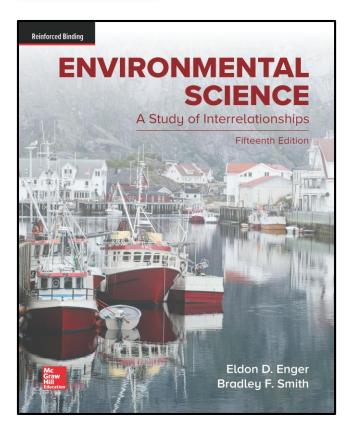


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ENV.1 Biosphere and Biodiversity

ENV.1 Students will investigate the interdependence of diverse living organisms and their interactions with the components of the biosphere.

ENV.1.1 Identify, investigate, and evaluate the interactions of the abiotic and biotic factors that determine the types of organisms that live in major biomes.

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| ENV.1.2 Evaluate evidence in nonfiction text to explain how biological or physical changes within biomes affect populations and communities and how changing conditions may result in altered ecosystems. | Student Edition: 258-260 Critical Thinking Questions 112 #3; 346 #1-#2 Figure 11.18 261 Focus On 141, 263 Human Impact 125, 126, 127, 128, 129-130, 131, 132, 133, 138, 140 Invasive Species 147 Issues & Analysis 110, 143 Science, Politics, & Policy 83, 142 |
| ENV.1.3 Use models to explain why the flow of energy through an ecosystem can be illustrated by a pyramid with less energy available at the higher trophic levels compared to lower levels. | Student Edition: Figure 5.25 & 5.26 99 Review Questions 111 #18 |
| ENV.1.4 Describe symbiotic relationships (e.g., mutualism, parasitism, and commensalism) and other co-evolutionary (e.g., predator-prey, cooperation, competition, and mimicry) relationships within specific environments. | Student Edition: 91-96 Figure 5.16 & 5.17 92 Figure 5.20 & 5.21 95 Figure 5.22 & 5.23 96 Review Questions 111 #13 |
| ENV.1.5 Develop and use models to diagram the flow of nitrogen, carbon, and phosphorus through the environment. | With classroom discussion, the teacher can introduce developing and using models to diagram these cycles. Student Edition: Figure 5.29 102 Figure 5.30 104 Figure 5.31 107 Figure 5.32 109 Review Questions 111 #20-#24 |

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| ENV.1.6 Use mathematics, graphics, and informational text to determine how population density-dependent and density-independent limiting factors affect populations and diversity within ecosystems. Use technology to illustrate and compare a variety of population-growth curves. | The definition and explanation of population factors are in the following references. Student Edition: 152-155, 281-282 Field & Laboratory Exercises: Exercise 5 Population Dynamics 30-37 |
| ENV.1.7 Analyze and interpret quantitative data to construct explanations of how the carrying capacity of an ecosystem may change as the availability of resources changes. | The teacher can introduce the following standard with classroom discussion using the following references. Student Edition: 154-155, 281-282 Figure 7.8 154 Field & Laboratory Exercises: Exercise 7 Human Population Dynamics 45-52 |
| ENV.1.8 Utilize data to communicate changes within a given population and the environmental factors that may have impacted these changes (e.g., weather patterns, natural disasters) | The teacher can introduce the following standard with classroom discussion using the following references. Student Edition: Issues & Analysis 174 |
| ENV.1.9 Evaluate and communicate data that explains how human activity may impact biodiversity (e.g., introduction, removal, and reintroduction of an organism within an ecosystem; land usage) and genetic variations of organisms, including endangered and threatened species. | Student Edition: 243, 250-263 Critical Thinking Questions 272, 346 Figure 11.6 & 11.7 251 Focus On 250, 262, 263, 270, 334 Review Questions 272 #1-#6 Field & Laboratory Exercises: Exercise 1 Primary Productivity 10 |
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ENV.2 Natural Resources Use and Conservation

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ENV.2 Students will relate the impact of human activities on the environment, conservation activities, and efforts to maintain and restore ecosystems.

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| ENV.2.1 Differentiate between renewable and nonrenewable resources, and compare and contrast the pros and cons of using these resources. | Student Edition: 196-218, 223-237 Critical Thinking Questions 220 Focus On 225 Hydraulic Fracturing 195 Review Questions 219 #1, #8-#13, #19; 240 #7-#8, #11 |
| ENV.2.2 Investigate and research the pros and cons of using traditional sources of energy (e.g., fossil fuels) and alternative sources of energy (e.g., water, wind, geothermal, biomass/biofuels, solar). | Student Edition: Energy Return on Investment 222 Review Questions 240 #7-#8, #11 Field & Laboratory Exercises: Exercise 14 Evaluating Renewable Energy Sources 105-112 |
| ENV.2.3 Compare and contrast biodegradable and nonbiodegradable wastes and their significance in landfills. | Student Edition: Focus On 343 Field & Laboratory Exercises: Exercise 22 Solid Waste Assessment 165-169 |
| ENV.2.4 Examine solutions for developing, conserving, managing, recycling, and reusing energy and mineral resources to minimize impacts in natural systems (e.g., agricultural soil use, mining for coal, construction sites, and exploration of petroleum and natural gas sources). | Student Edition: 312-318 Figure 10.5 227 Figure 10.9 231 Going Green 316 Issues & Analysis 321 Review Questions 322 #9-#10 |
| ENV.2.5 Research various resources related to water quality and pollution (e.g., nonfictional text, EPA's Surf Your Watershed, MDEQ publications) and communicate the possible effects on the environment and human health. | Student Edition: Critical Thinking Questions 464 #2 Issues & Analysis 462 Field & Laboratory Exercises: Exercise 15 Toxicity Testing 113-121 |

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ENV.2.6 Enrichment: Obtain water from a local source (e.g., stream on campus, rainwater, ditch water) to monitor water quality over time, using a spreadsheet program to graphically represent collected data.

To access resources for this standard, please visit Connect at connect.mheducation.com. There you will find interactive exercises.

Field & Laboratory Exercises:

Exercise 10 Stream Ecology & Assessment 68-78

ENV.3 Human Activities and Climate Change

ENV.3 Students will discuss the direct and indirect impacts of certain types of human activities on the Earth's climate.

ENV.3.1 Use a model to describe cycling of carbon through the ocean, atmosphere, soil, and biosphere and how increases in carbon dioxide concentrations have resulted in atmospheric and climate changes.

With classroom discussion, the teacher can introduce this standards using a model to diagram this cycle.

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ENV.3.2 Interpret data and climate models to predict how global and regional climate change can affect Earth's systems (e.g., precipitation, temperature, impacts on sea level, global ice volumes, and atmosphere and ocean composition).

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Field & Laboratory Exercises:

Exercise 19 Global Indicators of Climate Change 145-155

ENV.3.3 Use satellite imagery and other resources to analyze changes in biomes over time (e.g., glacial retreat, deforestation, desertification) and propose strategies to reduce the impact of human activities leading to these issues.

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ENV.3.4 Enrichment: Determine mathematically an individual's impact on the environment (carbon footprint, water usage, landfill contribution) and develop a plan to reduce personal contribution.

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Field & Laboratory Exercises:

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ENV.4 Human Sustainability

ENV.4 Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interdependence of human sustainability and the environment.

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ENV.4.2 Evaluate data and other information to explain how key natural resources (e.g., water sources, fertile soils, concentrations of minerals, and fossil fuels), natural hazards, and climate changes influence human activity (e.g., mass migrations, human health).

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Issues & Analysis 402

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ENV.4.3 Enrichment: Research and analyze case studies to determine the impact of human-related and natural environmental changes on human health and communicate possible solutions to reduce/resolve the dilemma.

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ENV.4.4 Enrichment: Explore online resources related to air pollution to determine air quality in a geographic area and communicate the possible effects on the environment and human health.

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Field & Laboratory Exercises:

Exercise 18 Air Pollution 138-144

ENV.4.5 Enrichment: Use an engineering design process to define a problem, design, construct, evaluate, and improve a device or method to reduce or prevent human impact on a natural resource (e.g., build a water filter, design an air purifier, develop a method to prevent parking lot pollution from entering a watershed).*

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