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Kentucky Standards
Science
Grade 7

CATEGORY	KY.PS.	Program of Studies 2006
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-7-UD.	Big Idea: Unity and Diversity (Biological Science) - All matter is comprised of the same basic elements, goes through the same kinds of energy transformations, and uses the same kinds of forces to move. Living organisms are no exception. In middle school, students begin to compare, contrast, and classify the microscopic features of organisms - the cells, as well as investigate reproduction as the essential process to the continuation of all species. Expected patterns of genetic traits are predicted. Distinctions are made between learned behaviors and inherited traits. Emphasis at every level should be placed upon the understanding that while every living thing is composed of similar small constituents that combine in predictable ways, it is the subtle variations within these small building blocks that account for both the likenesses and differences in form and function that create the diversity of life. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-7-UD-U-3.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that asexual reproduction involves only the passing on of one parent's genes, resulting in offspring with genes identical to those of the parent. Sexual reproduction requires the combination of genes from male and female sex cells, creating offspring with a blend of traits. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-7-UD-S-1.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will describe and compare sexual and asexual reproduction, including advantages and disadvantages of each • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-7-UD-S-3.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will describe the differences between learned and inherited behaviors and characteristics, and classify examples of each using tables, graphs or diagrams • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1:

		Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-7-BC.**	Big Idea: Biological Change (Biological Science) - The only thing certain is that everything changes. At the middle school level, students study relationships among populations and ecosystems that contribute to the success or demise of a specific population or species. Students construct basic explanations that can account for the great diversity among organisms. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-BC-U-1.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that over time, some species have become so adapted to each other that neither could survive without the other. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-BC-S-1.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will investigate parasitic and symbiotic relationships among organisms • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-BC-S-3.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will use information from the fossil record to investigate changes in organisms and their environments to make inferences about past life forms and environmental conditions • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-BC-S-4.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will compare the results from a variety of investigations (based on similar hypotheses) to identify differences between their outcomes/conclusions and propose reasonable explanations for those discrepancies • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-7-ET.**	Big Idea: Energy Transformations (Unifying Concepts) - Energy transformations are inherent in almost every system in the universe - from tangible examples at the elementary level, such as heat production in simple Earth and physical systems to more abstract ideas beginning at middle school, such as those transformations involved in the growth, dying and decay of living systems. The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels). (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-ET-U-5.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that the role various organisms play within an ecosystem can be determined by observing the flow of energy between them. • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology -

		Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-7-ET-U-6.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that systems tend to change until they become stable and remain that way unless conditions change. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-7-ET-S-2.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will model, explain and analyze the flow of energy in ecosystems and draw conclusions about the role of organisms in an ecosystem • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-7-ET-S-3.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will explain where energy comes from (and goes next) in a variety of real-world examples (e.g. burning, respiration, residential lighting, dry cell batteries) involving different forms of energy (e.g. heat, light, kinetic, chemical) • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology -

		Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-7-I.**	Big Idea: Interdependence (Unifying Concepts) - It is not difficult for students to grasp the general notion that species depend on one another and on the environment for survival. But their awareness must be supported by knowledge of the kinds of relationships that exist among organisms, the kinds of physical conditions that organisms must cope with, the kinds of environments created by the interaction of organisms with one another and their physical surroundings, and the complexity of such systems. In middle school, students should be guided from specific examples of the interdependency of organisms to a more systematic view of the interactions that take place among organisms and their surroundings. Students growing understanding of systems in general will reinforce the concept of ecosystems. Stability and change in ecosystems can be considered in terms of variables such as population size, number and kinds of species, productivity, and the effect of human intervention. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-I-U-2.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that changes within an ecosystem may be caused by the interactions of many factors, both biotic and abiotic. Seemingly small changes can have significant consequences as their effects ripple through a community. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-7-I-S-5.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will design and conduct investigations of changes to abiotic and biotic factors in ecosystems, document and communicate observations, procedures, results and conclusions • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**AE.1.**	Students are able to use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.2.**	Students make sense of the variety of materials they read. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.3.**	Students make sense of the various things they observe. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4:

		Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.4.**	Students make sense of the various messages to which they listen. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.5-1.9.**	Students use mathematical ideas and procedures to communicate, reason, and solve problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1:

		Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.10.**	Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals

		• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.11.**	Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.12.**	Students speak using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.16.**	Students use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize, and communicate information and ideas. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**AE.2.**	Students shall develop their abilities to apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, practical living studies, and vocational studies to what they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.1.**	Science: Students understand scientific ways of thinking and working and use those methods to solve real-life problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.2.**	Science: Students identify, analyze, and use patterns such as cycles and trends to understand past and present events and predict possible future events. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.3.**	Science: Students identify and analyze systems and the ways their components work together or affect each other. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.4.**	Science: Students use the concept of scale and scientific models to explain the organization and functioning of living and nonliving things and predict other characteristics that might be observed. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.6.**	Science: Students understand how living and nonliving things change over time and the factors that influence the changes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-07-3.4.**	Unity and Diversity: In middle school, students begin to compare, contrast and classify the microscopic features of organisms - the cells, as well as investigate reproduction as the essential process to the continuation of all species. Expected patterns of genetic traits are predicted. Distinctions are made between learned behaviors and inherited traits.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-07-3.4.2.**	Biological Science: Students will describe and compare sexual and asexual reproduction. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-07-3.5.**	Biological Change: At the middle school level, students study relationships among populations and

		ecosystems that contribute to the success or demise of a specific population or species. Students construct basic explanations that can account for the great diversity among organisms.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-07-3.5.1.	Biological Science: Students will describe the usefulness of fossil information to make conclusions about past life forms and environmental conditions; explain the cause and effect relationship of the extinction of a species and environmental changes. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-07-4.6.	Energy Transformations: Energy transformations are inherent in almost every system in the universe - from tangible examples at the elementary level, such as heat production in simple earth and physical systems to more abstract ideas beginning at middle school, such as those transformations involved in the growth, dying and decay of living systems. The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels).
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-07-4.6.4.	Unifying Concepts: Students will describe or represent the flow of energy in ecosystems, using data to draw conclusions about the role of organisms in an ecosystem. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-07-4.7.	Interdependence: In middle school, students should be guided from specific examples of the interdependency of organisms to a more systematic view of the interactions that take place among organisms and their surroundings.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-07-4.7.1.	Unifying Concepts: Students will compare abiotic and biotic factors in an ecosystem in order to explain consequences of change in one or more factors. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey

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Grade 8

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GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-8-UD.	Big Idea: Unity and Diversity (Biological Science) - All matter is comprised of the same basic elements, goes through the same kinds of energy transformations, and uses the same kinds of forces to move. Living organisms are no exception. In middle school, students begin to compare, contrast, and classify the microscopic features of organisms - the cells, as well as investigate reproduction as the essential process to the continuation of all species. Expected patterns of genetic traits are predicted. Distinctions are made between learned behaviors and inherited traits. Emphasis at every level should be placed upon the understanding that while every living thing is composed of similar small constituents that combine in predictable ways, it is the subtle variations within these small building blocks that account for both the likenesses and differences in form and function that create the diversity of life. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-UD-U-2.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that complex organisms can exist because their genes contain the information needed to create and reproduce cells with specialized functions. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-UD-U-3.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that organisms have nervous systems that allow them to react to changes in their surroundings and within themselves. Some of their reactions (e.g. pain response) are determined genetically while others (e.g. pushing a button to obtain food) are learned. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-UD-U-4.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that patterns (e.g. reproductive method, number of body segments, type of skeleton) are helpful in classifying organisms based on how they are related. Science considers details of internal and external structures to be more important than behavior or general appearance. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-UD-S-2.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will identify patterns of behavior within populations and classify them as either innate or learned • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-UD-S-3.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will investigate how the nervous systems of various organisms allow them to react (e.g. vomiting, avoidance) to internal (e.g., food toxins) and external (e.g., predator encounter)

		stimuli • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-UD-S-5.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will identify patterns among organisms that may be used for classification and compare those patterns to the currently accepted taxonomy • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living

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CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-8-BC.**	Big Idea: Biological Change (Biological Science) - The only thing certain is that everything changes. At the middle school level, students study relationships among populations and ecosystems that contribute to the success or demise of a specific population or species. Students construct basic explanations that can account for the great diversity among organisms. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-BC-U-2.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that observations of the fossil record provide evidence that helps to explain why externally diverse organisms are so similar at the molecular level. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-BC-S-2.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will synthesize evidence from the fossil record with information about currently-existing species to make inferences about why the similarities of diverse species extend beyond superficial comparisons • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will

	BC-S-4.	apply research to answer student-generated questions through deductive reasoning about factors that may impact diversity of species • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-8-ET.	Big Idea: Energy Transformations (Unifying Concepts) - Energy transformations are inherent in almost every system in the universe - from tangible examples at the elementary level, such as heat production in simple Earth and physical systems to more abstract ideas beginning at middle school, such as those transformations involved in the growth, dying and decay of living systems. The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels). (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-ET-U-6.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that changes that occur to any one component of an ecosystem may influence the entire system, since all of the components are interrelated. The relationships that exist can be determined by observing the flow of energy. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-ET-S-8.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will graphically represent energy flow within an ecosystem to identify the existing relationships • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2:

		Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-8-I.**	Big Idea: Interdependence (Unifying Concepts) - It is not difficult for students to grasp the general notion that species depend on one another and on the environment for survival. But their awareness must be supported by knowledge of the kinds of relationships that exist among organisms, the kinds of physical conditions that organisms must cope with, the kinds of environments created by the interaction of organisms with one another and their physical surroundings, and the complexity of such systems. In middle school, students should be guided from specific examples of the interdependency of organisms to a more systematic view of the interactions that take place among organisms and their surroundings. Students growing understanding of systems in general will reinforce the concept of ecosystems. Stability and change in ecosystems can be considered in terms of variables such as population size, number and kinds of species, productivity, and the effect of human intervention. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-8-I-U-1.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that organisms both cooperate and compete in ecosystems. Balanced patterns of cooperation and competition may generate ecosystems that are relatively stable for hundreds or thousands of years. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes

		• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-I-U-3.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that it is important to consider what population will benefit and what population (not necessarily the same one) will bear the cost when deciding among alternative courses of action. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-8-I-S-3.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will model the flow of energy and transfer of matter within ecosystems, communities and niches • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	AE.1.	Students are able to use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	1.2.	Students make sense of the variety of materials they read. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.3.**	Students make sense of the various things they observe. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.4.**	Students make sense of the various messages to which they

		listen. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.5-1.9.**	Students use mathematical ideas and procedures to communicate, reason, and solve problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.10.**	Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.11.**	Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.12.**	Students speak using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.16.**	Students use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize, and communicate information and ideas. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**AE.2.**	Students shall develop their abilities to apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, practical living studies, and vocational studies to what they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.1.**	Science: Students understand scientific ways of thinking and working and use those methods to solve real-life problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.2.**	Science: Students identify, analyze, and use patterns such as cycles and trends to understand past and present events and predict possible future events. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.3.**	Science: Students identify and analyze systems and the ways their components work together or affect each other. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at

		Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	2.4.	Science: Students use the concept of scale and scientific models to explain the organization and functioning of living and nonliving things and predict other characteristics that might be observed. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	2.6.	Science: Students understand how living and nonliving things change over time and the factors that influence the changes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-08-3.4.	Unity and Diversity: In middle school, students begin to compare, contrast and classify the microscopic features of organisms - the cells, as well as investigate reproduction as the essential process to the continuation of all species. Expected patterns of genetic traits are predicted. Distinctions are made between learned behaviors and inherited traits.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-08-3.4.3.	Biological Science: Students will form or justify conclusions as to whether a response is innate or learned using data/evidence on behavioral responses to internal and external stimuli. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-08-3.4.4.	Biological Science: Students will describe and explain patterns found within groups of organisms in order to make biological classifications of those organisms. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1:

		Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-08-4.6.**	Energy Transformations: Energy transformations are inherent in almost every system in the universe - from tangible examples at the elementary level, such as heat production in simple earth and physical systems to more abstract ideas beginning at middle school, such as those transformations involved in the growth, dying and decay of living systems. The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic

		interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels).
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-08-4.6.5.	Unifying Concepts: Students will describe the relationships between organisms and energy flow in ecosystems (food chains and energy pyramids); explain the effects of change to any component of the ecosystem. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-08-4.7.	Interdependence: In middle school, students should be guided from specific examples of the interdependency of organisms to a more systematic view of the interactions that take place among organisms and their surroundings.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-08-4.7.1.	Unifying Concepts: Students will describe the interrelationships and interdependencies within an ecosystem and predict the effects of change on one or more components within an ecosystem. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants

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CATEGORY	KY.PS.	Program of Studies 2006
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-H-UD.	Big Idea: Unity and Diversity (Biological Science) - All matter is comprised of the same basic elements, goes through the same kinds of energy transformations, and uses the same kinds of forces

		to move. Living organisms are no exception. At the high school level, an in-depth study of the specialization and chemical changes occurring at the cellular level builds upon the foundational ideas developed earlier to investigate deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and effects of alterations in DNA for an individual organism as well as for a species. Emphasis at every level should be placed upon the understanding that while every living thing is composed of similar small constituents that combine in predictable ways, it is the subtle variations within these small building blocks that account for both the likenesses and differences in form and function that create the diversity of life. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-UD-U-4.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that the information passed from parents to offspring is coded in DNA molecules. The sorting and recombination of genes through sexual reproduction results in a great variety of gene combinations that can be used to make predictions about the potential traits of offspring. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-UD-U-6.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that the degree of kinship between organisms or species can be estimated from the similarity of their DNA sequences, which often closely matches their classification based on anatomical similarities. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity

		2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-UD-S-7.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will describe and classify a variety of chemical reactions required for cell functions • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-UD-S-9.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will compare internal, external and metabolic characteristics of organisms in order to classify them into groups using taxonomic nomenclature to describe and justify these classifications • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-H-BC.**	Big Idea: Biological Change (Biological Science) - The only thing certain is that everything changes. At the high school level, students evaluate the role natural selection plays in the diversity of species. Modern ideas of evolution provide a scientific explanation for three main sets of observable facts about life on Earth: the enormous number of different life forms we see about us, the systematic similarities in anatomy and molecular chemistry we see within that diversity, and the sequence of changes in fossils found in successive layers of rock that have been formed over more than a billion years. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-BC-U-3.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that some organisms have greater adaptive capabilities than others, giving them a greater chance of survival under changing environmental conditions. These adaptations may be patterns of behavior as well as physical characteristics. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals

		• Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-BC-S-3.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will compare variations, tolerances and adaptations (behavioral and physiological) of plants and animals in different biomes • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-H-ET.**	Big Idea: Energy Transformations (Unifying Concepts) - Energy transformations are inherent in almost every system in the universe - from tangible examples at the elementary level, such as heat production in simple Earth and physical systems to more abstract ideas beginning at middle school, such as those transformations involved in the growth, dying and decay of living systems. The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels). Students in high school expand their understanding of constancy through the study of a variety of phenomena. Conceptual understanding and application of the laws of thermodynamics connect ideas about matter with energy transformations within all living, physical and Earth systems. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-U-5.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that radiant energy from the sun is stored in a chemical form in plants as a result of photosynthesis. This energy transformation allows plants to use simple molecules, such as carbon dioxide and water, to assemble the complex molecules needed to increase their mass.

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-U-10.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that all Earth systems/processes require either an internal or external source of energy to function. Changes to any component, or to the quantity or type of energy input, may influence all components of the system. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-U-12.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that technological problems often create a demand for new scientific knowledge, and new technologies make it possible for scientists to conduct their research more effectively or to conduct new lines of research. The availability of new technology often sparks scientific advances. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-S-5.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will investigate the flow of matter and energy between organisms and the environment and model the cyclic nature of this process • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at

		Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-ET-S-6.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will explain the metabolic process of photosynthesis and describe the molecules it assembles to store solar energy • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-ET-S-12.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will model and explain the relationships and energy flow existing in various Earth systems • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-ET-S-14.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will describe how science and technology interact. Research and investigate the impact of technology on society and how technological advances have driven scientific research • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-H-I.	Big Idea: Interdependence (Unifying Concepts) - It is not difficult for students to grasp the general notion that species depend on one another and on the environment for survival. But their awareness must be supported by knowledge of the kinds of relationships that exist among organisms, the kinds of physical conditions that organisms must cope with, the kinds of environments created by the interaction of organisms with one another and their physical surroundings, and the complexity of such systems At the high school level, the concept of an ecosystem should bring coherence to the complex array of relationships among organisms and environments that students have encountered. Students growing understanding of systems in general will reinforce the concept of ecosystems. Stability and change in ecosystems can be considered in terms of variables such as population size, number and kinds of species, productivity and the effect of human intervention. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)

AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-I-U-4.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that every ecosystem contains natural checks and balances, both biotic and abiotic, that serve to limit the size and range of the populations contained within it. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-I-S-4.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will examine existing models of global population growth and the factors affecting population change (e.g., geography, diseases, natural events, birth/death rates). Propose and defend solutions to identified problems of population change • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-I-S-6.	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will analyze and synthesize research, for questions about, theories and related technologies that have advanced our understanding of interdependence • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	AE.1.	Students are able to use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they

		will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.2.**	Students make sense of the variety of materials they read. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.3.**	Students make sense of the various things they observe. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.4.**	Students make sense of the various messages to which they listen. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.5-1.9.**	Students use mathematical ideas and procedures to communicate, reason, and solve problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.10.**	Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity

		2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.11.**	Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.12.**	Students speak using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms

AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	1.16.	Students use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize, and communicate information and ideas. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	AE.2.	Students shall develop their abilities to apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, practical living studies, and vocational studies to what they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	2.1.	Science: Students understand scientific ways of thinking and working and use those methods to solve real-life problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity

		1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.2.**	Science: Students identify, analyze, and use patterns such as cycles and trends to understand past and present events and predict possible future events. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.3.**	Science: Students identify and analyze systems and the ways their components work together or affect each other. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.4.**	Science: Students use the concept of scale and scientific models to explain the organization and functioning of living and nonliving things and predict other characteristics that might be observed. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.6.**	Science: Students understand how living and nonliving things change over time and the factors that influence the changes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-HS-1.1.**	Structure and Transformation of Matter: By high school, students will be dealing with evidence from both direct and indirect observations (microscopic level and smaller) to consider theories related to change and conservation of matter. The use of models (and an understanding of their scales and limitations) is an effective means of learning about the structure of matter. Looking for patterns in properties is also critical to comparing and explaining differences in matter.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-1.1.5.**	Physical Science: Students will explain the role of intermolecular or intramolecular interactions on the physical properties (solubility, density, polarity, conductivity, boiling/melting points) of compounds. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-HS-3.4.**	Unity and Diversity: At the high school level, an in-depth study of the specialization and chemical changes occurring at the cellular level builds upon the foundational ideas developed earlier to investigate DNA and effects of alterations in DNA for an individual organism as well as for a species. Emphasis at every level should be placed upon the understanding that while every living thing is composed of similar small constituents that combine in predictable ways, it is the subtle variations within these small building blocks that account for both the likenesses and differences in form and function that create the diversity of life.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-3.4.4.**	Biological Science: Students will understand that plant cells contain chloroplasts, the site of photosynthesis. Plants and many microorganisms (e.g., Euglena) use solar energy to combine molecules of carbon dioxide and water into complex, energy-rich organic compounds and release oxygen to the environment. This process of photosynthesis provides a vital link between the Sun and energy needs of living systems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-3.4.7.**	Biological Science: Students will classify organisms into groups based on similarities; infer relationships based on internal and external structures and chemical processes.

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-HS-3.5.**	Biological Change: The only thing certain is that everything changes. The stage is set for high school students to evaluate the role natural selection plays in the diversity of species. Modern ideas of evolution provide a scientific explanation for three main sets of observable facts about life on earth: the enormous number of different life forms we see about us, the systematic similarities in anatomy and molecular chemistry we see within that diversity

		and the sequence of changes in fossils found in successive layers of rock that have been formed over more than a billion years (Science for All Americans, p. 67).
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-3.5.1.	Biological Science: Students will predict the impact on species of changes to 1) the potential for a species to increase its numbers, (2) the genetic variability of offspring due to mutation and recombination of genes, (3) a finite supply of the resources required for life, or (4) natural selection; propose solutions to real-world problems of endangered and extinct species. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-3.5.2.	Biological Science: Students will predict the success of patterns of adaptive behaviors based on evidence/data; justify explanations of organism survival based on scientific understandings of behavior. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-HS-4.6.	Energy Transformations: The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels). Students in high school expand their understanding of constancy through the study of a variety of phenomena. Conceptual understanding and application of the laws of thermodynamics connect ideas about matter with energy transformations within all living, physical and earth systems.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-4.6.10.	Unifying Concepts: Students will identify the components and mechanisms of energy stored and released from food molecules (photosynthesis and respiration); apply information to real-world situations. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-HS-4.7.	Interdependence: At the high school level, the concept of an ecosystem should bring coherence to the complex array of relationships among organisms and environments that students have encountered. Students growing understanding of systems in general will reinforce the concept of ecosystems. Stability and change in ecosystems can be considered in terms of variables such as population size, number and kinds of species, productivity and the effect of human intervention (adapted from Benchmarks for Science Literacy, 1993).

AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-4.7.1.**	Unifying Concepts: Students will analyze relationships and interactions among organisms in ecosystems; predict the effects on other organisms of changes to one or more components of the ecosystem. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-4.7.5.**	Unifying Concepts: Students will predict the consequences of changes in resources to a population; select or defend solutions to real-world problems of population control. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity

		3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey

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CATEGORY	KY.PS.	Program of Studies 2006
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-H-UD.	Big Idea: Unity and Diversity (Biological Science) - All matter is comprised of the same basic elements, goes through the same kinds of energy transformations, and uses the same kinds of forces to move. Living organisms are no exception. At the high school level, an in-depth study of the specialization and chemical changes occurring at the cellular level builds upon the foundational ideas developed earlier to investigate deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and effects of alterations in DNA for an individual organism as well as for a species. Emphasis at every level should be placed upon the understanding that while every living thing is composed of similar small constituents that combine in predictable ways, it is the subtle variations within these small building blocks that account for both the likenesses and differences in form and function that create the diversity of life. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-UD-U-4.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that the information passed from parents to offspring is coded in DNA molecules. The sorting and recombination of genes through sexual reproduction results in a great variety of gene combinations that can be used to make predictions about the potential traits of offspring. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-H-UD-U-6.	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that the degree of kinship between organisms or species can be estimated from the similarity of their DNA sequences, which often closely matches their classification based on anatomical similarities. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-UD-S-7.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will describe and classify a variety of chemical reactions required for cell functions • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-UD-S-9.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will compare internal, external and metabolic characteristics of organisms in order to classify them into groups using taxonomic nomenclature to describe and justify these classifications • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-H-BC.**	Big Idea: Biological Change (Biological Science) - The only thing certain is that everything changes. At the high school level, students evaluate the role natural selection plays in the diversity of species. Modern ideas of evolution provide a scientific explanation for three main sets of observable facts about life on Earth: the enormous number of different life forms we see about us, the systematic similarities in anatomy and molecular chemistry we see within that diversity, and the sequence of changes in fossils found in successive layers of rock that have been formed over more than a billion years. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.5, 2.6)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-BC-U-3.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that some organisms have greater adaptive capabilities than others, giving them a greater chance of survival under changing environmental conditions. These adaptations may be patterns of behavior as well as

		physical characteristics. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-BC-S-3.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will compare variations, tolerances and adaptations (behavioral and physiological) of plants and animals in different biomes • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-H-ET.**	Big Idea: Energy Transformations (Unifying Concepts) - Energy transformations are inherent in almost every system in the universe - from tangible examples at the elementary level, such as heat production in simple Earth and physical systems to more abstract ideas beginning at middle school, such as those transformations involved in the growth, dying and decay of living systems. The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move

		from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels). Students in high school expand their understanding of constancy through the study of a variety of phenomena. Conceptual understanding and application of the laws of thermodynamics connect ideas about matter with energy transformations within all living, physical and Earth systems. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-U-5.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that radiant energy from the sun is stored in a chemical form in plants as a result of photosynthesis. This energy transformation allows plants to use simple molecules, such as carbon dioxide and water, to assemble the complex molecules needed to increase their mass. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-U-10.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that all Earth systems/processes require either an internal or external source of energy to function. Changes to any component, or to the quantity or type of energy input, may influence all components of the system. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-U-12.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that technological problems often create a demand for new scientific knowledge, and new technologies make it possible for scientists to conduct their research more effectively or to conduct new lines of research. The availability of new technology often sparks scientific advances. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-S-5.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will investigate the flow of matter and energy between organisms and the environment and model the cyclic

		nature of this process • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-S-6.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will explain the metabolic process of photosynthesis and describe the molecules it assembles to store solar energy • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-S-12.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will model and explain the relationships and energy flow existing in various Earth systems • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-ET-S-14.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will describe how science and technology interact. Research and investigate the impact of technology on society and how technological advances have driven scientific research • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.PS.**	**Program of Studies 2006**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-H-I.**	Big Idea: Interdependence (Unifying Concepts) - It is not difficult for students to grasp the general notion that species depend on one another and on

		the environment for survival. But their awareness must be supported by knowledge of the kinds of relationships that exist among organisms, the kinds of physical conditions that organisms must cope with, the kinds of environments created by the interaction of organisms with one another and their physical surroundings, and the complexity of such systems At the high school level, the concept of an ecosystem should bring coherence to the complex array of relationships among organisms and environments that students have encountered. Students growing understanding of systems in general will reinforce the concept of ecosystems. Stability and change in ecosystems can be considered in terms of variables such as population size, number and kinds of species, productivity and the effect of human intervention. (Academic Expectations 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4)
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-I-U-4.**	Program of Studies: Understandings - Students will understand that every ecosystem contains natural checks and balances, both biotic and abiotic, that serve to limit the size and range of the populations contained within it. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-I-S-4.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will examine existing models of global population growth and the factors affecting population change (e.g., geography, diseases, natural events, birth/death rates). Propose and defend solutions to identified problems of population change • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-H-I-S-6.**	Program of Studies: Skills and Concepts - Students will analyze and synthesize research, for questions about, theories and related technologies that have advanced our understanding of interdependence • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**AE.1.**	Students are able to use basic communication and mathematics skills for purposes and situations they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.2.**	Students make sense of the variety of materials they read. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.3.**	Students make sense of the various things they observe. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.4.**	Students make sense of the various messages to which they listen. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.5-1.9.**	Students use mathematical ideas and procedures to communicate, reason, and solve problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.10.**	Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.11.**	Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs

		• Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.12.**	Students speak using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity

		2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**1.16.**	Students use computers and other kinds of technology to collect, organize, and communicate information and ideas. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living

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CATEGORY	**KY.AE.**	**Academic Expectation**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**AE.2.**	Students shall develop their abilities to apply core concepts and principles from mathematics, the sciences, the arts, the humanities, social studies, practical living studies, and vocational studies to what they will encounter throughout their lives.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.1.**	Science: Students understand scientific ways of thinking and working and use those methods to solve real-life problems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.2.**	Science: Students identify, analyze, and use patterns such as cycles and trends to understand past and present events and predict possible future events. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity

		2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.3.**	Science: Students identify and analyze systems and the ways their components work together or affect each other. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**2.4.**	Science: Students use the concept of scale and scientific models to explain the organization and functioning of living and nonliving things and predict other

		characteristics that might be observed. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	2.6.	Science: Students understand how living and nonliving things change over time and the factors that influence the changes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-HS-1.1.	Structure and Transformation of Matter: By high school, students will be dealing with evidence from both direct and indirect observations (microscopic level and smaller) to consider theories related to change and conservation of matter. The use of models (and an understanding of their scales and limitations) is an effective means of learning about the structure of matter. Looking for patterns in properties is also critical to comparing and explaining differences in matter.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-1.1.5.	Physical Science: Students will explain the role of intermolecular or intramolecular interactions on the physical properties (solubility, density, polarity, conductivity, boiling/melting points) of compounds. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-HS-3.4.	Unity and Diversity: At the high school level, an in-depth study of the specialization and chemical changes occurring at the cellular level builds upon the foundational ideas developed earlier to investigate DNA and effects of alterations in DNA for an individual organism as well as for a species. Emphasis at every level should be placed upon the understanding that while every living thing is composed of similar small constituents that combine in predictable ways, it is the subtle variations within these small building blocks that account for both the likenesses and differences in form and function that create the diversity of life.
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-3.4.4.	Biological Science: Students will understand that plant cells contain chloroplasts, the site of photosynthesis.

		Plants and many microorganisms (e.g., Euglena) use solar energy to combine molecules of carbon dioxide and water into complex, energy-rich organic compounds and release oxygen to the environment. This process of photosynthesis provides a vital link between the Sun and energy needs of living systems. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-3.4.7.**	Biological Science: Students will classify organisms into groups based on similarities; infer relationships based on internal and external structures and chemical processes. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at

		Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-HS-3.5.**	Biological Change: The only thing certain is that everything changes. The stage is set for high school students to evaluate the role natural selection plays in the diversity of species. Modern ideas of evolution provide a scientific explanation for three main sets of observable facts about life on earth: the enormous number of different life forms we see about us, the systematic similarities in anatomy and molecular chemistry we see within that diversity and the sequence of changes in fossils found in successive layers of rock that have been formed over more than a billion years (Science for All Americans, p. 67).
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-3.5.1.**	Biological Science: Students will predict the impact on species of changes to 1) the potential for a species to increase its numbers, (2) the genetic variability of offspring due to mutation and recombination of genes, (3) a finite supply of the resources required for life, or (4) natural selection; propose solutions to real-world problems of endangered and extinct species. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	**SC-HS-3.5.2.**	Biological Science: Students will predict the success of patterns of adaptive behaviors based on evidence/data; justify explanations of organism survival based on scientific understandings of behavior. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 1: Observing the Behavior of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 2: Environmental Preference of Pill Bugs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	**SC-HS-4.6.**	Energy Transformations: The use of models to illustrate the often invisible and abstract notions of energy transfer will aid in conceptualization, especially as students move from the macroscopic level of observation and evidence (primarily elementary school) to the microscopic interactions at the atomic level (middle and high school levels). Students in high school expand their understanding of constancy through the study of a variety of phenomena. Conceptual understanding and application of the laws of thermodynamics connect ideas about matter with energy transformations within all living, physical and earth systems.

AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-4.6.10.	Unifying Concepts: Students will identify the components and mechanisms of energy stored and released from food molecules (photosynthesis and respiration); apply information to real-world situations. • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CATEGORY	**KY.CC.**	**Core Content for Assessment v.4.1**
GOAL/UNDERSTANDINGS/SUBDOMAIN	SC-HS-4.7.	Interdependence: At the high school level, the concept of an ecosystem should bring coherence to the complex array of relationships among organisms and environments that students have encountered. Students growing understanding of systems in general will reinforce the concept of ecosystems. Stability and change in ecosystems can be considered in terms of variables such as population size, number and kinds of species, productivity and the effect of human intervention (adapted from Benchmarks for Science Literacy, 1993).
AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-4.7.1.	Unifying Concepts: Students will analyze relationships and interactions among organisms in ecosystems; predict the effects on other organisms of changes to one or more components of the ecosystem. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 1: Plant Life Cycle • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 2: Flowers and Pollination • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 3: Redirecting Energy to Reproduction • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 3 Activity 4: Seed Harvesting and Measurement • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology -

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AE/SKILLS & CONCEPTS/ORGANIZER	SC-HS-4.7.5.	Unifying Concepts: Students will predict the consequences of changes in resources to a population; select or defend solutions to real-world problems of population control. • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 2: Who Eats Whom? - Creating Food Webs • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 1: Scavenging for Bacteria and Fungi • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 2 Activity 2: Scavenging for Pond Microlife • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 2: Forest (Wooded Area) Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 3: Grassland Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 4: Stream/River Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 5: Microlife Survey • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey