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Kingdoms of Life MODULE - 1294372
Grades: 7-10

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Montana Content Standards
Science
Grade 7

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.5.	<p>Students, through the inquiry process, understand how scientific knowledge and technological developments impact communities, cultures and societies.</p>
BENCHMARK	7.5.3.	<p>Students will simulate collaborative problem solving and give examples of how scientific knowledge and technology are shared with other scientists and the public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.6.	Students understand historical developments in science and technology.
BENCHMARK	7.6.1.	<p>Students will give examples of scientific discoveries and describe the interrelationship between technological advances and scientific understanding, including Montana American Indian examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life
BENCHMARK	7.6.2.	<p>Students will identify major milestones in science that have impacted science, technology, and society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.7.GLE.	Science - Grade Level Expectations
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BENCHMARK	7.GLE.4.	Describes and explains the interactions of the Earth's lithosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere; describes the components of the universe.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	7-8.GLE.4.c.	<p>Describes and explains components of the universe (i.e. solar systems, stars, and galaxies) and how they have been discovered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
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BENCHMARK	S.GLE.6.	Independently identifies and describes examples of how science and technology are the results of human activity throughout history, and with direction, seeks new information that connects past to present, including Montana American Indian contributions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life

**Montana Content Standards
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Grade 8**

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BENCHMARK	8.3.5.	<p>Students will create and use a basic classification scheme to identify plants and animals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Teacher Resource CD: Field Biology - Collecting, Identifying, and Observing • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.5.	Students, through the inquiry process, understand how scientific knowledge and technological developments impact communities, cultures and societies.
BENCHMARK	8.5.3.	<p>Students will simulate collaborative problem solving and give examples of how scientific knowledge and technology are shared with other scientists and the public.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
BENCHMARK	8.5.4.	<p>Students will use scientific knowledge to investigate problems and their proposed solutions and evaluate those solutions while considering environmental impacts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.6.	Students understand historical developments in science and technology.
BENCHMARK	8.6.1.	<p>Students will give examples of scientific discoveries and describe the interrelationship between technological advances and scientific understanding, including Montana American Indian examples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life
BENCHMARK	8.6.2.	<p>Students will identify major milestones in science that have impacted science, technology, and society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.8.GLE.	Science - Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	8.GLE.1.	<p>Identifies and communicates testable questions, safely designs and conducts experimental investigations using appropriate tools and metric measurements, identifies dependent and independent variables, controls, and communicates results with appropriate data. Identifies that observation is the key inquiry process use by Montana American Indians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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BENCHMARK	8.GLE.3.	<p>Identifies and communicates the structures & functions of living things, describes the processes and diversity of life in both the micro and macro world, and explains the interactions of living organisms with biotic and abiotic factors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site 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
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.8.GLE.	Science - Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	8.GLE.4.	Describes and explains the interactions of the Earth's lithosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere; describes the components of the universe.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	7-8.GLE.4.c.	<p>Describes and explains components of the universe (i.e. solar systems, stars, and galaxies) and how they have been discovered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms of Life: Unit 1 Lab 1 Activity 1: Classifying Life Forms

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Animals • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.S.GLE.	Science Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	S.GLE.1.	<p>Identifies and communicates testable questions, safely designs and conducts experimental investigations using appropriate tools and metric measurements, identifies dependent and independent variables, controls, and communicates results with appropriate data. Identifies that observation is the key inquiry process use by Montana American Indians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Microbes • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life • Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
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		<p>Bacteria and Fungi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.S.GLE.	Science Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	S.GLE.4.	Describes and explains the interactions of the Earth's lithosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere; describes the components of the universe.
GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATION	S.GLE.4.b.	Describes and explains the components of the atmosphere and how they interact to create weather & climate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 6: Soil Survey
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.S.GLE.	Science Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	S.GLE.5.A.	Describes connections and interactions among technology science, and society, by applying scientific inquiry. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
BENCHMARK	S.GLE.6.	Independently identifies and describes examples of how science and technology are the results of human activity throughout history, and with direction, seeks new information that connects past to present, including Montana American Indian contributions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life

**Montana Content Standards
Science
Grade 9**

CONTENT STANDARD	MT.1.	Students, through the inquiry process, demonstrate the ability to design, conduct, evaluate, and communicate the results and form reasonable conclusions of scientific investigations.
BENCHMARK	9.1.1.	Students will generate a question, identify dependent and independent

		<p>variables, formulate testable, multiple hypotheses, plan an investigation, predict its outcome, safely conduct the scientific investigations, and collect and analyze data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
BENCHMARK	9.1.2.	<p>Students will select and use appropriate tools including technology to make measurements (in metric units), gather, process and analyze data from scientific investigations using appropriate mathematical analysis, error analysis, and graphical representation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

		<p>Behavior of Pill Bugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
BENCHMARK	9.1.3.	<p>Students will review evidence, communicate and defend results, and recognize that the results of a scientific investigation are always open to revision by further investigations (e.g. through graphical representation or charts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
BENCHMARK	9.1.4.	<p>Students will analyze observations and explain with scientific understanding to develop a plausible model (e.g., atom, expanding universe)</p>

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BENCHMARK	9.1.5.	<p>Students will identify strengths, weaknesses, and assess the validity of the experimental design of an investigation through analysis and evaluation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 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

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.2.	Students, through the inquiry process, demonstrate knowledge of properties, forms, changes and interactions of physical and chemical systems.
BENCHMARK	9.2.3.	<p>Students will describe the major features associated with chemical reactions, including (a) giving examples of reactions important to industry and living organisms, (b) energy changes associated with chemical changes, (c) classes of chemical reactions, (d) rates of reactions, and (e) the role of catalysts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.3.	Students, through the inquiry process, demonstrate knowledge of characteristics, structures and function of living things, the process and diversity of life, and how living organisms interact with each other and their environment.
BENCHMARK	9.3.5.	<p>Students will generate and apply biological classification schemes to infer and discuss the degree of divergence between using ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.5.	Students, through the inquiry process, understand how scientific knowledge and technological developments impact communities, cultures and societies.
BENCHMARK	9.5.3.	<p>Students will evaluate the ongoing, collaborative scientific process by gathering and critiquing information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.6.	Students understand historical developments in science and technology.
BENCHMARK	9.6.2.	<p>Students will trace developments that demonstrate scientific knowledge is subject to change as new evidence becomes available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Resource CD: Classifying Life
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.9.GLE.	Science - Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	9.GLE.1.	<p>Generates testable questions, safely designs and conducts controlled investigations, uses SI (metric system), makes logical inferences based on observations, interprets data by analyzing the strengths and weaknesses in an investigation design, modifies investigation design based upon experimentation, and communicates results. Identifies that observation is the key inquiry process used by Montana American Indians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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BENCHMARK	9.GLE.3.	<p>Organizes, classifies, and describes interactions of the biotic and abiotic parts of the biosphere as well as the natural history of interactions of life on Earth and uses these skills to recognize and help solve problems ranging from the sub-cellular level through the ecosystem level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms of Life: Unit 3 Lab 5 Activity 1: Site Survey
BENCHMARK	9.GLE.5.	<p>Using methods of scientific inquiry, identifies and communicates, through a variety of means, connections and interactions among technology, science, and society including how these have impacted the Montana American Indian.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kingdoms of Life: Unit 2 Lab 4 Activity 3: Experimental Design
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.S.GLE.	Science Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	S.GLE.1.	<p>Generates testable questions, safely designs and conducts controlled investigations, uses SI (metric system), makes logical inferences based on observations, interprets data by analyzing the strengths and weaknesses in an investigation design, modifies investigation design based upon experimentation, and communicates results. Identifies that observation is the key inquiry process used by Montana American Indians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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**Montana Content Standards
Science
Grade 10**

CONTENT STANDARD	MT.1.	Students, through the inquiry process, demonstrate the ability to design, conduct, evaluate, and communicate the results and form reasonable conclusions of scientific investigations.
BENCHMARK	10.1.1.	<p>Students will generate a question, identify dependent and independent variables, formulate testable, multiple hypotheses, plan an investigation, predict its outcome, safely conduct the scientific investigations, and collect and analyze data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Laboratory: Classifying Living Organisms
BENCHMARK	10.1.2.	<p>Students will select and use appropriate tools including technology to make measurements (in metric units), gather, process and analyze data from scientific investigations using appropriate mathematical analysis, error analysis, and graphical representation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
BENCHMARK	10.1.3.	<p>Students will review evidence, communicate and defend results, and recognize that the results of a scientific investigation are always open to revision by further investigations (e.g. through graphical representation or charts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.2.	Students, through the inquiry process, demonstrate knowledge of properties, forms, changes and interactions of physical and chemical systems.
BENCHMARK	10.2.3.	<p>Students will describe the major features associated with chemical reactions, including (a) giving examples of reactions important to industry and living organisms, (b) energy changes associated with chemical changes, (c) classes of chemical reactions, (d) rates of reactions, and (e) the role of catalysts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Resource CD: A Closer Look at Plants
CONTENT STANDARD	MT.3.	Students, through the inquiry process, demonstrate knowledge of characteristics, structures and function of living things, the process and diversity of life, and how living organisms interact with each other and their environment.
BENCHMARK	10.3.5.	<p>Students will generate and apply biological classification schemes to infer and discuss the degree of divergence between using ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.5.	Students, through the inquiry process, understand how scientific knowledge and technological developments impact communities, cultures and societies.
BENCHMARK	10.5.3.	<p>Students will evaluate the ongoing, collaborative scientific process by gathering and critiquing information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
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BENCHMARK	10.6.2.	Students will trace developments that demonstrate scientific knowledge is subject to change as new evidence becomes available.

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CONTENT STANDARD	MT.10.GLE.	Science - Grade Level Expectations
BENCHMARK	10.GLE.1.	<p>Generates testable questions, safely designs and conducts controlled investigations, uses SI (metric system), makes logical inferences based on observations, interprets data by analyzing the strengths and weaknesses in an investigation design, modifies investigation design based upon experimentation, and communicates results. Identifies that observation is the key inquiry process used by Montana American Indians.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
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