essential to the continuation of a species.	198 asexual reproduction 199 asexual reproduction of cells 200 asexual reproduction 201 asexual reproduction 202 sexual reproduction 203 sexual reproduction—meiosis 204 sexual reproduction—meiosis 206 sexual reproduction 207 sexual and asexual reproduction 208 sexual reproduction 211 asexual vs. sexual reproduction 212 sexual vs. asexual reproduction 244 sexual reproduction 308 mammalian reproductive strategies 311 sexual vs. asexual reproduction 314 sexual and asexual reproduction 315 sexual and asexual reproduction 325 sexual reproduction	101 sexual vs. asexual reproduction

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				327 sexual reproduction	
				337 sexual reproduction	
				338 sexual reproduction	
				339 sexual reproduction	
				340 sexual reproduction	
				343 sexual reproduction	
				344 types of reproduction	
				357 sexual reproduction vs. asexual reproduction	
				359 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				360 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				361 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				363 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				369 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				371 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				372 sexual vs. asexual reproduction	
				373 sexual reproduction	

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II.II.II.01 8	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Understand that living organisms are made mostly of molecules consisting of a limited number of elements (e.g., carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen).	62 66 67 68 69 71 81 238 240	biomolecules understand main elements that make up biomolecules understand biomolecules general understanding of chemical composition of living cells general understanding of chemical composition of cells general understanding of chemical composition of cells understand biomolecules general understanding of chemical composition of cells basic understanding of chemical composition of living cells—proteins

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II.II.II.02 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Identify the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction.	70 DNA make up and nucleic acids 71 DNA make up and nucleic acids 138 how cells reproduce 139 concept of DNA 140 concept of DNA 144 DNA 168 DNA 185 concept of DNA 196 describe how multi-celled organisms grow by how cells reproduce 196 DNA 197 concept of DNA 198 asexual reproduction 199 asexual reproduction of cells 199 mitosis 200 how multi-cellular organisms grow based on cell reproduction 200 asexual reproduction 201 how multi-celled organisms grow because of cell reproduction 201 DNA	53 mitosis and cell cycle 54 DNA forms 56 mitosis and cell division 66 DNA structure 67 DNA 68 DNA structure 69 DNA 101 sexual vs. asexual reproduction

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				202 DNA	
				202 sexual reproduction	
				203 sexual reproduction—meiosis	
				204 sexual reproduction—meiosis	
				204 DNA and chromosomes	
				206 sexual reproduction	
				207 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				208 sexual reproduction	
				211 DNA	
				211 asexual vs. sexual reproduction	
				212 sexual vs. asexual reproduction	
				221 DNA	
				225 DNA	
				237 DNA and its function	
				238 structure of DNA	
				239 DNA replication	
				239 mitosis	
				240 DNA make-up	
				241 DNA	
				242 DNA replication and errors	

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				DNA structure and function	
				244	
				sexual reproduction	
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				DNA recombination	
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				catastrophic events and how they relate to species	
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				mammalian reproductive strategies	
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				sexual vs. asexual reproduction	
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				sexual and asexual reproduction	
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				sexual and asexual reproduction	
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				sexual reproduction	
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				sexual reproduction	

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				338	sexual reproduction
				339	sexual reproduction
				340	sexual reproduction
				343	sexual reproduction
				344	types of reproduction
				354	multi-celled organisms grow when cells divide
				357	sexual reproduction vs. asexual reproduction
				359	sexual and asexual reproduction
				360	sexual and asexual reproduction
				361	sexual and asexual reproduction
				363	sexual and asexual reproduction
				369	sexual and asexual reproduction
				371	sexual and asexual reproduction
				372	sexual vs. asexual reproduction
				373	sexual reproduction

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II.II.II.02 8	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Identify DNA as the chemical compound involved in heredity in living organisms.	70 DNA make up and nucleic acids 71 DNA make up and nucleic acids 139 concept of DNA 140 concept of DNA 144 DNA 168 DNA 185 concept of DNA 196 DNA 197 concept of DNA 201 DNA 202 DNA 204 DNA and chromosomes 211 DNA 221 DNA 225 DNA 237 DNA and its function 238 structure of DNA 239 DNA replication 240 DNA make-up 241 DNA 242 DNA replication and errors 244 DNA structure and function	54 DNA forms 66 DNA structure 67 DNA 68 DNA structure 69 DNA

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				246 DNA recombination	
				247 DNA	
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				252 DNA	
				259 DNA	
				262 DNA	
				265 DNA	
				270 catastrophic events and how they relate to species	

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II.II.II.03 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Know that, in sexual reproduction, an egg and sperm unite to begin the development of a new individual.	28 basic life processes 29 life processes 32 life processes 41 life processes 138 how cells reproduce 138 cell processes—reproduction 159 life processes of cells—active and passive transport 161 life processes of cells 165 life processes—respiration 166 life processes respiration and photosynthesis 167 life processes of cells 171 cell life processes 172 life functions of cells—diffusion and osmosis 174 life processes of cells—food 175 life processes of cells 176 life processes of cells 180 life processes of cells 181 life processes of cells—respiration	45 life processes of a cell 48 life processes of cells—food 49 life processes of cells 53 mitosis and cell cycle 56 mitosis and cell division 101 sexual vs. asexual reproduction

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				207 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				208 sexual reproduction	
				211 asexual vs. sexual reproduction	
				212 sexual vs. asexual reproduction	
				239 mitosis	
				244 sexual reproduction	
				308 mammalian reproductive strategies	
				311 sexual vs. asexual reproduction	
				314 sexual and asexual reproduction	
				315 sexual and asexual reproduction	
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					types of reproduction
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					multi-celled organisms grow when cells divide
				357	
					sexual reproduction vs. asexual reproduction
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					sexual and asexual reproduction
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					sexual and asexual reproduction
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					sexual and asexual reproduction
				363	
					sexual and asexual reproduction
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					sexual and asexual reproduction
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					sexual and asexual reproduction
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					sexual vs. asexual reproduction
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					sexual reproduction
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					life processes of cells

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II.II.II.03 8	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Describe the widespread role of carbon in the chemistry of living systems.	62	biomolecules	
				66	understand main elements that make up biomolecules	
				67	special properties of carbon make the great variety of biomolecules	
				67	understand biomolecules	
				68	general understanding of chemical composition of living cells	
				69	general understanding of chemical composition of cells	
				71	how special properties of carbon make the great variety of biomolecules	
				71	general understanding of chemical composition of cells	
				81	understand biomolecules	
				238	general understanding of chemical composition of cells	
				240	basic understanding of chemical composition of living cells—proteins	

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II.II.II.04 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Know that organisms that sexually reproduce fertile offspring are members of the same species.	44	concept of species	13	species
				47	concept of species and ties to taxonomy	27	ecological relationships
				55	concept of species	27	ecological relationships
				306	concept of species	31	common ecological relationships
				308	concept of species		

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II.II.II.05 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Understand that some characteristics are passed from parent to offspring as inherited traits and others are acquired from interactions with the environment.	150 genes and how they interact with immune system 188 genes and genetic make- up 208 concept of genes and heredity 209 traits that are inherited vs. those that are from the interaction with the environment 209 environmental influence on genes 214 general idea of traits 216 inherited traits 218 concept of genes that are dominant and recessive 219 dominant vs. recessive and how genes affect outward appearance 220 dominant vs. recessive genes 221 genes and inherited traits 222 genes and how they are passed on 225 dominant vs. recessive traits 227 general patterns of inheritance	59 genes and inherited traits 61 dominant vs. recessive traits 62 genes and inherited traits 63 dominance vs. recessive 66 genes and inherited traits 71 evolution genetics and environmental factors 72 inherited traits 73 evolution of traits and environmental factors 73 inherited traits 74 inherited traits 76 inherited traits

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				228	patterns of genetic inheritance
				229	genes and inherited traits—modes of inheritance
				230	genes and inherited traits
				233	traits and genes
				234	traits and genes
				235	genes and inherited traits
				239	genes and heredity
				240	concept of genes and how they relate to DNA and heredity
				242	distinguish between inherited and environmentally influenced traits
				243	genes and their link to heredity
				250	human heredity
				251	genes and inherited traits
				258	evolution based on genetics
				262	inherited traits and ones that are acquired
				268	inherited traits

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II.II.II.06 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Know that hereditary information is contained in genes that are located in chromosomes, including: • determination of traits by genes • traits determined by one or many genes • more than one trait sometimes influenced by a single gene.	209 environmental influence on genes 209 traits that are inherited vs. those that are from the interaction with the environment 217 make predictions about possible outcomes of genetic combinations 219 make predictions of outcomes of genetic crosses 220 predicting outcomes of genetic crosses 223 making predictions about genetic combinations—punnett squares 224 making predictions about genetic combinations 225 making predictions about genetic crosses 226 making predictions about possible outcomes of genetic crosses 228 distinguish between inherited traits and those influenced by environment 229 make predictions of possible outcomes of genetic crosses	71 evolution genetics and environmental factors 73 evolution of traits and environmental factors

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				predicting possible outcomes from genetic crosses	
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				making predictions of possible outcomes of genetic crosses	
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				making predictions of possible outcomes of genetic crosses	
				242	
				distinguish between inherited and environmentally influenced traits	
				258	
				evolution based on genetics	
				262	
				inherited traits and ones that are acquired	
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				evolution and genetic variation	
				270	
				evolution and environmental factors	
				271	
				genetic variation and environmental factors	
				272	
				genetic variation	
				273	
				genetic variation	
				274	
				genetic variation	
				275	
				genetic variation	

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				311 genetic variation	
				314 genetic variation	
				315 genetic variation	
				337 genetic variation and evolution	

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II.II.II.07 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Describe how typical traits may change from generation to generation due to environmental influences (e.g., color of skin, shape of eyes, camouflage, shape of beak).	140 fossils and how they relate to evolution of species 209 environmental influence on genes 209 traits that are inherited vs. those that are from the interaction with the environment 217 make predictions about possible outcomes of genetic combinations 219 make predictions of outcomes of genetic crosses 220 predicting outcomes of genetic crosses 223 making predictions about genetic combinations—punnett squares 224 making predictions about genetic combinations 225 making predictions about genetic crosses 226 making predictions about possible outcomes of genetic crosses 228 distinguish between inherited traits and those influenced by environment	71 evolution genetics and environmental factors 73 evolution of traits and environmental factors 74 natural selection 81 evolution

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				229	
					make predictions of possible outcomes of genetic crosses
				231	natural selection
				232	making predictions for genetic crosses
				234	predicting possible outcomes from genetic crosses
				235	making predictions of possible outcomes of genetic crosses
				236	making predictions of possible outcomes of genetic crosses
				242	distinguish between inherited and environmentally influenced traits
				257	concept of natural selection
				258	evolution based on genetics
				262	inherited traits and ones that are acquired
				266	natural selection
				267	natural selection
				268	natural selection
				269	evolution and genetic variation

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				269 natural selection	
				270 natural selection	
				270 evolution and environmental factors	
				271 natural selection	
				271 genetic variation and environmental factors	
				272 natural selection	
				272 genetic variation	
				273 genetic variation	
				273 natural selection	
				274 genetic variation	
				275 natural selection	
				275 genetic variation	
				291 natural selection	
				311 natural selection	
				311 genetic variation	
				314 genetic variation	
				315 genetic variation	
				337 genetic variation and evolution	
				363 fossils	
				365 fossils	

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II.II.II.08 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Explain that diversity within a species is developed by gradual changes over many generations	47	theory of evolution	74	natural selection
				140	fossils and how they relate to evolution of species	74	evolution
				181	evolution based on fossils	81	evolution
				183	evolution of cells		
				231	natural selection		
				243	how new traits may become established in a population		
				257	concept of natural selection		
				258	theory of evolution and evidence for it		
				259	evolution based on cell evidence and fossils		
				260	theory of evolution		
				261	evolution evidence based on anatomy—analogue structures		
				261	evidence for theory of evolution		
				262	evidence for evolution		
				263	evidence for evolution—fossils		
				264	evidence for evolution		
				265	evidence for evolution		
				266	evidence for evolution		

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				266	natural selection
				267	natural selection
				268	natural selection
				269	natural selection
				270	natural selection
				271	natural selection
				271	explain how new traits might get established in a population
				272	natural selection
				273	natural selection
				275	natural selection
				291	natural selection
				293	theory of evolution
				307	theory of evolution
				311	natural selection
				318	evolution
				324	theory of evolution
				329	evolution
				353	theory of evolution
				356	evolution
				362	theory of evolution
				363	fossils
				365	fossils
				371	theory of evolution

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				373 evolution	
				376 evolution	
				377 evolution	

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II.II.II.09 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Know that organisms can acquire unique characteristics through naturally occurring genetic variations.	47 theory of evolution 140 fossils and how they relate to evolution of species 150 genes and how they interact with immune system 181 evolution based on fossils 183 evolution of cells 188 genes and genetic make- up 208 concept of genes and heredity 214 general idea of traits 216 inherited traits 218 concept of genes that are dominant and recessive 219 dominant vs. recessive and how genes affect outward appearance 220 dominant vs. recessive genes 221 genes and inherited traits 222 genes and how they are passed on 225 dominant vs. recessive traits 227 general patterns of inheritance	59 genes and inherited traits 61 dominant vs. recessive traits 62 genes and inherited traits 63 dominance vs. recessive 66 genes and inherited traits 72 inherited traits 73 inherited traits 74 natural selection 74 evolution 74 inherited traits 76 inherited traits 81 evolution

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				261	evidence for theory of evolution
				261	evolution evidence based on anatomy—analogue structures
				262	evidence for evolution
				263	evidence for evolution—fossils
				264	evidence for evolution
				265	evidence for evolution
				266	evidence for evolution
				266	natural selection
				267	natural selection
				268	natural selection
				268	inherited traits
				269	natural selection
				269	genetic inheritance
				270	natural selection
				271	natural selection
				271	explain how new traits might get established in a population
				271	genes and inherited traits
				272	genes and inherited traits
				272	natural selection
				273	genes and inherited traits

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				273	natural selection
				275	genes and inherited traits
				275	natural selection
				291	natural selection
				293	theory of evolution
				307	theory of evolution
				311	genes and traits/dominant and recessive
				311	natural selection
				318	evolution
				324	theory of evolution
				329	evolution
				353	theory of evolution
				356	evolution
				362	theory of evolution
				363	fossils
				365	fossils
				371	theory of evolution
				373	evolution
				376	evolution
				377	evolution
				438	genes and inherited traits
				439	genes and inherited traits

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II.II.II.1 6	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Understand that the fossil record provides data for how living organisms have evolved.	47 theory of evolution 128 relationship between climate and human activity 181 evolution based on fossils 183 evolution of cells 258 theory of evolution and evidence for it 259 evolution based on cell evidence and fossils 259 how fossil record has been used to study history of Earth 260 theory of evolution 261 evidence for theory of evolution 261 evolution evidence based on anatomy—analogue structures 262 evidence for evolution 263 evidence for evolution—fossils 264 evidence for evolution 265 evidence for evolution 266 evidence for evolution 285 how fossil record is used to understand Earth's history	74 evolution 84 how fossils tell about Earth's history 85 using fossils to learn about Earth's history 86 fossil record

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				286	
				fossil record used for understanding Earth's history	
				287	
				how fossils help give clues about Earth's history	
				288	
				how fossils are used to understand Earth's history	
				290	
				how fossils are used to understand Earth's history	
				291	
				how fossils are used to understand Earth's history	
				291	
				slow geologic processes	
				292	
				how fossils help understand Earth's history	
				293	
				theory of evolution	
				293	
				how fossils help understand history of Earth	
				294	
				how fossils help to understand the history of life on Earth	
				297	
				fossil record is used to understand history of Earth	
				307	
				theory of evolution	
				318	
				evolution	
				324	
				theory of evolution	
				329	
				evolution	
				353	
				theory of evolution	

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				356 evolution	
				362 theory of evolution	
				371 theory of evolution	
				373 evolution	
				376 evolution	
				377 evolution	

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II.II.II.10 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Identify adaptations that favor the survival of organisms in their environments (e.g., camouflage, shape of beak).	27	adapation of animals to different environments	37	animals and adaptation
				74	adaptation of humans to changes in environment	71	adaptations of animals to different environment
				104	adaptations of animals to environment	74	natural selection
				115	adaptations of animals to specific environments	81	evolution
				115	adaptation of animals to specific ecosystems	90	adaptations of animals to environment
				140	fossils and how they relate to evolution of species		
				189	adaptations to extreme environments		
				231	natural selection		
				257	concept of natural selection		
				266	natural selection		
				267	natural selection		
				268	natural selection		
				269	natural selection		
				270	natural selection		
				271	natural selection		
				272	natural selection		
				273	natural selection		
275	natural selection						

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					adapatations of animals
				277	
					adaptations of animals to environments
				278	
					adaptation of animals to different environments
				291	
					natural selection
				311	
					natural selection
				363	
					fossils
				365	
					fossils
				370	
					adaptations of animals to specific environments
				371	
					adaptations of animals to certain environments
				372	
					animal adaptations
				377	
					adaptation of animals
				438	
					adaptations

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II.II.II.11 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Understand the process of natural selection.	140	fossils and how they relate to evolution of species	74	natural selection
				231	natural selection	81	evolution
				257	concept of natural selection		
				266	natural selection		
				267	natural selection		
				268	natural selection		
				269	natural selection		
				270	natural selection		
				271	natural selection		
				272	natural selection		
				273	natural selection		
				275	natural selection		
				291	natural selection		
				311	natural selection		
				363	fossils		
				365	fossils		

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II.II.II.12 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Explain how species adapt to changes in the environment or become extinct and that extinction of species is common in the history of living things.	140 fossils and how they relate to evolution of species 231 natural selection 257 concept of natural selection 266 natural selection 267 catastrophic events that shape Earth 267 natural selection 268 natural selection 269 natural selection 270 catastrophic events in geologic history 270 natural selection 271 natural selection 272 natural selection 273 natural selection 273 catastrophic events change Earth's surface 275 natural selection 289 general history of Earth 291 natural selection 293 catastrophic Earth- shaping events 294 Earth/life history	74 natural selection 81 evolution

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				295 natural events lead to extinction	
				297 history of Earth and rise of life and catastrophic events	
				298 catastrophic events in Earth's history	
				311 natural selection	
				363 fossils	
				365 fossils	

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II.II.II.13 7	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve	Know that the fossil record documents the appearance, diversification, and extinction of many life forms.	47 theory of evolution 128 relationship between climate and human activity 181 evolution based on fossils 183 evolution of cells 258 theory of evolution and evidence for it 259 evolution based on cell evidence and fossils 259 how fossil record has been used to study history of Earth 260 theory of evolution 261 evidence for theory of evolution 261 evolution evidence based on anatomy—analogue structures 262 evidence for evolution 263 evidence for evolution—fossils 264 evidence for evolution 265 evidence for evolution 266 evidence for evolution 285 how fossil record is used to understand Earth's history	74 evolution 84 how fossils tell about Earth's history 85 using fossils to learn about Earth's history 86 fossil record

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				fossil record used for understanding Earth's history	
				287	
				how fossils help give clues about Earth's history	
				288	
				how fossils are used to understand Earth's history	
				290	
				how fossils are used to understand Earths' history	
				291	
				how fossils are used to understand Earth's history	
				291	
				slow geologic processes	
				292	
				how fossils help understand Earth's history	
				293	
				theory of evolution	
				293	
				how fossils help understand history of Earth	
				294	
				how fossils help to understand the history of life on Earth	
				295	
				natural events lead to extinction	
				297	
				fossil record is used to understand history of Earth	
				307	
				theory of evolution	
				318	
				evolution	
				324	
				theory of evolution	

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				329 evolution	
				353 theory of evolution	
				356 evolution	
				362 theory of evolution	
				371 theory of evolution	
				373 evolution	
				376 evolution	
				377 evolution	

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II.II.II.2 6	Content of Science	Understand how traits are passed from one generation to the next and how species evolve.	Describe how species have responded to changing environmental conditions over time (e.g., extinction, adaptation).	27	adapation of animals to different environments	37	animals and adaptation
				74	adaptation of humans to changes in environment	71	adaptations of animals to different environment
				104	adaptations of animals to environment	74	natural selection
				115	adaptation of animals to specific ecosystems	81	evolution
				115	adaptations of animals to specific environments	90	adaptations of animals to environment
				140	fossils and how they relate to evolution of species		
				189	adaptations to extreme environments		
				231	natural selection		
				257	concept of natural selection		
				266	natural selection		
				267	natural selection		
				267	catastrophic events that shape Earth		
				268	natural selection		
				269	natural selection		
				270	catastrophic events in geologic history		
				270	natural selection		
				271	natural selection		

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				371 adaptations of animals to certain environments 372 animal adaptations 377 adaptation of animals 438 adaptations	
II.II.III.01 8	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Describe how cells use chemical energy obtained from food to conduct cellular functions (i.e., respiration).		19 cellular respiration 22 cellular respiration

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II.II.III.02 8	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Explain that photosynthesis in green plants captures the energy from the sun and stores it chemically.	46 concept of photosynthesis—how plants use energy 85 concept of photosynthesis and how plants get energy 89 concept of photosynthesis and how plants use energy 148 concept of photosynthesis 162 concept of photosynthesis—how plants use energy 167 concept of photosynthesis—how plants use energy 171 concept of photosynthesis 172 concept of photosynthesis 180 concept of photosynthesis—how bacteria use energy 322 concept of photosynthesis 333 concept of photosynthesis and how plants make energy 334 concept of photosynthesis	20 photosynthesis 46 concept of photosynthesis 94 photosynthesis

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II.II.III.03 8	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Describe how chemical substances can influence cellular activity (e.g., pH).	28	basic life processes	45	life processes of a cell
				29	life processes	48	life processes of cells—food
				32	life processes	49	life processes of cells
				41	life processes		
				138	cell processes—reproduction		
				159	life processes of cells—active and passive transport		
				161	life processes of cells		
				165	life processes—respiration		
				166	life processes respiration and photosynthesis		
				167	life processes of cells		
				171	cell life processes		
				172	life functions of cells—diffusion and osmosis		
				174	life processes of cells—food		
				175	life processes of cells		
				176	life processes of cells		
				180	life processes of cells		
				181	life processes of cells—respiration		
183	processes of cells—respiration						

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				192 life processes of cells	
				196 basic cell processes—reproduction	
				198 basic life function of cells—reproduction and growth	
				199 basic cell functions—reproduction	
				386 life processes of cells	

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II.II.III.1 7	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Understand that organisms are composed of cells and identify unicellular and multicellular organisms.	29 concept of cells 33 difference between single and multicellular organisms 33 concept of cells 37 concept of a cell 44 multi vs. single celled 135 concept of cells 136 basic concept of cells 137 difference between multi and single cellular organism 137 concept of cells—discovery of 139 differences between multi and single celled organisms 141 concept of cells 147 different kinds of cells and their functions 155 concept of cells 173 differences between a single-celled organisms and multi-celled organisms 174 difference between multi- celled organisms and single-celled organisms 189 single celled organism	38 plant tissues and organs 38 concept of cells

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				259 all organisms are made of cells	
				311 concept of cells	
				322 concept of cells	
				353 multi-celled organisms made up of cells	
				358 complex organisms are made of cells	
				368 multi-cellular organisms are made up of cells	

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II.II.III.2 7	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Explain how organs are composed of tissues of different types of cells (e.g., skin, bone, muscle, heart, intestines).	35 36 141 145 146 150 159 168 169 187 206 230 354 356 357 358 361 362	idea of organ systems and organization cells to organisms levels of organization basic cell types in humans cell differentiation (liver and muscle cells are different than others) cell differentiation—why cells have more or less Golgi bodies animal systems—immune system differentiation of cells cell differentiation cell differentiation concept of diseases from viral infections cell differentiation different cell types in human body basic cell types—neurons and muscle cells plant and animal systems plant and animal systems plant and animal systems plant and animal systems plant and animal systems plant and animal systems	40 102	basic cell types in humans idea of organ systems

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				363 animal systems	
				366 animal systems	
				367 animal systems	
				368 cell types in the human body	
				374 animal systems	
				375 plant and animal systems	
				389 types of cells in human body	
				405 plant and animal systems	
				410 basic cell types—blood cells	
				430 basic cell types of human body	
				432 basic cell types	
				434 basic cell types	

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II.II.III.3 7	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Understand that many basic functions of organisms are carried out in cells, inc: growth + division to produce more cells (mitosis); specialized functions of cells (reproduction, nerve signal transmission, digestion, excretion, movement, oxygen transport.	28	basic life processes	39	cell structure and function
				29	life processes	40	differences in plant and animal cells
				32	life processes	41	structure of a cell
				34	different kinds and functions of cells	41	plant vs. animal cells
				41	life processes	42	structure of a cell
				136	different function of cells	42	plant vs. animal cells
				137	difference between plant and animal cells	45	life processes of a cell
				138	how cells reproduce	48	life processes of cells—food
				138	cell processes—reproduction	49	life processes of cells
				139	cell structures and functions of structures	53	mitosis and cell cycle
				139	understand specialized plant and animal cells	54	differences in plant and animal cells
				141	specialized cells	56	mitosis and cell division
				142	structure and function of cell parts		
				143	structure and function of cell organelles		
				144	cell structures and what they do		
				145	cell structures and what they do		
				146	cell structures and their functions		

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				understand functions of specialized cells	
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				life processes of cells	
				178	
				structure of a cell and function of organelles	
				180	
				life processes of cells	
				181	
				life processes of cells—respiration	
				183	
				processes of cells—respiration	
				185	
				structures of cells and their functions—membrane	
				192	
				life processes of cells	
				196	
				basic cell processes—reproduction	
				196	
				describe how multi-celled organisms grow by how cells reproduce	
				198	
				basic life function of cells—reproduction and growth	
				199	
				basic cell functions—reproduction	
				199	
				mitosis	
				200	
				how multi-cellular organisms grow based on cell reproduction	

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II.II.III.4 7	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Compare the structure and processes of plant cells and animal cells.	34 136 137 139 141 154 169 175 206 277 277 313 368	different kinds and functions of cells different function of cells difference between plant and animal cells understand specialized plant and animal cells specialized cells differences in plant and animal cells understand functions of specialized animal cells understand functions of specialized cells specialized animal cells different kind of cells—plants and animals different kinds and functions of cells different kinds of cells understand specialized functions of animal cells	40 41 42 54	differences in plant and animal cells plant vs. animal cells plant vs. animal cells differences in plant and animal cells

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II.II.III.5 7	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Describe how some cells respond to stimuli (e.g., light, heat, pressure, gravity).	36 organism's response to external stimuli 174 organisms (protozoans) response to dry environment 335 identify responses to external stimuli 336 identify organism's response to external stimuli 345 how organisms respond to stimuli 354 how organisms respond to external stimuli 357 identify an organisms to external stimuli 363 identify an organism's responses to external stimuli 364 identify an organism's external response to stimuli 369 an organism's response to external environments 370 how organisms respond to environment 394 how organisms respond to environment 430 organism's response to external stimuli	

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				431 organism's response to external stimuli	
				432 how organisms respond to external stimuli	
				433 organism's response to external stimuli	

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II.II.III.6 7	Content of Science	Understand the structure of organisms and the function of cells in living systems.	Describe how factors (radiation, UV light, drugs) can damage cellular structure or function.	36 organism's response to external stimuli 174 organisms (protozoans) response to dry environment 335 identify responses to external stimuli 336 identify organism's response to external stimuli 345 how organisms respond to stimuli 354 how organisms respond to external stimuli 357 identify an organisms to external stimuli 363 identify an organism's responses to external stimuli 364 identify an organism's external response to stimuli 369 an organism's response to external environments 370 how organisms respond to environment 394 how organisms respond to environment 396 organism's response to internal stimuli	

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II.III.I.2 7	Content of Science	Describe how the concepts of energy, matter, and force can be used to explain the observed behavior of the solar system, the universe, and their structures.	Explain how energy from the sun supports life on Earth.	38 compare Earth to Mars with respect to supporting life	
II.III.II.2 7	Content of Science	Describe the structure of Earth and its atmosphere and explain how energy, matter, and forces shape Earth's systems.	Understand how living organisms have played many roles in changes of Earth's systems through time (e.g., atmospheric composition, creation of soil, impact on Earth's surface).	38 compare Earth to Mars with respect to supporting life	

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II.III.II.3 7	Content of Science	Describe the structure of Earth and its atmosphere and explain how energy, matter, and forces shape Earth's systems.	Know that changes to ecosystems sometimes decrease the capacity of the environment to support some life forms and are difficult and/or costly to remediate.	77 effects of human activity on an ecosystem 87 human impact on natural cycles 88 human impact on carbon cycle 88 how humans affect resources 96 identify changes that can lead to extinction of a species 97 effect of human activity on ecosystems 98 explain effects of human activities on ecosystems 121 effects of human activities on specific ecosystems 128 effects of human activity on specific ecosystem 274 how human activity has contributed to extinctions 275 how human activities have contributed to extinction of populations 295 how human activities can contribute to extinctions 298 causes for extinction	86 factors that could lead to extinction

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III.I.1.01 8	Science and Society	Explain how scientific discoveries and inventions have changed individuals and societies	Analyze the interrelationship between science and technology (e.g., germ theory, vaccines).	16	historical context and perspectives on science	39	historical and cultural context of scientific discoveries
				23	science and technology combine to meet needs of society		
				23	recognize connection between science and technology		
III.I.1.03 8	Science and Society	Explain how scientific discoveries and inventions have changed individuals and societies	Describe how technological revolutions have significantly influenced societies (e.g., energy production, warfare, space exploration).	16	historical context and perspectives on science	39	historical and cultural context of scientific discoveries
				246	evaluate the impact of scientific research on society		

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III.I.I.1 7	Science and Society	Explain how scientific discoveries and inventions have changed individuals and societies.	Analyze the contributions of science to health as they relate to personal decisions about smoking, drugs, alcohol, and sexual activity.	103 science can affect quality of life 151 how science impacts people's lives to help make them better—transplant matching 187 how technology is used in prevention of disease: vaccines 187 applications of science can make the lives of people better 193 applications of science can make life better 209 how scientific discoveries make people's lives better 236 using Internet for research 243 how technology is used in diagnosis and treatment of diseases 251 describe how technology can be used for diagnosis of and prevention of diseases 401 technology used to treat 451 how technology is used in the treatment of disease	

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III.I.I.1 6	Science and Society	Explain how scientific discoveries and inventions have changed individuals and societies.	Examine the role of scientific knowledge in decisions (e.g., space exploration, what to eat, preventive medicine and medical treatment).	103 science can affect quality of life 151 how science impacts people's lives to help make them better—transplant matching 187 applications of science can make the lives of people better 193 applications of science can make life better 209 how scientific discoveries make people's lives better 236 using Internet for research 246 evaluate the impact of scientific research on society	

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III.1.1.2 7	Science and Society	Explain how scientific discoveries and inventions have changed individuals and societies.	Analyze how technologies have been responsible for advances in medicine (e.g., vaccines, antibiotics, microscopes, DNA technologies).	187 243 251 401 451	how technology is used in prevention of disease: vaccines how technology is used in diagnosis and treatment of diseases describe how technology can be used for diagnosis of and prevention of diseases technology used to treat how technology is used in the treatment of disease

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III.1.1.3 7	Science and Society	Explain how scientific discoveries and inventions have changed individuals and societies.	Describe how scientific information can help individuals and communities respond to health emergencies (e.g., CPR, epidemics, HIV,	23 science and technology combine to meet needs of society 28 basic concept of disease due to infection by virus 178 basic concept of disease due to infection by bacteria 182 concept of infection and disease due to bacteria 184 concept of disease related to infection by viruses 185 concept of diseases due to infection by viruses 186 concept of diseases from infection by virus 188 basic concept of germ theory 189 bacteria 394 idea of diseases that come from invasion of bacteria	