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| **Strand 1: Inquiry Process**  **Concept 1: Observations, Questions, & Hypotheses** | **S1C1PO1** Differentiate inference from observations.  **M** | I will understand the difference between what I think and see. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Analysis | [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com)  Ref: Science “A Closer Look” Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Pgs 1-14 | Inference  Observations  Hypothesis |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 1: Observations, Questions, & Hypotheses | **S1C1PO2** Formulate a relevant question through observations that can be tested by investigation.  **M** | I will put together questions that can be tested by a study. | Synthesis  Analysis |  | Formulate  Relevant  Observation  investigate |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 1: Observations, Questions, & Hypotheses | **S1C1PO3** Formulate predictions in the realm of science based on observed cause & effect relationships.  **M** | I will make predictions based on cause & effect. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Synthesis |  | Predictions  Realm  Cause  Effect |
| Strand 1 Inquiry Process  Concept 1: Observations, Questions & Hypotheses | **S1C1PO4** Locate information (e.g.: book, article, website) related to an investigation.  **M** | I will find information through research using books, articles, or internet. | Knowledge  Comprehension | <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/> | Resources for a bibliography  Related  Investigation |
| Strand 1 Inquiry Process  **Concept 2: Scientific Testing (Investigating & Modeling)** | **S1C2PO1** Demonstrate safe behavior & appropriate procedures (e.g.: use & care of technology, materials, organisms) in all science inquiry.  **C** | I will practice safety when working on science projects. | Knowledge  Application |  | Appropriate Procedure  Safety  Goggles |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 2: Scientific Testing (Investigating & Modeling) | **S1C2PO2**  Plan a simple investigation that identifies the variables to be controlled.  **C** | I will plan a simple investigation where there is a controlled variable. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application | Science materials kit | Controlled Variable |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 2: Scientific Testing (Investigating & Modeling) | **S1C2PO3** Conduct controlled investigations (e.g.: related to erosion, plant life cycles, weather, magnetism) in life, physical, & Earth & space sciences.  **C** | I will conduct a controlled investigation that explains processes involving Life, Earth, Physical, and Space Science. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application | Science materials kit | Conduct investigation, Life Science, Physical Science, Earth & Space Science |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 2: Scientific Testing (Investigating & Modeling) | **S1C2PO4** Measure using appropriate tools (e.g.: ruler, balance) & units of measure (i.e.: metric, U.S. customary).  **C** | I will measure using the tools (ruler, calculator, scale) needed to complete an experiment. | Knowledge  Application | Science materials kit, ruler, (metric, U.S., customary), balance, weights | Scale  Ruler  Conversion formulas for standard to metric & vice versa |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 2: Scientific Testing (Investigating & Modeling) | **S1C2PO5** Record data in an organized & appropriate format (e.g.: t-chart, table, list, written log).  **C** | I will record all data in my science log using charts & notes. | Knowledge  Comprehension | Graph paper  Data collected  log | Organize data  t-chart  table  graphs  charts |
| **Strand 1: Inquiry Process**    **Concept 3: Analysis & Conclusions** | **S1C3PO1**: Analyze data obtained in a scientific investigation to identify trends.  **C** | I will analyze collected data to see what changes happened and identify trends. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Analysis |  | Analyze  Trend  Obtain  Formulate  Data  Identify |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process    Concept 3: Analysis & Conclusions | **S1C3PO2**: Formulate conclusions based upon identified trends in data.  **C** | I will analyze collected data to help me make a good guess at what will happen at the end | Knowledge Comprehension  Synthesis | t-charts, graphs, tables, lists, written log | Conclusions  Formulate  Trends |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process    Concept 3: Analysis & Conclusions | **S1C3PO3**: Determine that data collected is consistent with the formulated question.  **C** | I will determine that data collected matches the question. | Analysis  Evaluation |  | Determine  Consistent  Data  Formulated question |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process    Concept 3: Analysis & Conclusions | **S1C3PO4**: Determine whether the data supports the prediction for an investigation.  **C** | I will determine whether the collected data matches my prediction. | Analysis  Evaluation |  | Prediction for an investigation  Support |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process    Concept 3: Analysis & Conclusions | **S1C3PO5**: Develop new questions & predictions based upon the data collected in the investigation.  **C** | I will create new questions from the collected data. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application  Synthesis |  | Develop new questions |
| **Strand 1: Inquiry Process**  **Concept 4: Communications** | **S1C4PO1** Communicate verbally or in writing the results of an inquiry.  **C** | I will present to my classmates the results of my investigation. | Knowledge  Comprehension | T-charts, graphs, tables, lists, written log | Communicate  Inquiry  Present |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 4: Communications | **S1C4PO2** Choose an appropriate graphic representation for collected data: bar graph, line graph, Venn diagram, model.  **C** | I will determine which graph to present my data (bar & line graph, Venn diagram). | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application | T-charts, graphs, tables, lists, written log | Graphic representation  Venn-diagram |
| Strand 1: Inquiry Process  Concept 4: Communications | **S1C4PO3** Communicate with other groups or individuals to compare the results of a common investigation.  **C** | I will communicate the results of my investigation with peers. | Knowledge  Comprehension | Results from investigation | Compare  Common  Investigation |
| **Strand 2: History & Nature of Science**    **Concept 1: History of Science as a Human Endeavor** | **S2C1PO1** Indentify how diverse people and/or cultures, past & present, have made important contributions to scientific innovations (e.g. Margaret Mead [anthropologist] supports Strand 4; Nikola Tesla [engineer, inventor] supports Strand 5; Michael Faraday [scientist], supports Strand 5; Benjamin Franklin [scientist], supports Strand 5).  **C** | I will identify how people from all over the world have contributed to science that makes our lives easier & better, today. | Knowledge Comprehension | <http://www.pitara.com/magazine/people.asp> | Culture  Diversity  Contribute  Innovation  Margaret Mead  Nikola Tesla  Michael Faraday  Benjamin Franklin  Albert Einstein  Galileo |
| Strand 2: History & Nature of Science    Concept 1: History of Science as a Human Endeavor | **S2C1PO 2** Describe science-related career opportunities.  **C** | I will identify jobs that require knowledge of science. | Knowledge  Comprehension | <http://www.dol.gov/>  <http://www.bls.gov/oco/> | Career opportunities |
| **Strand 2: History & Nature of Science**  **Concept 2: Nature of Scientific Knowledge** | **S2C2PO1** Explain the role of experimentation in scientific inquiry.  **M** | I will explain how experiments help me understand science. | Knowledge  Comprehension |  | Components  Interaction  Experimentation |
|  | **S2C2PO2** Describe the interaction of components in a system (e.g.: flashlight, radio)  **M** | I will describe how the parts in a system work together. | Knowledge  Comprehension | Flashlight  Radio | Interactions of components & systems |
| Strand 2: History & Nature of Science  Concept 2: Nature of Scientific Knowledge | **S2C2PO3** Explain various ways scientists generate ideas (e.g.: observation, experiment, collaboration, theoretical & mathematical models).  **M** | I will explain various ways scientists generate ideas. | Knowledge  Comprehension  Synthesis | Internet search engines, Buckle Down AIMS, Science prep booklet | Various  Generate  Theory  Collaboration  Brainstorming  Mathematical models |
| **Strand 3: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives.**  **Concept 1: Changes in Environment** | **S3C1PO1** Describe how natural events and human activities have positive and negative impacts on environments (e.g., fire, floods, pollution, dams).  **C** | I will describe how natural events and human activities have positive and negative impacts on environments | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science Text Macmillian/McGraw-Hill p.294-306 Pollution and Conservation | Natural events, human activities, impacts |  |
| Strand 3: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives.  Concept 1: Changes in Environment | **S3C1PO2**  Evaluate the consequences of environmental occurrences that happen either rapidly (e.g., fire, flood, tornado) or over a long period of time (e.g., drought, melting ice caps, the greenhouse effect, erosion).  **C** | I will evaluate the consequences of environmental occurrences that happen either rapidly or over a long period of time | Evaluation  Synthesis | MacMillian/McGraw-Hill text p.284-309  Tornados p.309  Also see website <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/fgz/News/06Oct2010tor/06Oct2010.html>  Fire see website <http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/upload/firesupplement.pdf>  <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/37813063/ns/us_news-life/>  Flood/Tsunami – p244  See website <http://environment.nationalgeographic.com/environment/natural-disasters/tsunami-profile/>  Changes in weather p236-247 | Consequences, environmental occurrences, rapidly |
| **Strand 3: Science in Personal and Social**    **Concept 2: Science and Technology in Society** | **S3C2PO1**  Describe how science and technology (e.g., computers, air conditioning, & medicine) have improved the lives of many people.  **C** | I will describe how science and technology have improved the lives of many people | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application | See text R2 thru R13  <http://www.google.com/search?q=arizona+history+of+science+technology+air> | Technology improve |
| Strand 3: Science in Personal and Social    Concept 2: Science and Technology in Society | **S3C2PO2**  Describe benefits (e.g., easy communications, rapid transportation) and risks (e.g., pollution, destruction of natural resources) related to the use of technology.  **C** | I will describe benefits and risks related to the use of technology | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science text book, internet research. See website <http://inventors.about.com/library/inventors/bl_history_of_transportation.htm>  Communication  <http://inventors.about.com/od/timelines/Timelines_of_Invention_and_Technology.htm>  <http://www.brainpop.com/science/ourfragileenvironment/naturalresources/preview.weml> | Benefits, risks, pollution, transportation, destruction , communicate |
| Strand 3: Science in Personal and Social    Concept 2: Science and Technology in Society | **S3C2PO3**  Design and construct a technological solution to a common problem or need using common materials.  **C** | I will design and construct a technological solution to a common problem or need using common materials | Application  Analysis  Synthesis | Science materials kits  AIMS Invention Kit | Construct, design, common problem, need, common materials |
| **Strand 4: Life Science**  **Concept 1: Characteristics of Organisms.** | **S4C1PO1**  Compare structures in plants (e.g., roots stems, leaves, flowers) and animals (e.g., muscles, bones, nerves) that serve different functions in growth and survival.  **M** | I will compare structures in plants and animals that serve different functions in growth and survival | Comprehension  Application  Analysis  Evaluation | Science text book, internet research  Textbook see pgs 44-72 | Structures in plants, structures in animals, functions in growth, functions in survival |
| Strand 4: Life Science  Concept 1: Characteristics of Organisms. | **S4C1PO2**  Classify animals by identifiable group characteristics: vertebrates – mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibian Invertebrates – insects, arachnids  **M** | I will classify animals by identifiable group characteristics: vertebrates-mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibian invertebrates-insects, arachnids | Comprehension  Analysis  Synthesis | Science text books, AIMS kits, internet research,  magazine pictures  see textbook pgs 33-69 | Classify, group characteristics vertebrates & invertebrates |
| **Strand 4: Life Science**  **Concept 3: Organisms and Environments** | **S4C3PO1**  Describe ways various resources (e.g., air, water, plants, animals, soil) are utilized to meet the needs of population.  **M** | I will describe ways various resources are utilized to meet the needs of population | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application  Evaluation | Prior knowledge, critical thinking skills, questioning strategies  See textbook p126 – 160 | Resources utilize  population |
| Strand 4: Life Science  Concept 3: Organisms and Environments | **S4C3PO2**  Differentiate renewable resources from nonrenewable resources.  **M** | I will differentiate renewable resources from nonrenewable resources | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science Text book 278-281 | Differentiate, renewable, nonrenewable & resources |
| Strand 4: Life Science  Concept 3: Organisms and Environments | **S4C3PO3**  Analyze the effect that limited resources (e.g., natural gas, minerals) may have on an environment.  **M** | I will analyze the effect that limited resources may have on an environment | Knowledge  Analysis  Synthesis | Science Text book 278-281 | Limited resources, environment, analyze, effect |
| Strand 4: Life Science  Concept 3: Organisms and Environments | **S4C3PO4**  Describe ways in which resources can be conserved (e.g., by reducing, reusing, recycling, finding substitutes).  **M** | I will describe ways in which resources can be conserved | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application | Science Text book 298-300 | Resources Conserve  Recycle  Reduce  Reuse |
| **Strand 4: Life Science**  **Concept 4: Diversity, Adaption, and Behavior. Identify plant and animal adaptations.** | **S4C4PO1**  Recognize that successful characteristics of populations are inherited traits that are favorable in a particular environment.  **M** | I will recognize that successful characteristics of populations are inherited traits that are favorable in a particular environment | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science Text 138-145 | Populations, inherited traits  Behavior  Favorable  Environment |
| Strand 4: Life Science  Concept 4: Diversity, Adaption, and Behavior. Identify plant and animal adaptations. | **S4C4PO2**  Give examples of adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive; camouflage-horned lizards, coyotes; mimicry-Monarch and Viceroy butterflies; physical-cactus spines; mutualism-species of acacia that harbor ants, which repel other harmful insects **M** | I will give examples of adaptations that allow plants and animals to survive | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science Text 74-122 | Adaptation, survive, camouflage, mimicry, Monarch, Viceroy, cactus spines, mutualism-species, acacia, harbor, repel |
| **Strand 6: Earth and space Science**  **Concept 2: Earth’s Processes and Systems** | **S6C2PO1** Identify the Earth processes that cause erosion  **C** | I will identify the Earth processes that cause erosion | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science Text 228-267 | Earth processes  erosion |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 2: Earth’s Processes and Systems | **S6C2PO2** Describe how currents and wind cause erosion and land changes  **C** | I can describe how currents and wind cause erosion and land changes | Knowledge  Comprehension | Canyon de Chelly, Window Rock, Grand Canyon, Antelope Canyon Identify area surrounding where you live  [http://www.navajonationparks.org/htm/antelope canyon2.htm](http://www.navajonationparks.org/htm/antelope%20canyon2.htm) | Currents  wind  currents erosion |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 2: Earth’s Processes and Systems | **S6C2PO3** Describe the role that water plays in the following processes that alter the Earth’s surface features: erosion, deposition, weathering  **C** | I will describe the role that water plays in the following processes that alter the Earth’s surface features; erosion, deposition, weathering | Knowledge  Comprehension | Observe land area around them, Grand Canyon, Petrified Forrest  Science text 228-231, 238, 298 | Surface features erosion deposition weathering |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 2: Earth’s Processes and Systems | **S6C2PO4** Compare rapid and slow processes that change the Earth’s surface, including:  rapid – earthquakes, volcanoes, floods  slow – wind, weathering  **C** | I will compare rapid and slow processes that change the Earth’s surface, including: rapid earthquakes, volcanoes, floods, slow-wind, weathering | Knowledge  Comprehension | Internet research for early and more recent photographs of areas, Japan’s country outline before 2010 to after the tsunami, Louisiana coast line before Katrina and after Katrina for comparisons. | Rapid, processes, slow-wind weathering  earthquakes, volcanoes, floods |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 2: Earth’s Processes and Systems | **S6C2PO5** Identify the Earth events that cause changes in atmospheric conditions (e.g., volcanic eruptions, forest fires)  **C** | I will identify the Earth events that cause changes in atmospheric conditions | Knowledge  Comprehension | Internet research for visuals of Mt. St. Helens before and after photos, Yellowstone National Park photos before and after the fire. How did the atmosphere change | Events, atmospheric conditions |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 2: Earth’s Processes and Systems | **S6C2PO6** Analyze evidence that indicates life and environmental conditions have changed (e.g., tree rings, fish fossils in desert regions, ice cores) **C** | I will analyze evidence that indicates life and environmental conditions have changed | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application  Analysis | Analyze photos of before and after photographs of an environmental change. Evaluate the evidence. Petrified Forrest, Natural Bridge, Painted Desert | Analyze evidence, indicates, environmental conditions |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  **Concept 3: Changes in the Earth and Sky** | **S6C3PO1** Identify the sources of water within an environment (e.g., ground water, surface water, atmospheric water, glaciers)  **C** | I will identify the sources of water within an environment | Knowledge  Comprehension | Science Text 314, 322-333  World Map | Identify, environment, ground water, surface water, atmospheric water, glaciers |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 3: Changes in the Earth and Sky | **S6C3PO2** Describe the distribution of water on the Earth’s surface  **C** | I will describe the distribution of water on the Earth’s surface | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application | Visual-globe  Science text 204-207 | Describe, distribution, Earth’s surface |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 3: Changes in the Earth and Sky | **S6C3PO3** Differentiate between weather and climate as they relate to the Southwestern United States  **C** | I will differentiate between weather and climate as they relate to the Southwestern United States | Knowledge  Comprehension | Internet research for weather, Science text 236-245, 307-355, 344-353 | Differentiate, climate, weather, relate,  Southwest |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 3: Changes in the Earth and Sky | **S6C3PO4** Measure changes in weather (e.g., precipitation, wind speed, barometric pressure)  **C** | I will measure changes in weather (precipitation, wind, speed, barometer) | Knowledge  Comprehension  Application  Evaluation | Science text R2, R6, 318-319, 531, Gallup Independent weather maps | Barometer, precipitation, wind speed, barometer, anemometer, spectrometer, rain gauge |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 3: Changes in the Earth and Sky | **S6C3PO5** Interpret the symbols on a weather map or chart to identify the following: temperatures, fronts, precipitation  **C** | I will interpret the symbols on a weather map or chart to identify temperatures, fronts, and precipitation | Knowledge  Comprehension  Evaluation | Science text R2, R6, 318-319, 531, Gallup Independent weather maps | Interpret, weather symbols, weather maps, temperature maps, weather map fronts, weather map precipitation |
| Strand 6: Earth and space Science  Concept 3: Changes in the Earth and Sky | **S6C3PO6** Compare weather conditions in various locations (regions of Arizona, various U.S. cities, coastal vs. interior geographical regions).  **C** | I will compare weather conditions in various locations | Knowledge  Comprehension  Analysis | Internet research for regions in Arizona, U.S. cities, costal and interior geographical regions  See website  <http://www.weather.gov/> | Compare, regions, costal, interior, geographical regions |