Curriculum Standards

Series: Cutting-Edge Technology **Level:** Navigator

Standards Achieved

This series supports the following Common Core State Standards, National Council for Social Studies Standards, and National Science Education Standards.

Common Core State Standards

Key Ideas and Details	RI 4.1	Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	
	RI 4.2	Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.	
Craft and Structure	RI 4.4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain- specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	RI 4.7	Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.	
Key Ideas and Details	RI 5.1	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	
	RI 5.2	Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	
Craft and Structure	RI 5.5	Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	RI 5.8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).	
Key Ideas and Details	RI 6.1	Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
	RI 6.2	Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	
	RI 6.3	Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).	

Craft and Structure	RI 6.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	
	RI 6.5	Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	
Key Ideas and Details	RI 7.1	Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
	RI 7.2	Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	
Craft and Structure	RI 7.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	

National Council for Social Studies Standards

Science, Technology, and Society	1. Subject Matter Standards, A. Thematic Standards, VIII	Social studies teachers should possess the knowledge, capabilities, and dispositions to organize and provide instruction at the appropriate school level for the study of science, technology, and society.
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National Science Education Standards

Science and Technology	Content Standard E, grades K–4	As a result of activities in grades K–4, all students should develop abilities of technological design, understanding about science and technology, and abilities to distinguish between natural objects and objects made by humans
Science in Personal and Social Perspectives	Content Standard F, grades K–4	As a result of activities in grades K–4, all students should develop understanding of personal health, characteristics and changes in populations, types of resources, changes in environments, and science and technology in local challenges
Science and Technology	Content Standard E, grades 5–8	As a result of activities in grades 5–8, all students should develop abilities of technological design and understandings about science and technology
Science in Personal and Social Perspectives	Content Standard F, grades 5–8	As a result of activities in grades 5–8, all students should develop understanding of personal health; populations, resources, and environments; natural hazards; risks and benefits; science and technology in society