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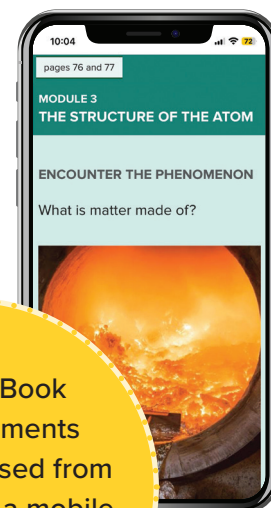
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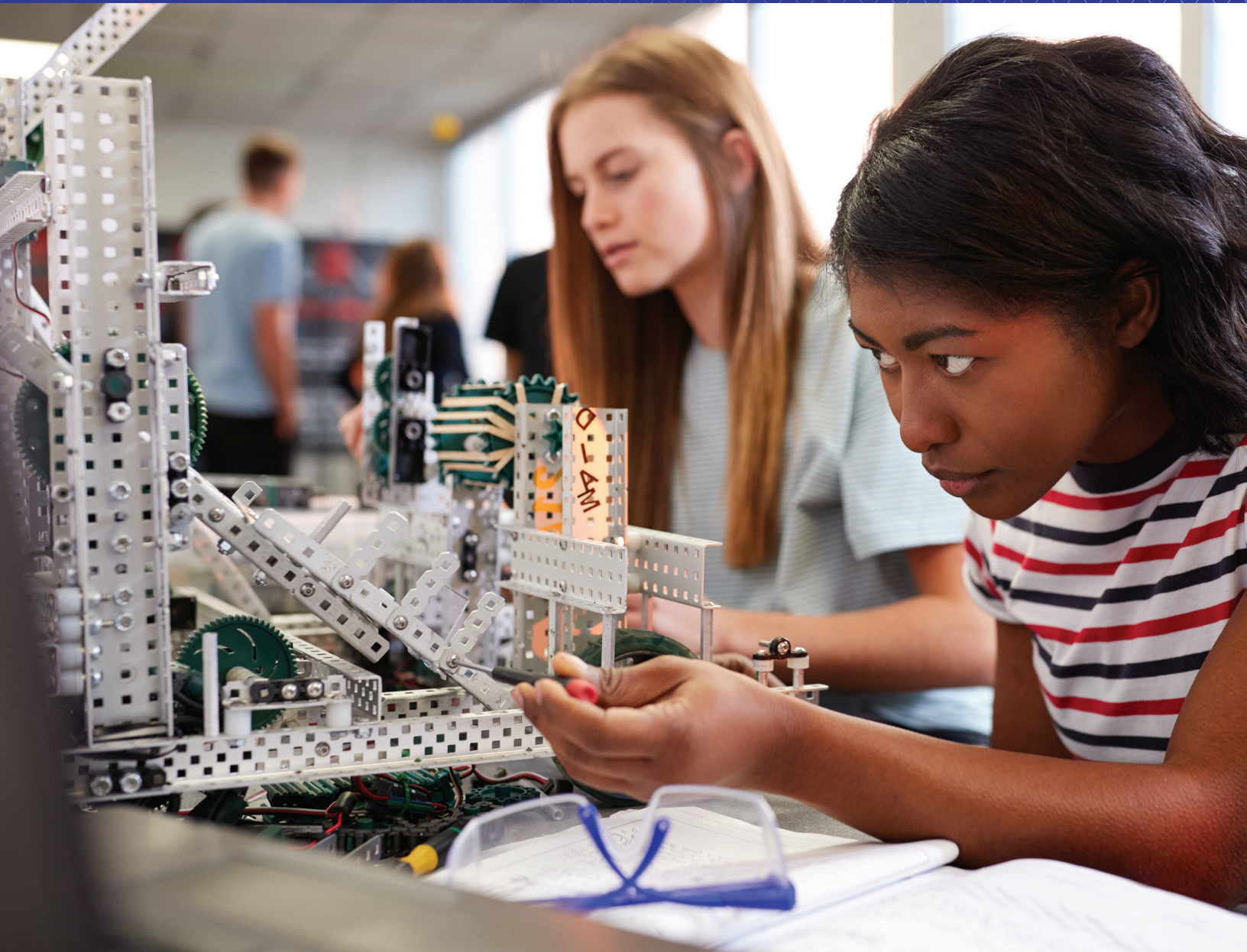
Welcome to *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* High School Series

Engaging, Flexible, Cross-Curricular Learning

Designed with the Pennsylvania Science, Technology & Engineering, Environmental Literacy & Sustainability (STEELS) Standards in mind, *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* provides the structure for students to develop a solid background of foundational science knowledge while they learn to practice problem solving and critical thinking skills inherent in science.



Student eBook and assignments can be accessed from anywhere on a mobile device using the K-12 Portal App!



Develop Students to Become Critical Thinkers and Problem Solvers

Our *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* High School Series—including *Inspire Biology*, *Inspire Chemistry*, *Inspire Earth and Space Science*, *Inspire Physical Science*, and *Inspire Physics*—provides an in-depth, collaborative, and project-based learning experience designed to interest students and empower them to ask questions and think critically. A new generation of innovators is ready to take on today's challenges to become tomorrow's scientists. **Are you ready to help guide them to be prepared to meet the problem-solving demands of the 21st Century?**

Aligned to the Rigor of the Pennsylvania STEELS Standards

Pennsylvania Inspire Science ensures that Pennsylvania educators have the resources and tools to deliver high-quality instruction to help students meet the rigor and challenge of the Pennsylvania STEELS Standards.

Comprehensive Performance Expectation Planning

At the beginning of each module, NGSS codes and descriptions help teachers quickly see performance expectations addressed in the module.

Three Dimensions at a Glance, Building to Performance Expectations







Use this chart to identify the focus of the three dimensions that build to the performance expectations within the module.

Module 2: Principles of Ecology


Performance Expectations

Students will explore content and develop skills related to the following Performance Expectations. Mastery can be assessed using the associated online Applying Practices activities.

Build to Performance Expectations

-  **HS-LS1-5.** Use a model to illustrate how photosynthesis transforms light energy into stored chemical energy. (Mastery in Module 8)
-  **HS-LS1-6.** Construct an explanation based on evidence for how carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen from sugar molecules may combine with other elements to form amino acids and/or other large carbon-based molecules. (Mastery in Module 6)
-  **HS-LS1-7.** Use a model to illustrate that cellular respiration is a chemical process whereby the bonds of food molecules and oxygen molecules are broken and the bonds in new compounds are formed, resulting in a net transfer of energy. (Mastery in Module 8)
-  **HS-LS2-1.** Use mathematical and/or computational representations to support explanations of factors that affect carrying capacity of ecosystems at different scales. (Mastery in Module 4)
-  **HS-LS2-2.** Use mathematical representations to support and revise explanations based on evidence about factors affecting biodiversity and populations in ecosystems of different scales. (Mastery in Module 5)
-  **HS-LS2-5.** Develop a model to illustrate the role of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in the cycling of carbon among the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and geosphere. (Mastery in Module 8)

Master Performance Expectations

-  **HS-LS2-3.** Construct and revise an explanation based on evidence for the cycling of matter and flow of energy in aerobic and anaerobic conditions.
Assess this PE using **Applying Practices: The Cycling of Matter and Flow of Energy in Aerobic and Anaerobic Conditions** (Lesson 3)

SEP Science and Engineering Practices Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions	DCI Disciplinary Core Ideas LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems	CCC Crosscutting Concepts Energy and Matter
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-  **HS-LS2-4.** Use mathematical representations to support claims for the cycling of matter and flow of energy among organisms in an ecosystem.
Assess this PE using **Applying Practices: Ecological Pyramids** (Lesson 2)

SEP Science and Engineering Practices Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking	DCI Disciplinary Core Ideas LS2.B: Cycles of Matter and Energy Transfer in Ecosystems	CCC Crosscutting Concepts Energy and Matter
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DCI Organization for Matter and Energy Flow in Organisms

LS1.C As matter and energy flow through different organizational levels of living systems, chemical elements are recombined in different ways to form different products.

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SEP Quick Practice

Engaging in Argument from Evidence Have students study Figure 1 and discuss the following question: Which time line entry do students consider the most significant to ecological discoveries and why? **Answers will vary, but encourage students to explain their reasoning.**

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Explore and Explain

Science Journal Remind students to keep records of their investigations in their Science Journals. Additionally, be sure that each reading or activity is added to the class Summary table.

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LESSON 1
ORGANISMS AND THEIR RELATIONSHIPS

FOCUS QUESTION
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Ecology
The best way for scientists to gain valuable insight about the interactions between organisms and their environments and between different species of organisms is by observation. By carefully watching organisms, scientists have discovered that each organism, regardless of where it lives, depends on everything around it to survive. Organisms and their environment are linked together in a way that makes it difficult to separate them. For example, grass plants provide a source of food for many organisms as well as a shelter. The animals that eat the grass provide a source of food for other animals. The interactions and interdependencies of organisms with each other and their environment are not unique. The same type of dependency exists between the environment and organisms, regardless of where it is found. Biology is the scientific study of the relationships among living organisms and the environments they live in. The study of organisms and their environments is not new. The word *ecology* was first introduced in 1869 by Ernst Haeckel, a German biologist. However, the field of ecology did not really become prominent until the twentieth century. Since that time, it has continued to become an important and rapidly growing field of study. You can find more of the most significant milestones in ecology in Figure 1 on the next page.

Describe Write the relationships that exist between living and nonliving things in your community.

GO ONLINE
Presentation: Organisms and Their Relationships
Interactive Content: Launch the Lesson: Organisms and Their Relationships



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Writing Support

Informal Writing Have students write a short essay explaining how the work of Wangari Maathai helps both the environment and impoverished women and children in Africa.

EL Support

ELD PI.9/10.3

Guide students in negotiating with others in conversations using learned phrases to talk about which time line entry they consider the most significant to ecological discoveries and why.

EMERGING LEVEL While pointing and gesturing, model offering opinions and discussing using sentence frames such as: I think number ____ 2 is most significant. Why do you think so? Because the book warned about ____ pollution. Would you say that again? The book warned about pollution.

EXPANDING LEVEL Support students in expressing and defending their opinions. Provide sentence frames: I think ____ Number 2 ____ is the most significant because ____ the book warned people about pollution. I see your point, but ____ in Number 6, Wangari Maathai won the Nobel prize.

BRIDGING LEVEL Have students offer appropriate registers to express and defend their opinions. I think Number 2 is most significant because Silent Spring warned many people about pollution. I heard you say that the book warned many people about pollution and I hadn't thought about that before. However, I think Number 6 is most significant because Wangari Maathai helped slow the process of deforestation. And she won the Nobel Prize. That's a good point.

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Point of Use Standards-Based Instruction

Within the lesson, find the call outs focused on Disciplinary Core Ideas, to focus student learning by standard as well as call outs for Cross Cutting Concepts and Science and Engineering Practices.

Optimized for Teacher Success and Student Content Mastery

Structured for flexibility, *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* supports experienced teachers to quickly assess what adaptations fit the needs of their classes, while new teachers or those with non-traditional certification will find a clear, recommended lesson path with necessary supporting information.


Pacing included for every lesson allow you to plan out modules.

Resource Overviews in






every module and lesson can help curriculum writers recommend specific resources to cover the Pennsylvania STEELS Standards.

PROGRAM FEATURE!

Module Planner

 **GO ONLINE** to curate your presentations, interactive content, additional resources, and media library, and find answer keys, materials lists, rubrics, differentiated instruction, and more.

Module Resources

	Module Launch	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Module Wrap-Up
Pacing (min)	45	100	100	90	45
 CER Claim, Evidence, Reasoning	Encounter the Phenomenon Make Your Claim	Collect Evidence	Collect Evidence	Collect Evidence	Revisit the Phenomenon Go Further: Data Analysis Lab
 Labs and Investigations	LL: Problems in <i>Drosophila</i> World?	BioLab: Explore Habitat Size and Species Diversity	QI: Construct a Food Web VI: Model Ecosystems	QI: Test for Nitrates	
 Media & OER				Beyond the Classroom: Google Expedition PT: Cycles	
 Assess	Module Pretest	Lesson Check	Lesson Check	Lesson Check	Module Vocabulary Practice Module Test
 Applying Practices			Ecological Pyramids HS-LS2-4	The Cycling of Matter and Flow of Energy in Aerobic and Anaerobic Conditions HS-LS2-3	
KEY:	LL: Launch Lab	QI: Quick Investigation	VI: Virtual Investigation	PT: Personal Tutor	

Three-Course Model

 **GO ONLINE** If teaching a 3-course model, go online to find associated Earth and Space Science content.



EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE
Module: Relationships Between Humans and Earth

- Earth's Surface Processes can be integrated after lesson 3 of this Module.

Applying Practices are tied to every standard to ensure mastery throughout the module.

View the **Labs, Investigations, and Media** associated with the module to think through which will most resonate in your classroom.

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Engage: In the Engage phase, students are introduced to the science topic and establish links with their existing knowledge. This stage piques their interest and fosters their curiosity, motivating them to delve deeper into the subject matter.

Explore and Explain: The Explore and Explain phase encourages students to get involved and investigate through a related, common experience. Students will carry out an investigation and collect and interpret data as they reveal answers to their questions to build understanding using different types of inquiry activities.

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For example, green plants provide a source of food for many organisms as well as a place to live. The animals that use the green plants as a source of food for other animals are called predators. The animals that are eaten by the predators are called prey. The interactions and dependencies of organisms with each other and their environments are not unique. The same type of dependency exists whether the environment is a forest, desert, or tropical rainforest. **Ecology** is the scientific study of the interactions and dependencies of organisms with each other and their environments. The study of organisms and their environments is not new. The word *ecology* was first introduced in 1869 by Ernst Haeckel, a German biologist. However, the field of ecology did not really become prominent until the twentieth century. Since that time, it has continued to increase in importance and scope. You can see just some of the many significant advances in ecology in Figure 1, on the next page.

Teacher Write the interactions that occur between living and nonliving things in your community.

GO ONLINE
Presentation: Organisms and Their Relationships

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Teacher Presentation: Organisms and Their Relationships

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Lesson 1: Organisms and Their Relationships

Elaborate

Return to the DQB and have students determine what questions they can answer. At this point, they should be able to answer the **Focus Question**.

Evaluate

Formative Assessment Check

Have students differentiate between the three categories of symbiosis and give an example of each. The three categories are mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism. Examples will vary.

Remediation Give each student three index cards. Have them write the types of symbiosis explained in this lesson on one side and make a visual cue on the other side. One helpful way for students to visualize is to use plus and minus signs. For example, with mutualism, both organisms benefit, so it can be represented with $+/+$. Parasitism: $+/-$, and commensalism: $+/0$ can represent no effect. Then allow students to trade cards with the code side up and identify the type of symbiosis. Have students use the cards to quiz each other on these relationships.

Check Your Progress

1. Unfavorable factors might restrict the population numbers and ability to reproduce. Some factors that are unfavorable to one species might be favorable to another.
2. Temperature defines a polar bear's community and ecosystem. The bear's food sources and its physiology are adapted to the cold temperatures.
3. Fewer organisms will be found in their zone of physiological intolerance than in their tolerance zone.
4. Answers will vary depending on student choices. All answers should clearly distinguish between a habitat (which is an area) and a niche (which is a role).
5. The steelhead trout will grow more slowly in their zone of physiological stress.
6. Catfish can tolerate a temperature from 10°C to 25°C .

Formative Assessment: Lesson Check

GO ONLINE You might want to assign from the Additional Resources the pre-made Lesson Check based on key concepts and disciplinary core ideas, or you can customize your own using the customization tool.

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Elaborate: Students will apply knowledge to new situations to develop a deeper understanding of the lesson concepts, use the skills they are learning, and make connections.

Parasitism A symbiotic relationship in which one organism benefits at the expense of another organism. **Parasitism** is a type of symbiosis in which one organism benefits at the expense of another. Parasites can be external, such as ticks and fleas, or internal, such as bacteria, tapeworms, and roundworms. In most cases of parasitism, the parasite does not kill the host, instead only harming or weakening it. This is because the death of the host would also mean the death of the parasite unless it could quickly find another host. This is not the case of the relationship between a tick and its host. The tick is a parasite that is attached with its mouthparts to a host's blood. Another type of parasitism is brood parasitism. Brood parasitism involves a parasite bird that lays its eggs in the nest of another bird. The parasite bird's young will eat the host's young.

Check Your Progress

Summary

- Ecology is the branch of biology that focuses on interactions between organisms and their environments.
- Abiotic and biotic factors affect the growth of a population within a community.
- Organisms have a range of tolerance for each biotic factor that they encounter.
- Levels of organization in ecological studies include organism, population, biotic community, ecosystem, biome, and biosphere.
- Symbiotic relationships such as mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism exist between two or more species living together.

Explain Your Thinking

Support Figure 4 and predict the general growth trend for steelhead trout in a stream that is 22°C .

Figure 4 **Support Figure 4** shows the relationship between the range of tolerance for catfish. The first number on each side of the range of tolerance is the minimum. The second number is the maximum. Catfish can tolerate a temperature range from 10°C to 25°C . The third number is the optimum. Catfish grow best at 18°C . Choose an appropriate scale and label the graph.

LEARNSMART

Go online to follow your personalized learning path to review, practice, and reinforce your understanding.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Vocabulary Flashcards: Organisms and Their Relationships



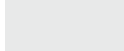
ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Inspire Biology LearnSmart



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Lesson Check: Organisms and Their Relationships



Evaluate: In the Evaluate phase, teachers gauge student progress. A question is provided to assess students' knowledge and offer remediation suggestions if additional help is needed.

Teach Your Way With Phenomena-Driven 5E Lessons

The *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* High School Series provides two pathways for learning, teacher-facilitated and student-led. Each pathway provides teachers and students flexibility dependent on the preferred method of learning, day, or topic.

Teacher-Facilitated Pathway

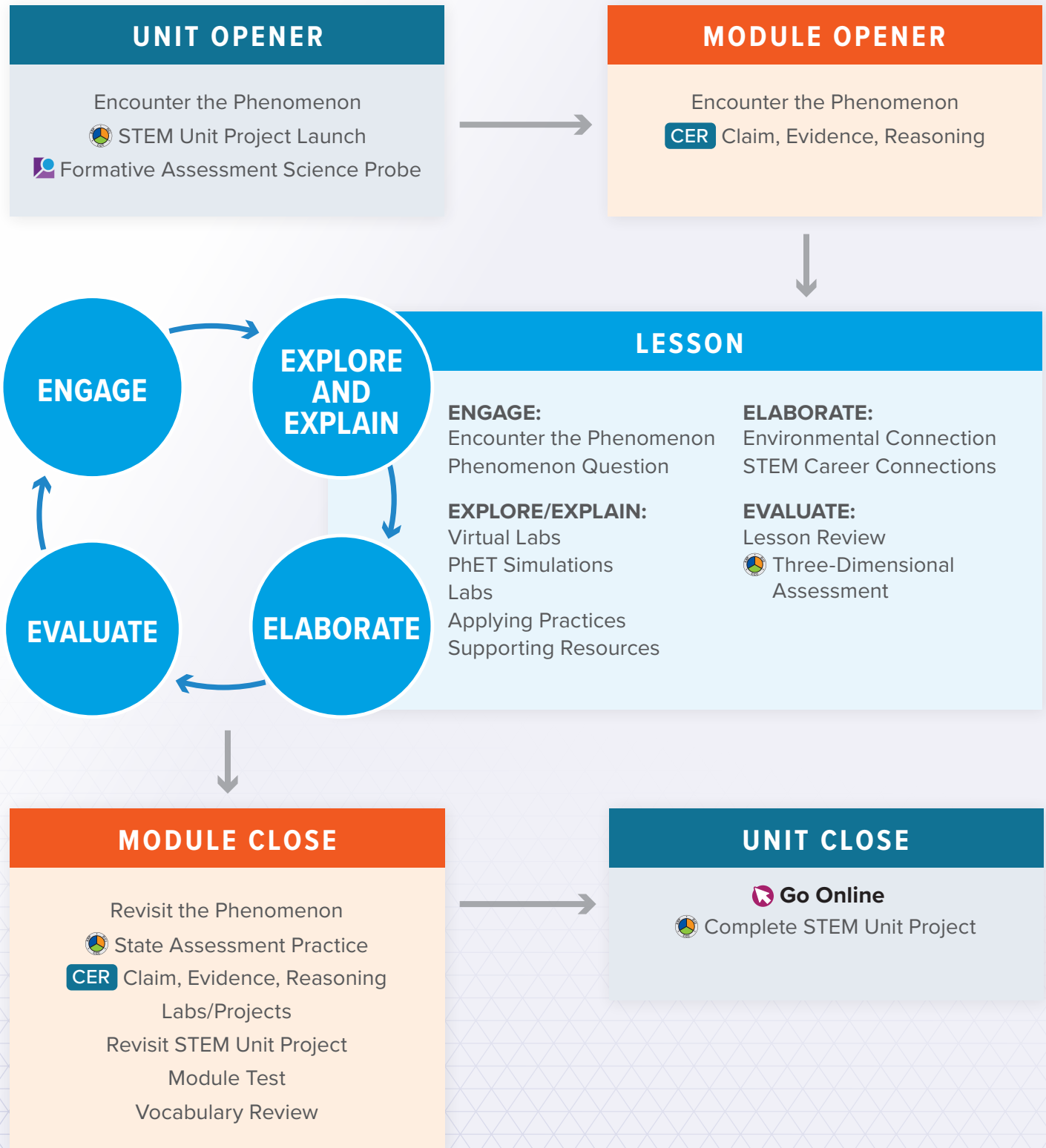
Use the Teacher Presentation to support classroom instruction and spark discourse. Obtain data to inform your instruction by assigning the Interactive Content, Additional Resources, and Assessment.



Student-Led Pathway

Students can use the online Interactive Content, along with the Student Edition, Science Notebook, and printable projects and labs, to collect evidence to support their claims and demonstrate 3D thinking.

Each *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* High School Series unit phenomenon sets the stage for the STEM Unit Project. Each module within the unit supports the STEM Unit Project with phenomena-driven 5E lessons to support a variety of learning pathways.



Empower Students With Inquiry-Based Learning

Investigate questions and solve problems from a variety of angles. Inquiry-driven instruction gives students the practice they need to succeed in developing solutions to whatever challenges they may encounter.

Types of Inquiry Activities

Each course in the High School Series of *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* includes inquiry that builds beyond hands-on activities. With *Pennsylvania Inspire Science*, students will investigate phenomena through several techniques reflective of the way science and engineering are done in the real world.

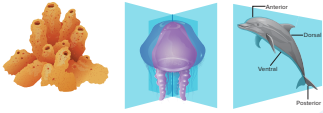


Figure 9 Animals have different arrangements of body structures. The sponge has an irregular shape and is asymmetrical, the jellyfish has radial symmetry, and the dogfish has bilateral symmetry.

Symmetry

Move along the tissue branch on the evolutionary tree in **Figure 8**, and you will find the next branching point to be symmetry. **Symmetry** (SIF) much more describes the similarity or balance among body structures of organisms. The type of symmetry an animal has enables it to move in certain ways.

Asymmetry

The sponge in **Figure 9** has no tissue and has asymmetry. It is no symmetry or balance in its body structures. In contrast, an animal has either radial or bilateral symmetry.

Radial symmetry

An animal with **radial (RAY) symmetry** can be divided through a central axis, into roughly equal halves. The jellyfish's symmetry, jellyfishes and most other animals with radial symmetry have two embryonic cell layers—the ectoderm and the endoderm.

Bilateral symmetry

The dogfish in **Figure 9** has bilateral symmetry. In contrast to a jellyfish, the dogfish's **bilateral symmetry** means the animal can be divided into two equal halves along only one plane through the central axis. All animals with bilateral symmetry have three embryonic cell layers—the ectoderm, the mesoderm, and the endoderm.

SCIENCE USAGE: V. COMMON USAGE

plane

Science usage: an imaginary line that divides a body from two parts. The dog's body can be divided into its ventral and dorsal parts by a plane. **Common usage:** an aircraft. The pilot flew the plane from Cleveland to Chicago.

Reading Strategy

Before students read the text under the heading **Symmetry**, put them in groups of three or four and have them agree on a definition of the term **symmetry**. Once they have discussed that definition, have students read the text under the heading **Symmetry**. Students should then compare their definition to what they have read in the text.

Ask: What kind of symmetry do a rose and a tree branch have? **Asymmetry** A chair and a table? Both have **bilateral symmetry**.

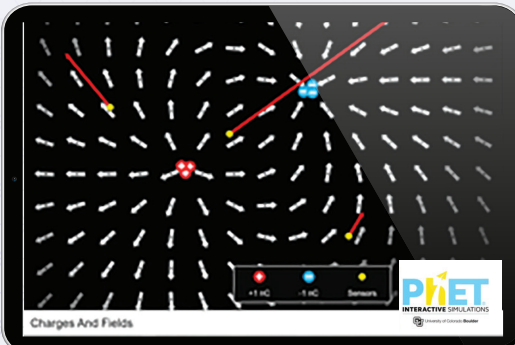
Demonstration

Symmetry Bring in household items such as a bowl, a fork, a spoon, and a straight drinking straw.

Ask: What kind of symmetry does the bowl and straw have? **radial symmetry** Show them the fork and spoon. What kind of symmetry do these items have? **Bilateral symmetry** Explain that symmetry is related to function in objects and animals. For example, a screwdriver with radial symmetry turns to drive in screws and an animal with radial symmetry can obtain food or perceive danger coming from any direction.

Est. time: 5 min

Demonstrations & Hands-on Activities



Charges And Fields

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INTERACTIVE SIMULATIONS

Simulations

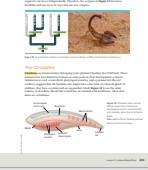


Figure 13 The diagram shows the structure of a cell. The nucleus is the large, dark, spherical structure in the center. The mitochondrion is a bean-shaped structure with internal folds. The chloroplast is a green, oval-shaped structure with internal stacks of thylakoids. The vacuole is a large, clear, spherical structure. The lysosome is a small, clear, spherical structure. The peroxisome is a small, clear, spherical structure. The Golgi apparatus is a series of flattened, stacked sacs.

Illustrate

Have students read the text under the heading **Segmentation**. Then, in pairs, have them make a cut-out of the diagram that depicts the advantages of segmentation to the animal mentioned in the reading. Encourage them to be creative, but to be sure to present accurate biology. They might want to make a labeling box for the animal to explain what is going on in the diagram.

Formative Assessment Check

Make three transparencies or pictures of the three body plans shown in **Figure 9**. (Page 548 is available electronically in the Teacher Center online.) Be sure your images do not contain captions or labels. Project the images for the students to see. For each image:

Ask: What body plan does this represent? **Answer:** radial, bilateral, or asymmetry.

Remediation: Have students make color diagrams of cross-sections of ascidian, planarian, and nematode, and color-code body plans, using the same colors as the text for the endoderm, ectoderm, and mesoderm.

Writing Support

Creative Writing: Have students write a narrative and descriptive story for children about the life cycle of a marine invertebrate, focusing on both physical characteristics and its habitat. Make sure to include a lot of predators that prey on it, or a lot of prey that might become its food. Include what you are learning about the biology of invertebrates in your story.

Rubric: Use the rubric table found online on your Teacher Center to assess writing assignments.

Caption Question: Fig. 13: dorsal tubular nerve cord, notochord, pharyngeal pouches, posterior tail, and a ventral fin.

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Engineering

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

Exploring Macromolecules

Introduction

Life on Earth is based on carbon and carbon compounds. Small carbon compounds serve as the building blocks for larger macromolecules. Recall that there are four major groups of biological macromolecules: carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids. In this activity, you will explore the different types of macromolecules and the structure of their subunits.

Task

Your task is to use a molecular modeling kit to create a macromolecule subunit and to research how the subunit combines with other subunits to form a macromolecule. You will use this research and your model to create a presentation to demonstrate how subunits combine to form a major biological macromolecule. To begin, work in groups of 3 or 4 to create a model of a monosaccharide, nucleotide, amino acid, or fatty acid.

Process

Use your resources to answer the following questions.

- What are the unique characteristics of the macromolecule subunit and macromolecule you explored?
- Describe how the subunit you modeled chemically combines with other subunits to form a macromolecule.
- What are the functions of the macromolecule you explored?

Scoring Rubric

	0	5	10	15	Points
Task	The task was not completed.	Some effort was made to complete the task, but the major steps are missing.	The task was completed but some information was omitted or incorrect.	The task was completed with great attention to detail.	
Process	The process was not followed.	The process was begun but not all questions were answered.	The process was followed but some answers were incorrect.	The project showed thorough research and a deep understanding of the topic.	
Information	There was no attempt to create a presentation.	There was minimal effort making the presentation.	There was good material and ideas in the presentation.	The presentation was excellent, and showed knowledge of the topic.	

Score

Applying Practices • Exploring Macromolecules

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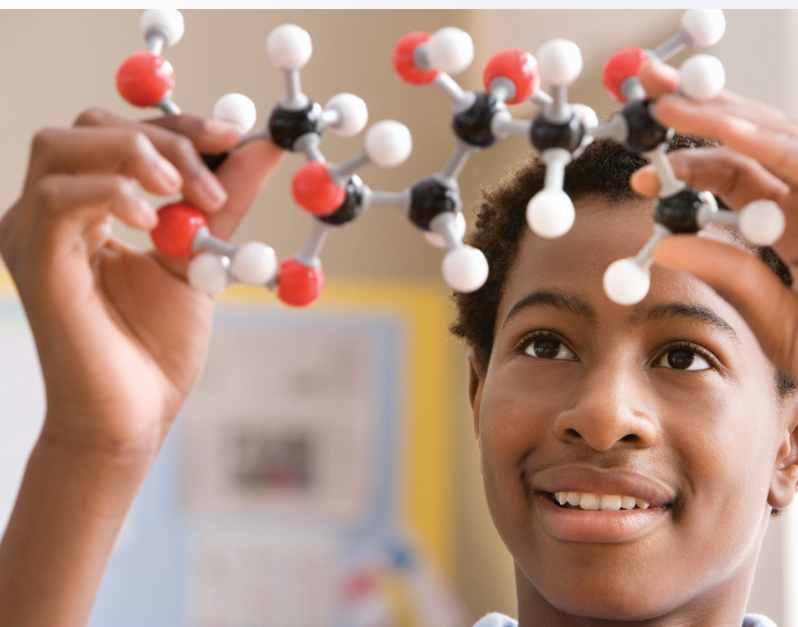
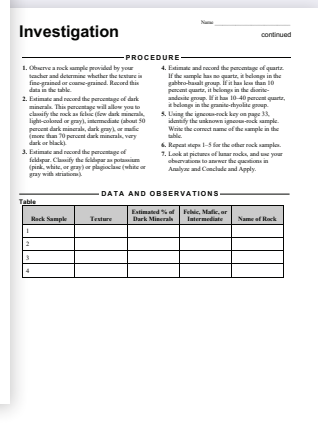
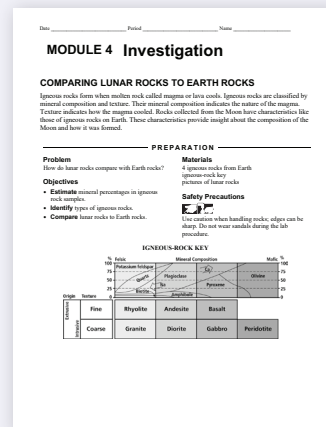
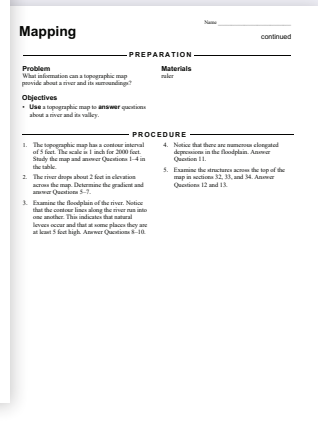
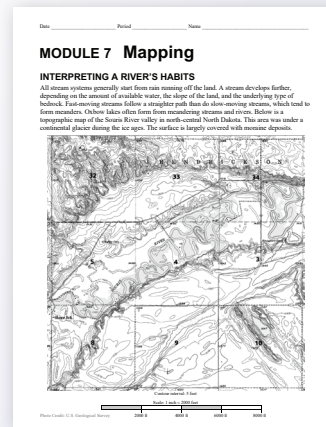
Research

Hands-On Inquiry

Pennsylvania Inspire Science is centered around inquiry. The program provides several opportunities in each module for student exploration.

All inquiry activities in *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* promote student engagement and allow each student to develop inquiry, science, and engineering skills. Activities range from simple investigations to more complex lab explorations, and cover the full range of the inquiry spectrum.

Investigations offer students the ability to quickly dive into a topic with simple questions in single or group settings. Lab activities provide more complex explorations with hands-on approaches to learning.



The Pennsylvania Inspire Science Inquiry Spectrum

Not all inquiry activities are the same. Depending upon the available time and student readiness, structured inquiry might be perfect, or your class may be ready for open inquiry. The *Pennsylvania Inspire Science Inquiry Spectrum* provides flexible options to adjust the inquiry level to align with the learning needs of each student.

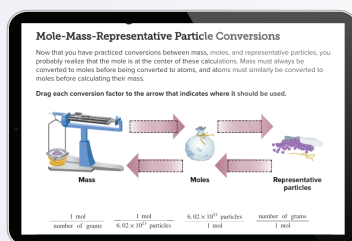
Teach Your Way With Innovative Digital Resources

Transport students beyond the walls of your classroom with cutting-edge digital content, including interactives, simulations, videos, and more.

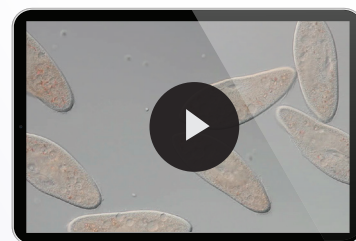
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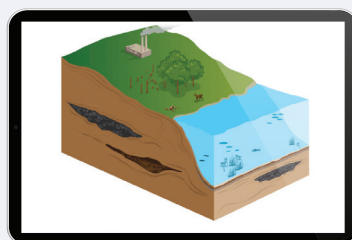
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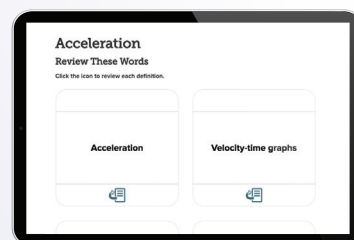
Drag and Drop activities offer students the chance to manipulate new concepts.



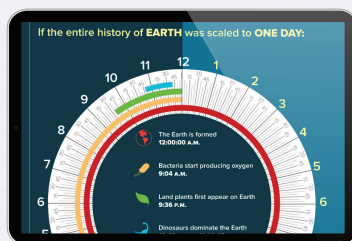
Phenomena videos showcase ultra-engaging, content-related examples of science in real life.



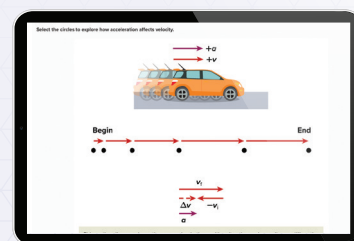
Simulations allow students to manipulate variables in a scenario beyond the limits of the classroom.



Vocabulary flashcards deliver focused support for key words.



Infographics provide an engaging graphic to foster collaborative and hands-on learning in the world surrounding them.

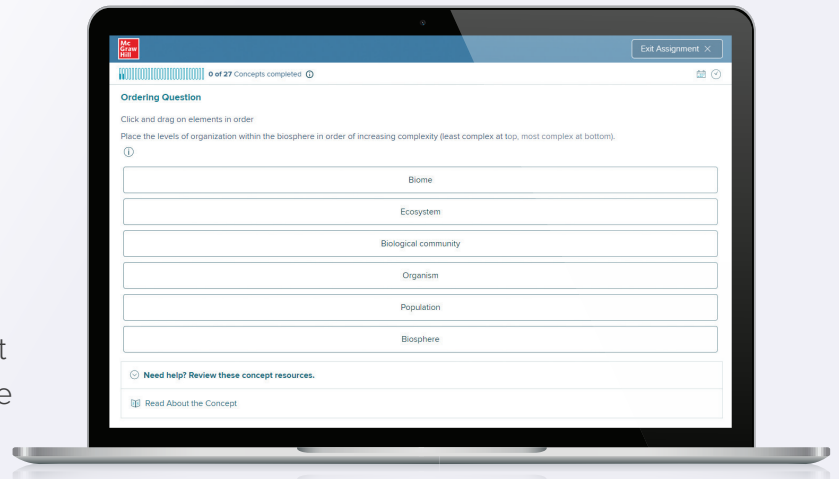


Interactive Visual Literacy features prepare students to identify visual representations of scientific phenomena.

Adaptive Learning With *SmartBook*®

Each student enters the classroom with different strengths, interests, and abilities. Eliminate guesswork and get to the heart of their learning needs with adaptive, comprehensive differentiation.

The secret is *SmartBook*, the first and only adaptive reading experience designed to change the way students read and learn. As the student progresses, *SmartBook* highlights the most impactful concepts the student needs to learn. When *SmartBook* detects what a student is most likely to forget, that content is presented for review to improve the student's knowledge retention.



See the duration students take to complete the assignment compared to the estimate.

Challenging concepts are revealed as students wrap up assignments, giving teachers the chance to reinforce topics before the next lesson.



Track progress on the assignment as students work through the questions.

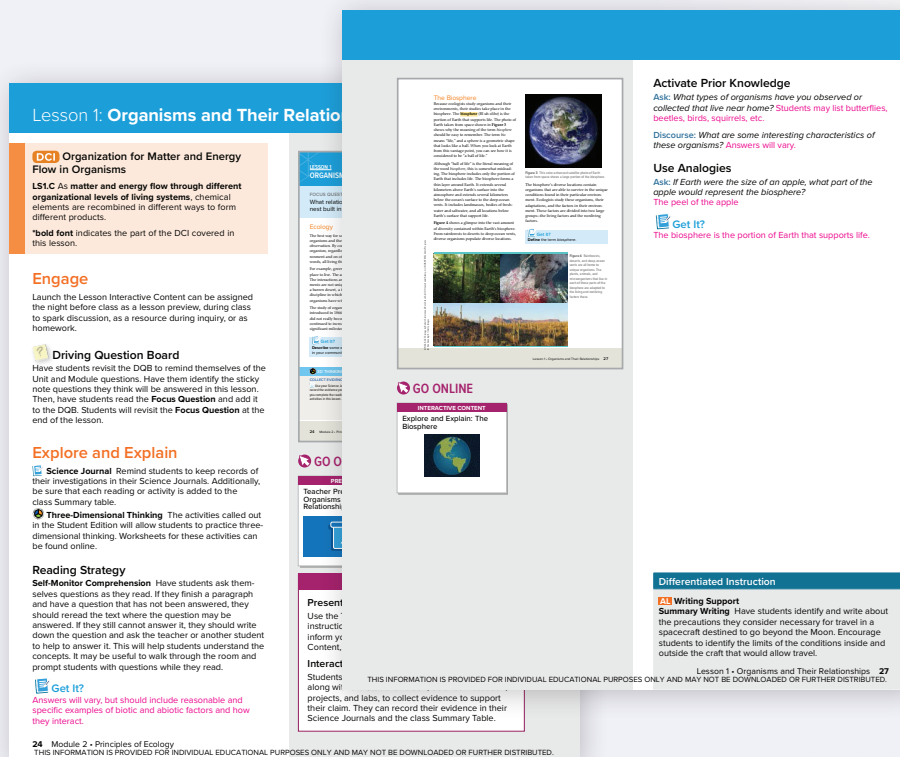
Breakdown reporting to the individual student level.

Real-Time Reporting Tools

Find efficiencies by managing and tracking individual student progress and the progress of the whole class. Teachers can focus on what students don't understand or still need to learn, rather than what they've already mastered.

Support Every Learner

Pennsylvania Inspire Science incorporates the research-based Universal Design Learning Principles to ensure that all students have access to rigorous curriculum. Support with practical strategies is found at the module and lesson level at multiple points. The Leveled text aligns with the Lexile ranges appropriate for each grade level.



Differentiated Instruction

Robust differentiation support including guiding questions for different student levels, as well as differentiation guidance is found in the Teacher's Edition. Module and lesson level practice strategies are also found at multiple points.

English Language Support

Pennsylvania Inspire Science applies the best instructional practices for teaching EL students. Each module and lesson have scaffolded activities that offer students of any level of English language proficiency the opportunity to engage in academically challenging science and engineering content while supporting language acquisition.

EL Support

ELD PI.9/10.3

Guide students in negotiating with others in conversations using learned phrases to talk about which time line entry they consider the most significant to ecological discoveries and why.

EMERGING LEVEL While pointing and gesturing, model offering opinions and discussing using sentence frames such as: I think number ____ **2 is most significant**. Why do you think so? Because the book warned about ____ **pollution**. Would you say that again? The book warned about pollution.

EXPANDING LEVEL Support students in expressing and defending their opinions. Provide sentence frames: I think ____ **Number 2** ____ is the most significant because ____ **the book warned people about pollution**. I see your point, but ____ **in Number 6, Wangari Maathai won the Nobel prize**.

Cross-Curricular Connections

Pennsylvania Inspire Science has been designed to seamlessly integrate science content across disciplines within each course to help students make connections within them.

By integrating Literacy and Mathematics, STEM Careers, and integrated Engineering students approach a single phenomenon from different perspectives.

MATH Connection Graph the following data to determine the range of tolerance for catfish. The first number in each pair of data is temperature in degrees Celsius; the second number is the number of catfish found in the stream: (0, 0); (5, 0); (10, 2); (15, 15); (20, 13); (25, 3); (30, 0); (35, 0). Choose an appropriate scale and units for your graph.

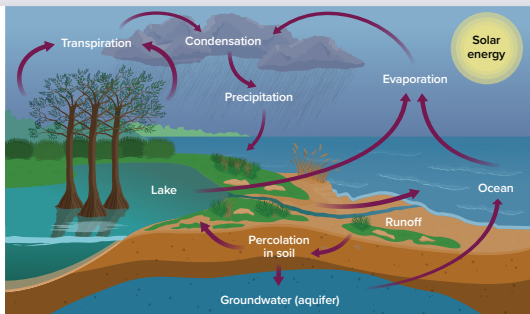


Figure 18 The water cycle is the process by which water is continuously cycled through the biosphere.

The water cycle

Water moves through the biosphere through the water cycle, shown in Figure 18.

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Identify three processes in the water cycle.

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STEM CAREER Connection

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Lesson 1: Organisms and Their Relationships

Elaborate

Return to the DQB and have students determine what questions they can answer. At this point, they should be able to answer the **Focus Question**.

Evaluate

Formative Assessment Check

Have students differentiate between the three categories of symbiosis and give an example of each. The three categories are **mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism**. Examples will vary.

Remediation Give each student three index cards. Have them write the types of symbiosis explained in this lesson on one side and make a visual cue on the other side. One helpful way for students to visualize is to use plus and minus signs. For example, with mutualism, both organisms benefit, so it can be represented with $+/+$. Parasitism: $+/-$, and commensalism: $+/0$ (0 can represent no effect). Then allow students to trade cards with the code side up and identify the type of symbiosis. Have students use the cards to quiz each other on these relationships.

Check Your Progress

1. Unfavorable factors might restrict the population numbers and ability to reproduce. Some factors that are unfavorable to one species might be favorable to another.
2. Temperature defines a polar bear's community and ecosystem. The bear's food sources and its physiology are adapted to the cold temperatures.
3. Fewer organisms will be found in their zone of physiological intolerance than in their tolerance zone.
4. Answers will vary depending on student choices. All answers should clearly distinguish between a **habitat** (which is an area) and a **niche** (which is a role).
5. The steelhead trout will grow more slowly in their zone of physiological stress.
6. Catfish can tolerate a temperature from 10°C to 25°C .

Formative Assessment: Lesson Check

GO ONLINE You might want to assign from the Additional Resources the pre-made Lesson Check based on key concepts and disciplinary core ideas, or you can customize your own using the customization tool.

34 Module 2 • Principles of Ecology
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Check Your Progress

Summary

- 1. Ecology is the branch of biology that focuses on organisms and their environments.
- 2. Abiotic and biotic factors restrict the growth of a population within a community.
- 3. Organisms have a range of tolerance for each biotic and abiotic factor in their environment.
- 4. Level of organization in ecological systems include: organism, population, community, ecosystem, and biosphere.
- 5. Symbiotic relationships such as mutualism, parasitism, and commensalism exist between two species in an ecosystem.

LEARNSMART

Use the online tool to follow your personalized learning path to master content and enhance your understanding.

GO ONLINE

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Vocabulary Flashcards: Organisms and Their Relationships



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Inspire Biology LearnSmart



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Lesson Check: Organisms and Their Relationships



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INTRODUCTION

Defining STEM

Television, radio, magazines, and Web sites are flooded with advertisements and headlines that all fight for your attention. Some try to pull you in with amazing claims: *Lose 25 pounds in 2 days! Giant meteorite headed for Earth! New "wonder fruit" cures the common cold!* They might seem to have scientific data to back them up. To decide whether the product is worth your money or whether the claim is valid, you need to examine the data that can tell you the truth. Thinking logically about sensational statements can keep you from wasting your time—and sometimes your money.

The fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, known as STEM, all involve careful collection of data and logical thinking. The microscope shown below is technology, which was engineered through careful mathematical calculations and based on scientific knowledge of lenses. Because STEM is a part of your daily life, learning to analyze and evaluate—and being able to think logically—are important. This handbook will help you become familiar with the methods that scientists, engineers, and mathematicians use.



Go Online
to find the
Science and
Engineering
Handbook to
learn more
about each of
the eight SEPs.

Integrated Engineering

Pennsylvania Inspire Science High School Series supports teachers and students with the integration of engineering into the science curriculum. For broad support, teachers and students can access the Science and Engineering Handbook, which provides simple, approachable descriptions of science and engineering practices. Students can also practice these skills as they read through the handbook.

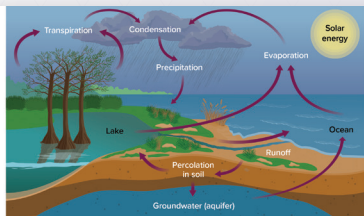


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Math and Literacy

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Literacy Skill Handbook

Science Literacy

Reading and writing are skills that you need to master in order to understand science. They help you communicate, organize, clarify, and revise ideas. They also help you develop thinking skills that allow you not only to understand scientific concepts but also to evaluate new and different ideas in your

Reading in Science

Reading, in addition to observation, hands-on activities, lab work, class discussions, and demonstrations, is essential to learning science.

You need to learn strategies for reading many different types of scientific materials, such as:

- reading for information and comprehension
- lab and activity instructions
- creative writing and literature
- questions for assignments and standardized tests

Reading in science:

- extends your knowledge and comprehension of topics introduced through hands-on activities;
- can convey detailed or complex information more quickly and accurately than illustrations or observations;
- enables you to explore objects, concepts, and processes that are too small, too large, too distant, too dangerous, or too abstract to learn through direct interaction;
- requires you to develop critical-thinking skills that you will use in and out of the classroom.

Reading for Information Because reading scientific information is unlike reading a novel, you should use reading strategies so that you can better understand what you read.

One reading strategy is *Reading for Information*. This approach calls for two readings of the text—one reading to gain a general understanding, and one reading to more deeply comprehend concepts and relationships. **Table 2** contains more information about reading for information.

Math Handbook

MATH SKILL HANDBOOK

I. Symbols

Δ	change in quantity	$=$	is defined as
$+$	plus or minus a quantity	$a \times b$	a multiplied by b
\propto	is proportional to	a/b	a divided by b
$=$	is equal to	$a + b$	a plus b
\approx	is approximately equal to	\sqrt{x}	square root of x
\leq	is less than or equal to	$\log_a x$	log to the base a of x
\geq	is greater than or equal to		
$<<$	is much less than		
$>>$	is much greater than		

II. Measurements and Significant Figures

Connecting Math to Physics Math is the language of physics. Physicists use mathematical equations to describe relationships among the measurements that they make. Each measurement is associated with a symbol that is used in physics equations. These symbols are called variables.

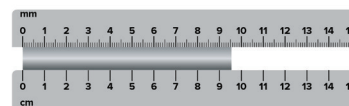
Significant Figures

All measured quantities are approximate and have significant figures. The number of significant figures indicates the precision of the measurement. Precision is a measure of exactness. The number of significant figures in a measurement depends on the smallest unit on the measuring tool. The digit farthest to the right in a measurement is estimated.

Example: In the figure below, what is the estimated digit for each of the measuring sticks used to measure the length of the rod?

By using the lower measuring tool, the length is between 9 and 10 cm. The measurement would be estimated to the nearest tenth of a centimeter. If the length was exactly on the 9-cm or 10-cm mark, record it as 9.0 cm or 10.0 cm.

By using the upper measuring tool, the length is between 9.5 and 9.6 cm. The measurement would be estimated to the nearest hundredth of a centimeter. If the length was exactly on the 9.5-cm or 9.6-cm mark, record it as 9.50 cm or 9.60 cm.



Math Skill Handbook 705

Go Online
to find the
Math and
Literacy
Handbook.

STEM Career Connections

allow students to connect with science by seeing potential career paths, as well as how what they're studying connects to the real world.

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Bring Science to Life

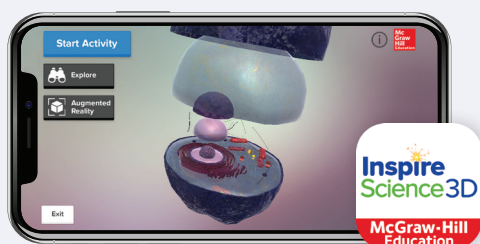
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Student Advantages

Simulations

Simulations offer a chance to experience real-life scenarios that depict true events. These proven tools improve learning and create safe and engaging learning environments where failure is possible—something that is often missed when students are learning.



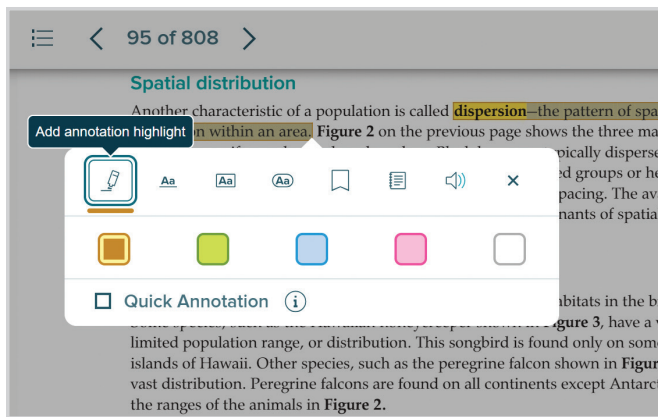
Inspire Science 3D App

The *Inspire Science 3D* application provides students the ability to explore through the wonders of augmented virtual reality and provides students the opportunity to engage with science topics in a 3D environment rather than just a 2D image found on a page.

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92 U Uranium 238.03	93 Np Neptunium 237.05	94 Pu Plutonium 244.06	95 Am Americium [243]	96 Cm Curium [247]	97 Bk Berkelium [247]	98 Cf Californium [251]	99 Es Einsteinium [252]	100 Fm Fermium [257]	101 Md Mendelevium [258]	102 No Nobelium [259]	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [277]	109 Mt Meitnerium [268]	
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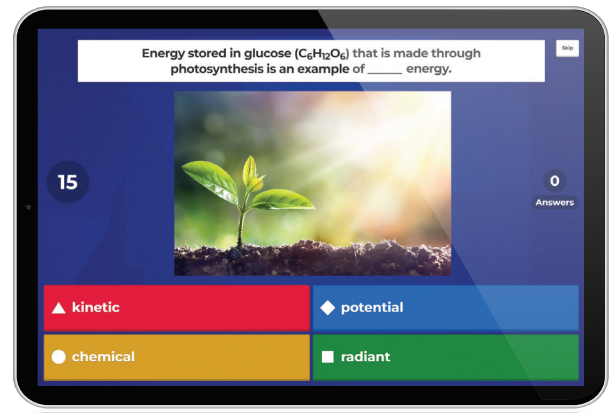
Poptips Plus

Poptips Plus is an interactive tool with a single image or an array of text and images with markers that define clickable hot spots. This engaging resource allows students to interact with images and connect them to related information to support understanding of core content.



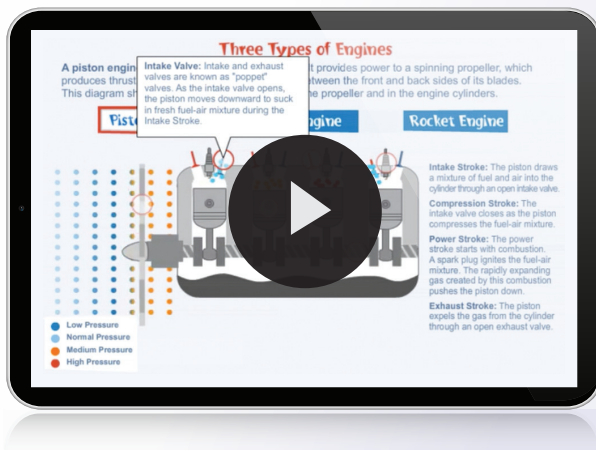
Interactive Text

Engage students in online literacy learning with tools like text-to-speech, note-taking, and text highlighting, and text highlighting. Interacting with learning creates a dynamic experience that's more engaging and will improve student learning and retention.



Kahoot!

Help students review important material in an engaging way with fun, game show-like quizzes using Kahoot!



Videos

Enhance teaching and learning with videos that reinforce concepts and spark discussion. Videos encourage students to hone their analytical skills by analyzing media using the theories and concepts they are studying while experiencing worlds beyond their own.



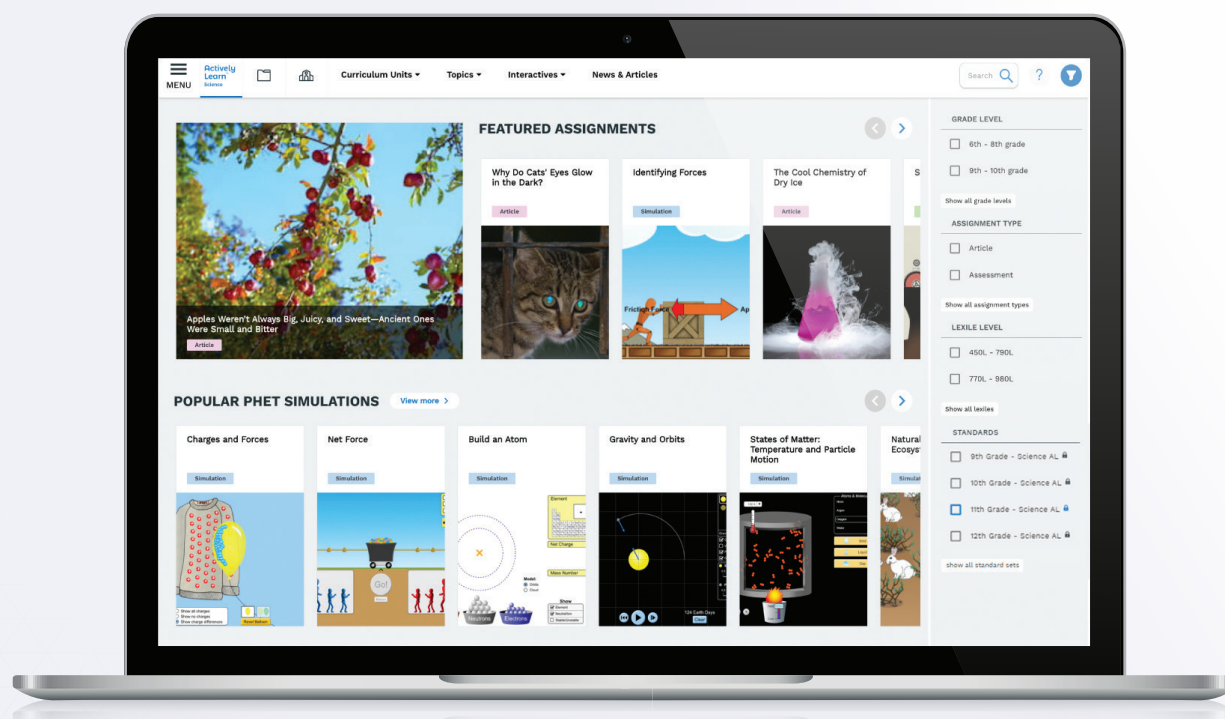
McGraw Hill K-12 Portal App

Students can access their content anywhere, any time, on any device—with or without internet access—using the McGraw Hill K-12 Portal App.

Drive Deeper Science Learning With *Actively Learn*

As educators, we know how important it is to keep students engaged.

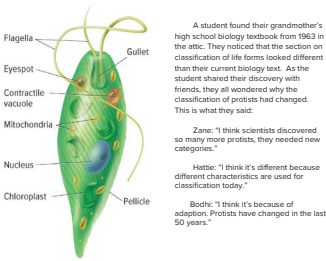
That's why each *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* module and lesson is designed to tap into students' natural curiosity about the world around them through the investigation of real-world phenomena. Student engagement is further fueled through an innovative digital experience, and connections to real-world applications.



- **Engaging, relevant, standards-based content** for all learners
- **Science texts, articles, and videos** at each student's level
- **Inquiry-driven science simulations** that bring natural phenomena to life
- **Interactive reading and study aids** that promote active collaboration
- **Rich, cross-curricular connections** to literature and history
- **Powerful tools** that let teachers customize content or upload their own
- **Access to student data** to inform instructional decisions

Fuel Student Engagement Using the World Around Them

SCIENCE PROBES Biology Unit 5: The Diversity of Life

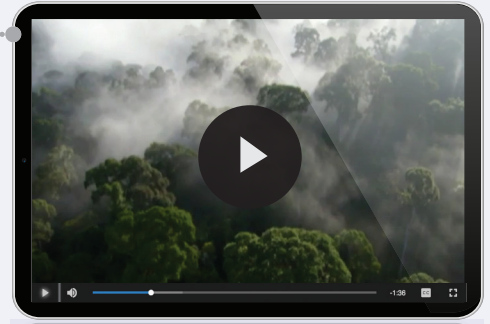


Which friend do you agree with the most? Explain why you agree.

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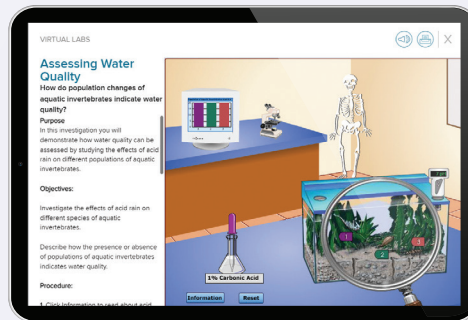
Visualizing Phenomena in Action

Encounter the Phenomenon
Videos enable students to observe scientific topics in action, providing a visual experience that encourages thinking and collaborative conversations.



Science Probes

Science Probes are module launch questions centered around relevant phenomena designed to interest and get students talking about their ideas. When students do the talking, it is evidence that they are thinking and provides you an avenue to uncover and resolve commonly-held preconceptions or misconceptions.



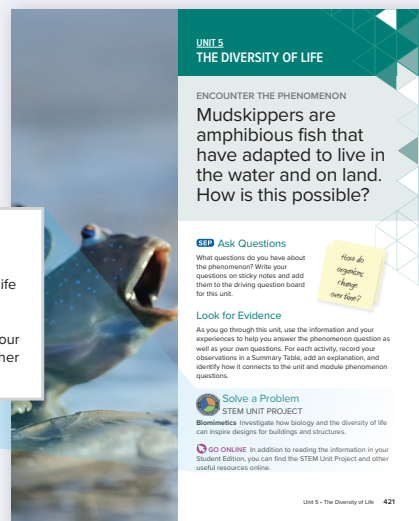
Virtual Investigations

Extend experiments beyond the classroom setting. With Virtual Lab, students have an engaging, alternative, digital interaction to interact with an experiment.

Solve a Problem STEM UNIT PROJECT

Biomimetics Investigate how biology and the diversity of life can inspire designs for buildings and structures.

GO ONLINE In addition to reading the information in your Student Edition, you can find the STEM Unit Project and other useful resources online.



STEM Unit Projects

Students assume the role of a scientist or engineer and are charged with the task of designing a solution in the STEM Unit Project. Each project relates to a specific standard correlating to the unit.

Pennsylvania Assessment Strategies

Pennsylvania Inspire Science includes a variety of assessment options to support teachers with differentiation strategies and support students on their journey to mastery of the Pennsylvania STEELS Standards and culminating with success on the End of Course Assessment and the ACT.

Formative Assessment

Formative assessment, embedded at many points throughout each module and lesson, facilitates student reflection on their thinking (metacognition) and allows teachers to dynamically differentiate instruction. The table below shows the types of formative assessment resources in *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* found online and in print.

FEATURE	INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSE
Science Probes	Found at the beginning of each unit in the online resources, Science Probes reveal student preconceptions to guide instruction.
Claim, Evidence, Reasoning	With the CER Framework (Claim, Evidence, Reasoning) students will make claims and document their reasoning during the EXPLORE phase and add evidence and adjust their claims as needed later in the lesson.
Three-Dimensional Thinking Questions	Students will encounter questions that address the 3 dimensions of the Pennsylvania STEELS Standards check progress with the SEPs, DCIs, CCCs, and Performance Expectations.
Applying Practices	Within each lesson you will find Applying Practices Projects to help you apply the Science and Engineering Practices and build understanding of the Disciplinary Core Ideas so that you can complete each STEM Unit Project.

Summative Assessment

Summative assessment tools at the module and lesson level help ensure lasting learning and alignment of student skills to the Performance Expectations with the following summative assessment tools found in *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* in print Student Editions and online.

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Module Pretest	The Module Pretests, found at the beginning of each module, assess prerequisite knowledge of Disciplinary Core Ideas from prior grades to evaluate student readiness are ready for the module.
Three-Dimensional Thinking Questions	At the end of the lessons, students will demonstrate their understanding of at least two of the three dimensions of Pennsylvania STEELS Standards to develop three-dimensional thinking skills.
Lesson Check	Found in every lesson online, Lesson Checks determine how students are building a progression of learning toward the performance expectations.
Module Test	Found at the end of each module online, Module Tests evaluate student proficiency against the performance of the module with multiple choice, extended response, constructed response, and performance-task items.
STEM Unit Project	With each STEM Module Project, found at the end of each module, students will complete performance-based rubrics and answer summative questions to demonstrate how they've applied their knowledge and understanding of the performance expectations to their project.
Module Vocabulary Practice	Through online interactives, students practice and check their understand of science language. Immediate feedback from the system provided!

Three-Dimensional Assessment Guide

Organized by the *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* High School Series scope and sequence for each program, the Three-Dimensional State Assessment Guide provides guided and independent practice for both discrete items and performance tasks with teacher support for each. Also included are standards alignment correlations, DOK levels, evidence statements, answer keys with rationale for correct and incorrect answers, and scoring rubrics for performance tasks.

Use this guide in your classroom in a variety of ways to meet the needs of your students.

- ✓ Use the Guided Practice and Practice sections prior to a Module Test to provide extra support or as preassessment to serve as a benchmark.
- ✓ Use the Guided Practice and Practice sections after a Lesson Check, but prior to a Module Test for remediation.
- ✓ Choose an approach by administering the Guided Practice section first and then give students the Practice section.

Seamless Integration Services

We are proud to work with schools across Pennsylvania to implement our programs into a range of classroom environments using different platforms. Both our Integration team and our Digital Technical Support team are ready to support you and your implementation.

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Preparing Students for the ACT

Pennsylvania Inspire Science is an inquiry-based program that leads students to be able to think, reason, and problem solve. The science portion of the ACT measures the interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving skills.

Interpretation of Data 40–50%

Applying Practices, Go Further Activities, and Practice Problems all give students opportunities to interpret data to answer questions.

Scientific Investigation 20–30%

With well over 100 Labs, Projects, and Demos in the *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* program, students will have a thorough understanding of experimental tools, procedures, and design and compare, extend, and modify experiments.

Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results 25–35%

With real-world articles and data, students are able to make inferences, think critically and problem solve.

Continued Professional Learning

Professional Development

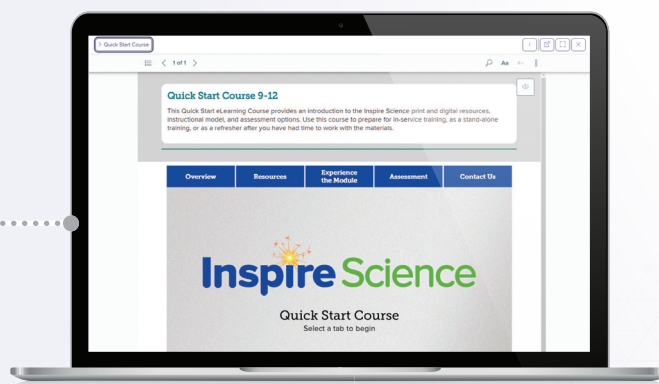
We know it can be a challenge to implement a new science program with new standards. That's why *Pennsylvania Inspire Science* comes with a library of relevant, self-paced, professional learning videos and modules to support you from implementation through instructional progression and mastery, all available 24/7, from any device.



Program Implementation Support

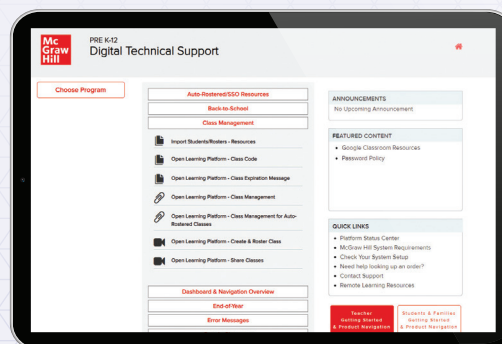
Implementation support provides everything you need to know to get up to speed on the first day of school.

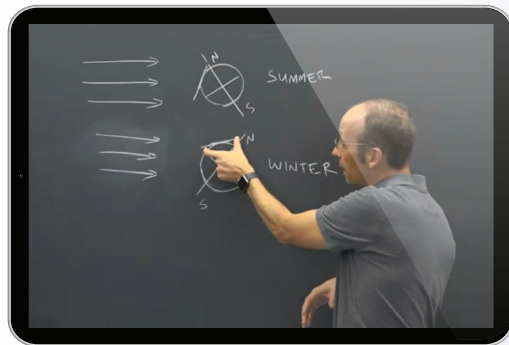
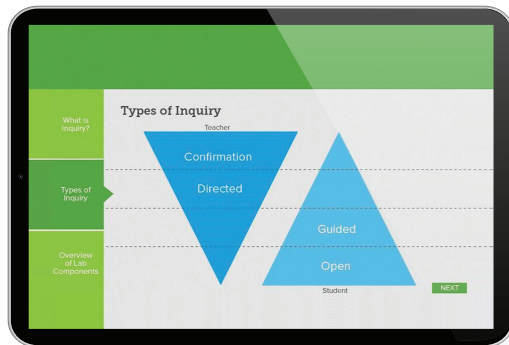
Quick Start Videos explain program basics to help get you started.



Digital Platform Support

In the Technical Support Resource Library, you will find step-by-step instructions for each of your digital tools to help you feel confident planning, teaching, and assessing in the digital experience. Step-by-step instructions for each of your digital tools help you feel confident planning, teaching, and assessing with digital.

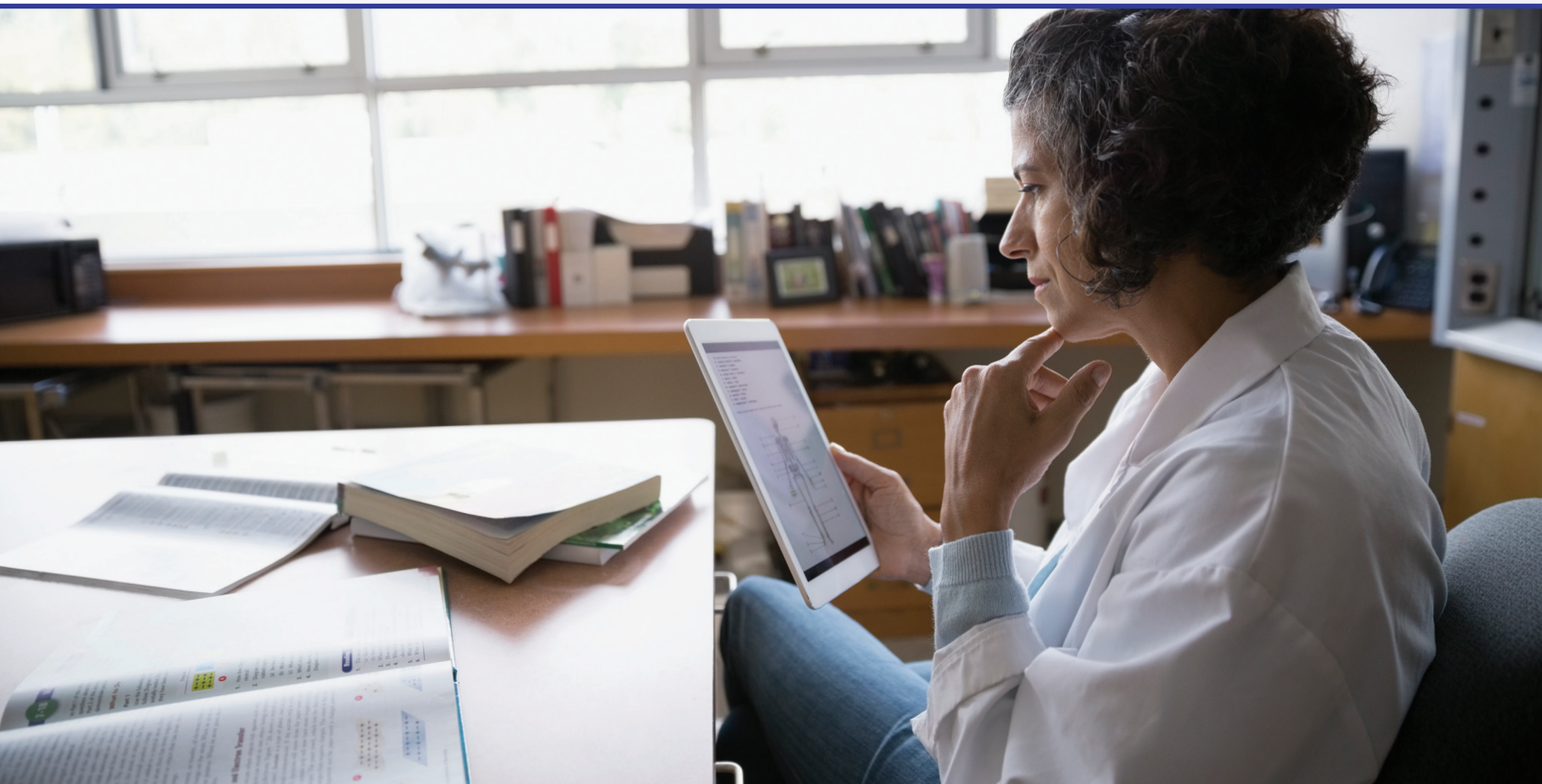




Ongoing Pedagogy Support

With *Pennsylvania Inspire Science*, you will find a wide range of resources on key instructional and pedagogical topics, including videos from our program authors and consultants.

- **STEM Classroom Videos** model lessons from real classrooms
- **Science Preconceptions Videos** review common preconceptions and strategies to overcome them
- **Instructional Coaching Videos** discuss best practice strategies and the “Why” behind the success
- **Teacher Activity Videos** show planning tips and expected results to help with hands-on activity time
- **Science Pedagogy Micro-Courses** provide facilitation guides for both self-guided or small group courses



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