



**Life's Structure and Function (A)  
From Bacteria to Plants (B)  
Animal Diversity (C)  
Human Body Systems (D)  
Ecology (E)**  
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STANDARDS	PAGE REFERENCES
<p><b>Scientific Inquiry (Nature of Science Unifying Concept A)</b>            Scientific inquiry is the process by which humans systematically examine the natural world. Scientific inquiry is a human endeavor and involves observation, reasoning, insight, energy, skill, and creativity. Scientific inquiry is used to formulate and test explanations of nature through observation, experiments, and theoretical or mathematical models. Scientific explanations and evidence are constantly reviewed and examined by others. Questioning, response to criticism and open communication are integral to the process of science.</p>	
<p>By the end of grade band, students know and are able to do everything required in earlier grades and:</p>	
<p><b>N.8.A Students understand that scientific knowledge requires critical consideration of verifiable evidence obtained from inquiry and appropriate investigations.</b></p>	
<p>N.8.A.1 Students know how to identify and critically evaluate information in data, tables, and graphs. E/S</p>	<p><b>Student Edition:</b>            (A) 11, 14  <i>MiniLAB 11, 27</i>  <i>Applying Science 13</i>            (B) Lab 14  <i>Model and Invent Lab 52-53</i>            (C) Lab 57  <i>Applying Science 117</i>            (D) Lab 127            (E) <i>Applying Math 40</i>  <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b>            (A) A 142; CC 18            (B) Act 49</p>

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N.8.A.2	Students know how to critically evaluate information to distinguish between fact and opinion. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 12 (B) <i>Applying Science</i> 20 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) CC 42; IM 43, 47, 72, 84, 116; SJ 103 (B) AR 78
N.8.A.3	Students know that different explanations can be given for the same evidence. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 12, 157-159, 162-163, 173 <i>Integrate Earth Science</i> 169 (B) <i>Applying Science</i> 41 (C) 84 <i>Integrate History</i> 95 (E) 102 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) IM 18
N.8.A.4	Students know how to design and conduct a controlled experiment. E/L	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 10-12 <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 30-31, 58-59, 146-147, 176-177 (B) <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 22-23, 114-115 (C) <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 28-29, 96-97 (D) <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 82-83 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) TFYI 129
N.8.A.5	Students know how to use appropriate technology and laboratory procedures safely for observing, measuring, recording, and analyzing data. E/L	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 14-15 <i>Launch Lab</i> 39 <i>Lab</i> 48, 88-89 (B) <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 22-23 <i>Lab</i> 43 <i>Model and Invent Lab</i> 52-53 (C) <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 28-29 (D) <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 196-197 (E) <i>Lab</i> 76 <i>MiniLAB</i> 103 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) SCB 38F

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N.8.A.6	Students know that scientific inquiry includes evaluating results of scientific investigations, experiments, observations, theoretical and mathematical models, and explanations proposed by other scientists. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 10-12 <i>MiniLAB</i> 42, 73, 130 <i>Applying Math</i> 46 <i>Lab</i> 82, 164 <i>Applying Science</i> 159 (B) <i>MiniLAB</i> 9 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) DI 100; LD 55 (B) CC 37
<b>Science, Technology, and Society (Nature of Science Unifying Concept B)</b> Technology defines a society or era. It can shape the environment in which people live, and it has increasingly become a larger part of people's lives. While many of technology's effects on society are regarded as desirable, other effects are seen as less desirable. Instruction in this area should not be solely in science or technology courses, but should be shared by science, math, technology, social studies and language arts. The development and use of technology affects society and the environment in which we live, and at the same time society influences the development of technology and its impact on culture.		
By the end of grade band, students know and are able to do everything required in earlier grades and:		
<b>N.8.B Students understand the interactions of science and society in an ever-changing world.</b>		
N.8.B.1	Students know technologies impact society, both positively and negatively. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 143 <i>National Geographic</i> 50-51 <i>Integrate Career</i> 99 <i>Science Stats</i> 148 (B) <i>National Geographic</i> 49 <i>Integrate Career</i> 50 <i>Science and Society</i> 54 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) SCB 38F; SJ 103, 114; VL 144 (B) CYD 23

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N.8.B.2	Students know that scientific knowledge is revised through a process of incorporating new evidence gained through ongoing investigation and collaborative discussion. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 10-12, 21 <i>Science and History</i> 60 <i>Accidents in Science</i> 120 (B) <i>Science and Society</i> 116 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) CB 148; CC 115; DI 116; TFYI 23; VL 22	
<p><b>Heredity (Life Science Unifying Concept A)</b>  Heredity is the genetic passing of a set of instructions from generation to generation. These instructions are encoded as DNA and may manifest themselves as characteristics. Some characteristics are inherited, and some result from interactions with the environment.</p> <hr/> <p>By the end of grade band, students know and are able to do everything required in earlier grades and:</p> <hr/> <p><b>L.8.A Students understand that heredity is the passage of genetic information from one generation to another.</b></p>			
L.8.A.1	Students know that heredity is the passage of genetic instructions from one generation to the next generation. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 19, 112-113, 128, 156 <i>Launch Lab</i> 127 <i>National Geographic</i> 131 <i>Lab</i> 135 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) AIL 176; TC 96; TPK 128, 136; VL 134	
L.8.A.2	Students know that changes in genes of eggs and sperm can cause changes in inherited characteristics. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 106-111, 116-117, 140, 145, 156, 160-161 <i>Applying Science</i> 109 <i>Use the Internet Lab</i> 118-119 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) A 119; D 140; TFYI 139, 144; VL 129	
L.8.D.1:	Students know the characteristics of a species. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 25, 28, 156 <i>Launch Lab</i> 7 <i>MiniLAB</i> 27 (B) 44 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) CC 107; D 26; DI 27, 158	

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L.8.A.3	Students know that organisms can be bred for specific characteristics. I/L	<p><b>Student Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) 130, 142, 145, 159  <i>National Geographic</i> 110  <i>MiniLAB</i> 130  <i>Lab</i> 135  <i>Integrate Environment</i> 144</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) DI 141; R 163  (B) TFYI 95</p>
L.8.A.4	Students know that some characteristics of an organism are the result of a combination of interaction with the environment and genetic information. E/S	<p><b>Student Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) 160-161  (B) 35, 64-65, 134  <i>Science Stats</i> 24  <i>Integrate Environment</i> 106  <i>Science and Society</i> 116  <i>MiniLAB</i> 127</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) AP 154  (B) VL 45</p>
<p><b>Structure of Life (Life Science Unifying Concept B)</b></p> <p>All living things are composed of cells. Cells range from very simple to very complex and have structures which perform functions for the organism. Cells and structures can be damaged or fail because of intrinsic failures or disease.</p> <hr/> <p>By the end of grade band, students know and are able to do everything required in earlier grades and:</p> <hr/> <p><b>L.8.B Students understand that living things are composed of cells, which are specialized in multicellular organisms to perform a variety of life functions.</b></p>		
L.8.B.1	Students know that disease can result from defects in body systems or from damage caused by infection. E/S	<p><b>Student Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) 56  <i>Integrate Health</i> 79  <i>Science and History</i> 178</p> <p>(B) 19  <i>Integrate Health</i> 39</p> <p>(D) 79, 81, 100, 105</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) TFYI 57; VL 55  (B) A 9  (D) D 100; TFYI 9</p>

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L.8.B.2	Students know that some organisms are made of just one cell and that multicellular organisms can consist of thousands to millions of cells working together. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 16, 47, 188-189 (B) 11, 34-35, 39 <i>Launch Lab 7</i> <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) D 41; SCB 38E (B) CC 37; TPK 32
L.8.B.3	Students know that the cell is the basic structural unit for all living things. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 98 (B) 63, 125-126 <i>Lab 132</i> (D) 22 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) SCB 38F; TC 38, 66 (B) QD 125; TPK 8 (D) FF 68
L.8.B.4	Students know cells grow, divide, and take in nutrients which they use to provide energy for cell functions. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 18, 76-80, 98-102 <i>Launch Lab 67, 97</i> <i>National Geographic 81</i> <i>Science and Language Arts 90</i> <i>MiniLAB 103</i> <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) Act 81; UA 79; VL 81
L.8.B.5	Students know that cells combine to form tissues that combine to form organs and organ systems that are specialized to perform life functions. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 41, 47 (B) 74-77 <i>Integrate Health 77</i> (C) 10, 38, 49 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) TPK 40 (B) TFYI 79 (D) DI 104

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<p><b>Organisms and Their Environment (Life Science Unifying Concept C)</b>            A variety of ecosystems and communities exist on Earth. Ecosystems are dynamic interactions of organisms and their environment. Ecosystems have distinct characteristics and components that allow certain organisms to thrive. Change in one or more components can affect the entire ecosystem.</p> <hr/> <p>By the end of grade band, students know and are able to do everything required in earlier grades and:</p> <hr/> <p><b>L.8.C Students understand how living and nonliving components of ecosystems interact.</b></p>		
L.8.C.1	Students know how matter and energy are transferred through food webs in an ecosystem. E/S	<p><b>Student Edition:</b>            (A) 84  <i>Integrate Physics 44</i>            (B) 36, 129            (C) 9, 88            (E) 20, 51-53  <i>Lab 54-55</i></p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b>            (E) DI 51; MM 22</p>
L.8.C.2	Students know how to characterize organisms in any ecosystem by their functions. E/S	<p><b>Student Edition:</b>            (A) 84            (B) 42, 127            (C) 23            (E) 20-21, 23, 50  <i>National Geographic 26</i></p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b>            (B) AP 30; DI 111; TFYI 109</p>

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<p>E.8.C.8: Students will evaluate how changes in environments can be beneficial or harmful. E/S</p>	<p><b>Student Edition:</b></p> <p>(B) 138-139  <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 22-23  <i>Integrate Environment</i> 106  <i>Integrate Physics</i> 134  <i>Lab</i> 140-141</p> <p>(C) 20, 89  <i>Integrate Earth Science</i> 41  <i>Lab</i> 62-63</p> <p>(E) 64-67  <i>Integrate Career</i> 41</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) CB 30  (B) SJ 36  (C) DI 91</p>
<p>E.8.C.9: Students will understand that unintended consequences of technologies can cause resource depletion and environmental degradation, but technology can also increase resource availability, mitigate environmental degradation, and make new resources economical. I/S</p>	<p><b>Student Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) <i>Integrate Environment</i> 46  (B) <i>Applying Science</i> 70  (E) 45, 94-101  <i>Science and Society</i> 86  <i>Launch Lab</i> 93  <i>National Geographic</i> 101  <i>Model and Invent Lab</i> 116-117</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b></p> <p>(A) CB 32; SJ 72  (B) SJ 127; TFYI 64  (E) CC 65</p>

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L.8.C.3	Students know inter-related factors affect the number and type of organisms an ecosystem can support. E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) <i>Science and Society</i> 32 (B) 68 (E) 8, 12-15, 36-42 <i>MiniLAB</i> 13 <i>National Geographic</i> 18 <i>Design Your Own Lab</i> 26-27 <i>Science and History</i> 28 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) A 164 (E) CD 9; TPK 12
<b>Diversity of Life (Life Science Unifying Concept D)</b> Evidence suggests that living things change over periods of time. These changes can be attributed to genetic and/or environmental influences. This process of change over time is called biological evolution. The diversity of life on Earth is classified using objective characteristics. Scientific classification uses a hierarchy of groups and subgroups based on similarities that reflect evolutionary relationships.		
By the end of grade band, students know and are able to do everything required in earlier grades and:		
<b>L.8.D Students understand that life forms change over time, contributing to the variety of organisms found on the Earth.</b>		
L.8.D.1	Students know the characteristics of species. (8.8.6) E/S	<b>Student Edition:</b> (A) 25, 28, 156 <i>Launch Lab</i> 7 <i>MiniLAB</i> 27 (B) 44 <b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b> (A) CC 107; D 26; DI 27, 158
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<p>L.8.D.2 Students know that fossils provide evidence of how life and environmental conditions have changed throughout geologic time. E/S</p>	<p><b>Student Edition:</b>            (A) 165-171, 173-175  <i>National Geographic</i> 168  <i>Integrate Earth Science</i> 169</p> <p>(B) 50, 63            (C) 84, 95, 113</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b>            (A) Act 166; FF 175</p>
<p>L.8.D.3 Students know that an organism's behavior is based on both experience and on the species' evolutionary history. E/S</p>	<p><b>Student Edition:</b>            (A) 159  <i>MiniLAB</i> 173</p> <p>(C) 134-136</p> <p><b>Teacher Wraparound Edition:</b>            (A) A 164; TC 6            (C) FF 135; IM 144; TC 132; TFYI 138, 143</p>