

Grade 5

How We Express Ourselves

9/14/2020 – 10/12/2020

Central Idea: Social Media impacts global societies.

Key Concepts: Function, Connection, Perspective

Related Concepts: Creativity, Social Media, Technology, Communication, Creativity

Learner Profile: Reflective; Principled

Lines of Inquiry:

- Interpreting & responding to images
- How design elements support images
- Diverse ways in which people express themselves

Where We Are in Place and Time

10/19/2020 – 11/16/2020

Central Idea: Our stories change as a result of our interactions with other people, places, and ideas

Key Concepts: Form, Perspective, Causation

Related Concepts: Representation, Transformation

Learner Profile: Knowledgeable; Open-minded; Thinker' Reflective

Lines of inquiry:

- Original people of North and South America
- Types of exploration and explorers
- The positives and negative results of interactions

How the World Works

11/30/2021 – 1/04/2021

Central Idea: Energy exists in different forms and maybe converted to suit our needs

Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection, Change

Related Concepts: Adaptation, Energy, Transformation, Interconnectedness

Learner Profile: Principled; Knowledgeable

Lines of Inquiry:

- Different forms of energy
- How people transform energy so it is usable
- Ways people use energy to meet their needs
- The components of an ecosystem
- The importance of a balanced system

Sharing the Planet

1/11/2021 – 2/08/2021

Central Idea: Humans make food choices that have an impact on other living beings.

Key Concepts: Form, Responsibility, Causation, Function, Connection, Change, Interconnectedness

Related Concepts: Adaptation; Energy; Transformation; Sustainability; Peace; Conflict Resolution

Learner Profile: Principled; Knowledgeable

Lines of inquiry:

- Humans and the natural world impact one another.
- Systems of the natural world.

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- Rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and other living things
- A balanced system

How We Organize Ourselves

2/22/2021 – 3/22/202

Central Idea: Human beings form communities based on their needs and local resources. Systems are developed to enable effective navigation.

Key Concepts: Form; Function; Causation; Change; Connection; Reflection

Related Concepts: Form; Function; Connection; Change; Reflection
Interconnectedness

Learner Profile: Knowledgeable

Lines of Inquiry:

- What is your part in global economics?
- What drives your decision-making
- The importance of a balanced system
- Kinds of communities
- Societal decision-making
- Economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment
- How local circumstances influence the formation of communities
- The interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities

Who We Are

5/24/2021 – 6/14/2021

Central Idea: Diverse cultures, and its interactions within the community affect societies globally.

Key Concepts: Connection, Perspective, Change

Related Concepts: Culture, Diversity, Identity

Learner Profile: Open-minded; Reflective; Knowledgeable; Thinker

Lines of Inquiry:

- Communities are interdependent on each other.
- Understanding the contributions of different national and religious groups, to the cultural diversity of nations and regions
- Migration of groups has led to cultural diffusion and regional/national issues