

CORRELATIONS FOR THE NEVADA MIDDLE LEVEL (6-8) SCIENCE STANDARDS

GRADES 6-8

With Assessment Guidelines information

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Key to SEPUP Core Science Programs:

SEPUP programs are available as full year courses, or separately, as units, each taking 3-9 weeks to complete, as listed below.

Issues and Earth Science, Second Edition (IAES)

| Unit Title | Activity Number |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Studying Soil Scientifically | 1-11 |
| Rocks and Minerals | 12-23 |
| Erosion and Deposition | 24-35 |
| Plate Tectonics | 36-49 |
| Weather and Atmosphere | 50-70 |
| The Earth in Space | 71-84 |
| Exploring Space | 85-98 |

Issues and Life Science, Second Edition (IALS)

| Unit Title | Activity Number |
|---|-----------------|
| Experimental Design: Studying People Scientifically | 1-10 |
| Body Works | 11-29 |
| Cell Biology and Disease | 30-53 |
| Genetics | 54-71 |
| Ecology | 72-88 |
| Evolution | 89-101 |
| Bioengineering | 102-109 |

Issues and Physical Science, Second Edition (IAPS)

| Unit Title | Activity Number |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Studying Materials Scientifically | 1-11 |
| The Chemistry of Materials | 12-29 |
| Water | 30-52 |
| Energy | 53-72 |
| Force and Motion | 73-88 |
| Waves | 89-99 |

Each of the full year programs begins with a "starter" unit sequence on the scientific method in the context of each particular discipline. For example, the Issues and Life Science (IALS) course contains a ten- activity unit called "Experimental Design: Studying People Scientifically," which uses the science behind clinical trials on human subjects, to frame the study of the life sciences. These are listed first in each course.

| SEPUP Course/Activity Numbers | Main Unit Issue | |
|---|---|--|
| IAES Issues and Earth Science | | |
| Studying Soils Scientifically, 1-11 | Why don't plants grow in the school garden? | |
| Rocks and Minerals, 12-23 | How do diamonds made in a lab compare to | |
| · | diamonds mined from the earth? | |
| Erosion and Deposition, 24-35 | Where should Boomtown construct the new | |
| | buildings? | |
| Plate Tectonics, 36-49 | Which site would you recommend for storing | |
| | nuclear waste? | |
| Weather and Atmosphere, 50-70 | Is the growth of Sunbeam City affecting its | |
| | weather, atmosphere, and water availability? | |
| The Earth in Space, 71-84 | Why are there many different calendars? | |
| Earth and the Solar System, 85-98 | What kinds of future space missions should we | |
| | conduct? | |
| IALS Issues and Life Science | | |
| Studying People Scientifically, 1-10 | Which proposals have an experimental design | |
| | worth funding? | |
| Body Works, 11-29 | How can you convince people to make choices that | |
| | reduce their level of heart disease risk? | |
| Cell Biology and Disease, 30-53 | How is an emerging disease spread? What can you | |
| | do to stop it? | |
| Genetics, 54-71 | What are the ethical issues involved in using | |
| | genetic information? | |
| Ecology, 72-88 | What are the trade-offs of introducing a species | |
| | into a new environment? | |
| Evolution, 89-101 | What are the trade-offs in deciding whether to | |
| | save an endangered species or to re-create an | |
| | extinct one? | |
| Bioengineering, 102-108 | How are new solutions to problems in life science | |
| | developed? | |
| IAPS Issues and Physical Science | | |
| Studying Materials Scientifically, 1-11 | How should unidentified materials be handled? | |
| The Chemistry of Materials, 12-29 | When you buy a new product, do you think about | |
| | what materials it is made of? What will happen to | |
| | it when you no longer have a use for it? | |
| Water, 30 - 52 | What does your community do to make its water | |
| | safe to drink? Whose responsibility is it? | |
| Energy, 53-72 | Can you help a family decide what energy | |
| | improvements they should invest in? | |
| Force and Motion, 73-88 | Should noncommercial vehicles be more alike? | |
| Waves, 89-99 | Are there situations in which some waves are | |
| | harmful to your health? | |

SEPUP Support for Engineering Design

The Next Generation Science Frameworks (NGSF) notes that science and engineering are somewhat parallel practices and have many similar elements. Scientists ask questions, make observations, and collect and analyze data, in an attempt to make sense of the natural world. Similarly, engineers create, test, and redesign as they respond with solutions to human needs. And just as we use scaffolds in teaching of scientific inquiry to improve student learning and practice, so do we use scaffolds in teaching about engineering for our students. The NGSF emphasizes three major phases of the engineering design process.

- DESIGN: Creates design, prototype or plan, noting constraints of proposed use
- TEST: Tests design, prototype or plan, collecting qualitative or quantitative data
- REDESIGN: Evaluates prototype, design or plan, suggests further changes as needed

In addition, the NGSF emphasizes the role of design in solving human problems, and of designers in developing criteria for solutions, evaluating solutions, and determining the tradeoffs involved in a design or solution.

The table below shows SEPUP activities that support major elements of engineering design. Some support the initial stages of design, criteria development, and evaluation that precede the full design cycle by suggesting or evaluating scientific or technological solutions to real-world problems. Others involve students in one or all steps of the design cycle as they build, test, and/or redesign prototypes.

Engineering and Design Practices in SEPUP

| Course activity with description | Students suggest or evaluate a solution | Students engage in the engineering process | | |
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| | | Design | Test | Re- design |
| IAES11: Recommend a soil improvement plan | Х | | | |
| IAES 32: Design a coastal breakwater | | Х | Х | Х |
| IAES 35: Recommend a site plan for housing development | | x | | |
| IAES 49: Evaluate sites for nuclear waste disposal | Х | | | |
| IAES 67: Design/build wind vane/ anemometer | | Х | х | х |
| IAES 98: Recommend a space | X | | | |

| mission | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| IALS 48: Design an improved hand- washing procedure | | х | Х | Х |
| IALS 88: Suggest a plan for preventing zebra mussel spread | Х | | | |
| IALS 104: Design artificial heart valve | | Х | | |
| IALS 105: Design an artificial bone | | Х | Х | Х |
| IALS 107: Design an energy bar | | Х | Х | Х |
| IALS 108: Design a prosthetic limb | | Х | Х | Х |
| IAPS 12: Recommend a material for a drink container | Х | | | |
| IAPS 13: Construct a product life cycle for a drink container | Х | | | |
| IAPS 29: Evaluate options to recommend a "green" computer | Х | | | |
| IAPS 60: Design an ice preservation chamber | | Х | Х | Х |
| IAPS 63: Improve a calorimeter design | | | Х | Х |
| IAPS 69: Design a better solar collector | | Х | Х | Х |
| IAPS 70: Design a warm & cool home | | X | | |
| IAPS 72: Recommend an energy- improvement plan for a home | Х | Х | Х | Х |
| IAPS 73: Evaluate vehicle safety features | | Х | | |
| IAPS 85: Design a crash test dummy | | X | | |

Key to SEPUP Assessment System:

SEPUP materials include research-based assessment system developed by SEPUP and the Berkeley Evaluation and Assessment Research Group (BEAR) in the University of California Graduate School of Education. Forming the core of the SEPUP Assessment System are the **assessment variables** (content and process skills to be assessed), **assessment questions or tasks** used to gather evidence and **scoring guides** for interpreting students' responses (correspond to assessment variables).

The seven assessment variables are:

Designing Investigations (DI)
Organizing Data (OD)
Analyzing Data (AD)
Understanding Concepts (UC)
Evidence and Trade-offs (ET)
Communication Skills (CS)
Group Interaction (GI)

Types of assessment:

Quick Checks () present opportunities for informal formative assessment and may be used prior to instruction to find out what students know or think. They may also be used to help teachers track students' knowledge of key information or progress in understanding a concept.

Some embedded questions and tasks and all item bank questions are all suitable for summative assessment. Analysis questions are included at the end of each activity.

Citations included in the correlation document are as follows:

| IAES 40, 41, 42 | 40 Q1, 3, 4 |
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| IALS 2, 3, 37 | 41 Q3 UC; [IB] D2 |
| IAPS 1, 2, 3 | 42 [IB] D4, 6, 8-10, 16 |

IAES 40, 41, 42

40 Q1, 3, 4 41 Q3 UC; [IB] D2 42 [IB] D4, 6, 8-10, 16

means that the standard or benchmark may be assessed using Issues and Earth Science Activity 40 Analysis Question 1, 3 and 4, IAES Activity 43 Analysis Question 3 using Understanding Concepts scoring guide and Item Bank Question D2 from Unit D Plate Tectonics.

For more information on program assessment and using SEPUP rubrics, consult the Teacher's Guide, TR part III Assessment section.

| | SEPUP | |
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| NEVADA SCIENCE STANDARD | LOCATION | ASSESSMENT |
| PHYSICAL SCIENCE | | |
| Physical Science Unifying Concept A Matter—Matter has various states with unique properties that can be used as a basis for organization. The relationship between the properties of matter and its structure is an essential component of study in the physical Science. The understanding of matter and its properties leads to practical applications, such as the capability to liberate elements from ore, create new drugs, manipulate the structure of genes and synthesize polymers. | | |
| P.8.A Students understand the properties and changes of properties in matter. | | |
| P.8.A.1 Students know particles are arranged differently in solids, liquids, and gases of the same substances. | IAPS 6, 7, 10, 14, 35 (Studying Materials Scientifically) (Chemistry of Materials) (Water) | 6 AQ1 AD 7 AQ1 AD, AQ5 UC 10 AQ1 AD 14[IB] B7 35 AQ1 AD |
| P.8.A.2 Students know elements can be arranged in the periodic table which shows repeating patterns that group elements with similar properties. | IAPS 14, 15, 19 (Chemistry of Materials) | 14 [IB] B4-6 15 AQ5 UC 19 [IB] B12-14 |
| P.8.A.3 Students know methods of separating mixtures based on the properties of the components. | IAPS 3, 5 (Studying Materials Scientifically) | 3 Proc DI; [IB] A16 5 Proc GI |
| P.8.A.4 Students know atoms often combine to form molecules, and that compounds | IAPS 17, 20, 36 (Chemistry of Materials) | 17 AQ6 UC; [IB] B9-11 20 Not Assessed |
| form when two or more different kinds of atoms chemically bond. | (Water) | 36 AQ8 UC; [IB] |

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| P.8.A.5 | IAPS 25 | 25 Not Assessed |
| Student know mass is conserved in physical and chemical changes. | (Chemistry of Materials) | |
| P.8.A.6 | IAPS 16, 17, 50 | 16 [IB] B7-11 |
| Students know matter is made up of tiny particles called atoms. | (Chemistry of Materials) | 17 AQ6 UC; [IB] B9-10 |
| | (Water) | 50 AQ5 UC |
| P.8.A.7 | IAPS 16, 17, 50 | 16 [IB] B7-11 |
| Students know the characteristics of electrons, protons, and neutrons. | (Chemistry of Materials) | 17 AQ6 UC; [IB] B9-10 |
| | (Water) | 50 AQ5 UC |
| P.8.A.8 | IAPS 15, 16 | 15 AQ5 UC |
| Students know substances containing only one kind of atom are elements which cannot be broken into smaller pieces by normal laboratory processes. | (Chemistry of Materials) | 16 [IB] B7-11 |
| Forces and Motion (Physical Science Unifying Concept B) | The laws of motion are used to describe the effects of forces on the movement of objects. | |
| P.8.B Students understand that position and motion of an object result from the net effect of the different forces acting on it. | | |
| P.8.B.1 | IAPS 74, 75, 81 | 74 Proc DI; [IB] E1-2, 5-6 |
| Students know the effect of balanced and | (Force and Motion) | |
| unbalanced forces on an object's motion. | | 75 AQ2 UC, [IB] E2, 4-6, 7, 14 |
| | | 81 [IB] E8 |
| P.8.B.2 | Not addressed | |
| Students know electric currents can produce magnetic forces and magnets can cause electric currents. | | |

| P.8.B.3 | IAES 95, 96 | 95 AQ4 AD; [IB] |
|---|---|---|
| Students know every object exerts gravitational force on every other object, and the magnitude of this force depends on the mass of the objects and their distance from one another. | (Exploring Space) | G10, 12 96 [IB] G 4, 7, 19 |
| Energy (Physical Science Unifying Concept C) | The total energy of the universe is constant. All events involve the transfer of energy in one form or another. In all energy transfers, the overall effect is that the energy is spread out uniformly. | |
| P.8.C Students understand transfer of energy. | | |
| P.8.C.1 | Not addressed | |
| Students know visible light is a narrow band within the electromagnetic spectrum. | | |
| P.8.C.2 | Not addressed | |
| Students know vibrations (e.g., sounds, earthquakes) move at different speeds in different materials, have different wavelengths, and set up wave-like disturbances that spread away from the source uniformly. | | |
| P.8.C.3 Students know physical, chemical, and nuclear changes involve a transfer of energy. | IAPS 56, 58, 66 (Energy) | 56 Not assessed 58 AQ2 UC, [IB] D4-5, D8 66 Not assessed |
| P.8.C.4 Students know energy cannot be created or destroyed, in a chemical or Physical reaction, but only changed from one form to another. | IAPS 57 (Energy) | 57 [IB] D19-20 |
| P.8.C.5 | IAPS 58, 61, 62 | 58 AQ2 UC, [IB] D4-5, D8 |
| Students know heat energy flows from warmer materials or regions to cooler | (Energy) | 61 [IB] D10 |
| ones through conduction, convection, and radiation. | | 62 [IB] D6, D19, D20 |

| P.8.C.6 Students know electrical circuits provide a means of transferring electrical energy to produce heat, light, sound, and chemical changes. | IAPS 65, 66 (Energy) | 65 Proc DI; D13 66 Proc DI; [IB] D16 |
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| LIFE SCIENCE | | |
| Heredity (Life Science Unifying Concept A) — Students understand the role of genetic information in the continuation of a species. | | |
| L.8.A.1 | IALS 63, 65, 66 | 63 Not assessed 65 AQ8: UC |
| Students know heredity is the passage of genetic instructions from one generation to the next generation. | (Genetics) | 66 AQ3: AD, AQ4: AD; [IB] D23-26 |
| L.8.A.2 | IALS 63, | 63 [IB] D10 |
| Students know changes in genes of eggs | (Genetics) | 96 Proc OD; |
| and sperm can cause changes in inherited characteristics. | IALS 96, 97 | AQ2a AD |
| | (Evolution) | 97 AQ2 S1 |
| L.8.A.3 | IALS 60, 61, 65 | 60 Not assessed 61 Not assessed |
| Students know organisms can be bred for specific characteristics. | (Genetics) | 65 AQ8 UC |
| L.8.A.4 | IALS 55, 64, 65 | 55 Not assessed |
| Students know some characteristics of an organism are the result of a combination of interaction with the environment and genetic information. | (Genetics) | 64 Proc DI; AQ1 AD; [IB] D27 65 Not assessed |
| Structure of Life (Life Science Unifying Concept B) — Students understand that living things are composed of cells, which are specialized in multicellular organisms to perform a variety of life functions. | | |
| L.8.B.1 | IALS 38, 39, 42 | 38 Not assessed |
| Students know all organisms are composed of cells, which are the fundamental units of life. | (Cell Biology and Disease) | 39 Proc OD; AQ2 AD, DI; [IB] C26-27 42 Not assessed |
| L.8.B.2 | IALS 15 | 15 A Q3 UC; [IB] |
| Students know cells grow, divide, and take in nutrients which they use to | (Body Works) | B6, B32 42 [IB] D3, D7, |

| IALS 42 | D16-10, C23 |
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| | D10 10, 023 |
| (Cell Biology and Disease) | |
| IALS 38, 45 (Cell Biology and Disease) | 38 Not assessed 45 AQ5 UC, [IB] C2, C4, C29 |
| IALS 12, 15, 42 (Cell Biology and Disease) | 12 [IB] B12, B13, B15 15 [IB] B2, B6, |
| Discuses | B33 42 [IB] D3, D7, D6-10, C23 |
| IALS 31, 37 | 31 [IB] C8 |
| (Cell Biology and Disease) | 37 Act UC, [IB] C14 |
| | |
| IALS 78, 81 | 78 [IB] E8-11 |
| (Ecology) | 81 Proc UC; [IB] E 14, E17 |
| IALS 78, 80, 81 | 78 IB] E8-11 |
| (Ecology) | 80 [IB] E26 81 Proc DI, AQ5 UC; [IB] E14, E17 |
| 1416.70.02.07 | 70 407 575 575 |
| | 72 AQ6 ET; [IB] E25, E27 |
| (Ecology) | 83 [IB] E34-35 |
| | 87 AQ1 ET |
| | IALS 38, 45 (Cell Biology and Disease) IALS 12, 15, 42 (Cell Biology and Disease) IALS 31, 37 (Cell Biology and Disease) IALS 78, 81 (Ecology) |

| L.8.C.4 Students know inter-related factors affect the number and type of organisms an ecosystem can support. Diversity of Life (Life Science Unifying Concept D)—Students understand that life forms change over time, contributing to the variety of organisms found on the Earth. | IALS 72, 83, 85 (Ecology) | 72 AQ6 ET; [IB] E25, E27 83 [IB] E39-40 85 AQ1a AD, AQ1b AD, AQ1c UC; [IB] E20-24 |
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| L.8.D.1 Students know species can be identified and classified based upon their characteristics. | IALS 75, 76, 89 (Ecology) (Evolution) | 75 [IB] E4, E36 76 AQ 1-2 89 AQ4 ET, [IB] F1-4, F29 |
| L.8.D.2 Students know fossils provide evidence of how life and environmental conditions have changed throughout geologic time. | IALS 90-91, 93-94, 99 (Evolution) | 90 Not assessed 91 Proc 10a AD, Proc 11a AD AQ3 UC 93 AQ3 UC [IB] F6 94 AQ3 UC, [IB] F16, F26 97 AQ2 CM, [IB] F15, F22-25, F27- 28, F30-31 99 AQ2 UC |
| L.8.D.3 Students know an organism's behavior is based on both experience and on the species' evolutionary history. | IALS 95, 96, 97 (Evolution) | 95 [IB] F18-21 96 AQ2 DCI 97 Not assessed |
| EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES Atmospheric Processes and the Water Cycle (Earth and Space Science Unifying Concept A) – Students understand the relationship between the Earth's atmosphere, topography, weather and climate. | | |

| E.8.A.1 | IAES 75-77, 80, 82 | 76 AQ4 AD |
|---|---|---|
| Students know seasons are caused by variations in the amounts of the Sun's energy reaching Earth's surface due to the planet's axial tilt. | (Earth in Space) | 77 [IB] F10-12 80 [IB] F4-9 82 AQ5 UC, [IB] F5, F8 |
| E.8.A.2 Students know how the processes involved in the water cycle affect climatic patterns. | IAES 60, 62 (Weather and Atmosphere) | 60 [IB] E3, E8-9 62 AQ4 SI; [IB] E3, 9, 11, 15 |
| E.8.A.3 Students know the properties that make water an essential component of the earth system. | IAES 53, 57, 66 (Weather and Atmosphere) | 53 [IB] E2, E7 57 [IB] E10 66 AQ2 UC; [IB] E12-13 |
| E.8.A.4 Students understand the composition of Earth's atmosphere, emphasizing the role of the atmosphere in Earth's weather and climate. | IAES 64-66 (Weather and Atmosphere) | 64[IB] E4-5 65 Not assessed 66 AQ2 UC |
| E.8.A.5 Students know the difference between local weather and regional climate. | IAES 50-52, 66, 68-70 (Weather and Atmosphere) | 50 [IB] E16 51 Not assessed 52 Not assessed 66 [IB] E2, E7 68 Not assessed 69 [IB] E14 70 [IB] E12-13 |
| E.8.A.6 Students know topography and patterns of global and local atmospheric movement influence local weather which occurs primarily in the lower atmosphere. Solar System and the Universe (Earth | IAES 54-55, 66 (Weather and Atmosphere) | 54 [IB] E8, E10 55 Proc DI; [IB] E4-5 66 [IB] E2, E7 |
| and Space Science Unifying Concept B) — Students understand characteristics of our solar system that is part of the Milky Way | | |

| galaxy. | | |
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| E.8.B.1 | IAES 86, 88 | 86 Not assessed |
| Students know the universe contains many billions of galaxies, and each galaxy contains many billions of stars. | (Exploring the Solar System) | 88 Not assessed |
| E.8.B.2 Students know the solar system includes a great variety of planetary moons, asteroids, and comets. | IAES 88, 90-91 (Exploring the Solar System) | 88 AQ2 UC; [IB] G3, G13, G17 90 [IB] G9, 16, 18 91 AQ4 UC |
| E.8.B.3 | IAES 84, 89-91 | 84 Proc UC; [IB] |
| Students know characteristics of the | (Exploring the Solar | G6, G13-14 |
| planets in our solar system | System) | 89 Proc RE; [IB] F13, G17 |
| | | 90 [IB] G18 |
| | | 91 Q4 UC; [IB] G19 |
| E.8.B.4 | IAES 89 | 89 Proc RE |
| Students know Earth is part of a solar system located within the Milky Way Galaxy. | (Exploring the Solar System) | |
| E.8.B.5 | IAES 92 | 92 Not assessed |
| Students know the Sun is many thousands of times closer to Earth than any other star, and billions of times closer than the far end of the Milky Way Galaxy. | (Exploring the Solar System) | |
| E.8.B.6 | IAES 89, 92 | 89 Proc RE |
| Students know the Sun is a medium- sized star located in the Milky Way Galaxy, part of which can be seen as a growing band of light spanning the clear night sky. | (Exploring the Solar System) | 92 Not assessed |
| E.8.B.7 | IAES 73, 74, 78-79 | 73 AQ1 UC |
| Students know regular and predictable motions of Earth around the Sun and the Moon around the Earth explain such | (Earth in Space) | 74 [IB] F1-2 |

| phenomena as the day, the year, phases | | 78 AQ2 UC |
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| of the Moon, and eclipses. | | 16 AQ2 UC |
| | | 79 IB] F2-4, F7- |
| | | 11, F16, F35 |
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| Earth Composition and Structures (Earth and Space Science Unifying | | |
| Concept C) —Students understand that the | | |
| Earth is composed of interrelated systems of | | |
| rocks, water, air, and life. | | |
| E.8.C.1 | IAES 40 | 40 [IB] D9 |
| | (Plate Tectonics) | 90 AQ3 SI;[IB] F5 |
| Students know sedimentary rocks and fossils provide evidence for changing environments | IALS 90-91, 93 | 91 AQ3 UC; [IB] |
| and the constancy of geologic processes. | (Evolution) | F12-14 |
| | 145040.22 | 93 [IB] F8-10 |
| E.8.C.2 | IAES 19-22 | 19 [IB] B4, 6 |
| Students know rocks at Earth's surface | (Rocks and Minerals) | 20 Not assessed |
| weather, forming sediments that are | | 21 Not assessed |
| buried, then compacted, heated and often recrystallized into new rock. | | 21 Not assessed |
| recrystanized into new rock. | | 22 AQ7 UC; [IB] |
| | | B5, 11 |
| | | |
| F.0.C.2 | 1450.20 | 20 4 05 110 110 |
| E.8.C.3 | IAES 38 | 38 AQ5 UC; [IB] D1, D15 |
| Students know Earth is composed of a | (Plate Tectonics) | D1, D13 |
| crust (both continental and oceanic); hot | | |
| convecting mantle; and a dense, metallic core. | | |
| core. | | |
| E.8.C.4 | IAES 37, 44-45, 47- | 37 Not assessed |
| Students know the very slow movement | 48 | 44 [IB] D4, 10 |
| of large crustal plates result in geological | (Plate Tectonics) | 45 [IB] D3, 8, 11, |
| events. | | 12, 16 |
| | | 47 [IB] D14 |
| | | |
| | | 48 AQ4 UC |
| E.8.C.5 | Local Issue | |
| Students know how geologic processes | | |
| account for state and regional | | |
| topography. | | |
| E.8.C.6 | IAES 15-17 | 15 [IB] B2-3 |
| Students know minerals have different | | 16 AQ3 RE; [IB] |
| | L | , [12] |

| properties and different distributions | (Rocks and Minerals) | B7-10 |
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| according to how they form. | | 17 Not assessed |
| E.8.C.7 Students know the characteristics, | Local Issue | |
| abundances, and location of renewable and nonrenewable resources found in Nevada. | | |
| E.8.C.8 | IAES 3-6 | 3 [IB] A2 |
| Students know soils have properties, | (Studying Soils | 4 [IB] A7-8 |
| such as color, texture, and water retention, and provide nutrients for life according to how they form. | Scientifically) | 5 AQ5 UC; [IB] A3-4, 9 |
| | | 6 AQ3 AD |
| THE NATURE OF SCIENCE | | |
| Scientific Inquiry (Nature of Science Unifying Concept A) —Students understand that scientific knowledge requires critical consideration of verifiable evidence obtained from inquiry and appropriate investigations. | | |
| N.8.A.1 | IAPS 12, 22, 40 | 12 AQ5 ET; [IB] B1 |
| Students know how to identify and critically evaluate information in data, | IAES 27, 51-52 | 22 Proc OD |
| tables, and graphs. | IALS 3, 14, 17, 19 | 27 Proc OD; [IB] C8 |
| | | 51 Proc OD |
| | | 3 AQ1 ET, AQ4 UC, [IB] A3, A7, A17 |
| | | 14 [IB] B16 |
| N.8.A.2 Students know how to critically evaluate | IAPS 2, 6-11 | 2 AQ2 UC; [IB] A11-14 |
| Students know how to critically evaluate information to distinguish between fact | IAES 2, 6, 7 | 6 AQ1 AD [IB] |

| | | 2 AQ3 RE |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| | | 6 AQ3 AD, [IB] A8-9 |
| | | 2 AQ2b RE |
| | | 3 AQ1 RE, AQ4 UC |
| | | 10 AQ3 RE, ET |
| N.8.A.3 | IAPS 3, 10, 38 | 3 Proc DI; [IB] A16 |
| Students know different explanations can often be given for the same evidence. | IAES 16, 20, 32 IALS 14, 17, 48 | 10 AQ1 AD, Proc DI; [IB] A10-12 |
| | | 16 AQ3 RE; [IB] B7-10 |
| | | 20 Proc GI; [IB] B6 |
| | | 14 [IB] B16 |
| | | 17 [IB] B1, B8, B21 |
| | | |
| N.8.A.4 | IAPS 3, 10 | 3 Proc DI; [IB] A16 |
| Students know how to design and conduct a controlled experiment. | IAES 16, 20 IALS 14, 17 | 10 AQ1 AD, Proc DI; [IB] A10-12 |
| | | 16 AQ3 RE; [IB] B7-10 |
| | | 20 Proc GI; [IB] B6 |
| | | 14 [IB] B16 |
| | | 17 [IB] B1, B8, B21 |
| N.8.A.5 | IAPS 6-11 | 6 AQ1 AD [IB] A3, A4 |
| Students know how to use appropriate technology and laboratory procedures | IAES 3, 4, 6, 10 | 7 AQ 1 AD, AQ1 |
| safely for observing, measuring, recording, and analyzing data. | IALS 14, 17, 19 | UC, [IB] A5, A7, A8 |

| N.8.A.6 Students know scientific inquiry includes evaluating results of scientific investigations, experiments, observations, theoretical and mathematical models, and explanations proposed by other scientists. | IAPS 2, 6-11 IAES 2, 6, 7 IALS 2-5 | 3 [IB] A2 6 AQ3 AD, [IB] A8-9 14 [IB] B16 17 [IB] B1, B8, B21 2 AQ2 UC 6 AQ1 AD [IB] A3, A4 2 AQ3 RE 6 AQ3 AD, [IB] A8-9 2 AQ2b ET, AQ4 UC, AQ5 ET 5 [IB] A11-14 |
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| N.8.A.7 Students know there are multiple methods for organizing items and information. | IAPS 12, 14, 22 IAES 24, 27, 31 | 12 AQ5 ET; [IB] B1 14 [IB] B4-6 22 Proc OD 27 Proc OD; [IB] C8 |
| Science, Technology, and Society (Nature of Science Unifying Concept B) —Students understand the interactions of science and society in an ever-changing world. N.8.B.1 Students understand that consequences of technologies can cause resource depletion and environmental degradation, but technology can also increase resource availability, mitigate environmental degradation and make new resources economical. | IALS 60, 94 IAPS 80 IAES 40-42 | 60 AQ1 DCI [IB] D2 94 AQ3 UC, [IB] F16, F26 80 AQ2; [IB] E2, 3, 11, 20 41 AQ3 UC; [IB] D2 42 [IB] D4, 6, 8- 10, 16 |

| N.8.B.2 | IALS 60, 94 | 60 AQ1 DCI [IB] |
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| Students know scientific knowledge is revised through a process of incorporating new evidence gained through on-going investigation and | IAPS 80 IAES 40-42 | 94 AQ3 UC, [IB] F16, F26 80 AQ2; [IB] E2, |
| collaborative discussion. | | 3, 11, 20 41 AQ3 UC; [IB] D2 |
| | | 42 [IB] D4, 6, 8-10, 16 |