| Course Outline | Alternative Assignments |
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| The Scientific Method 1. Scientific Inquiry and Analysis 1.1 - Scientific Inquiry 1.2 - Laboratory Tools and Safety | Video: The Lorax w/worksheet (Counts as 1.1 and 1.2) 1.1 Mysterious M & M's 1.2 Bio-assay: Duckweed or grass and sidewalk salt |
| Ecology 2. Introduction to Ecology 2.1 - Ecology 101 2.2 - Ecology 102 2.3 - Trophic Levels and Food Webs 2.4 - Adaptation 2.5 - Global Connection: Changing Migratory Patterns 2.6 - Topic Test | 2.1 (A) Plant Identification and (B) Fish Identification 2.2 Oh What A Tangled Web We Weave 2.3 How To Build a Prairie 2.4 A Highway Through the Past 2.5 (A) Unlocking the Mysteries of Migration (B) Compare and Contrast 2.6 (A) The Great Migration (B) Monarch Migration (C) Monarch Habitat [All 3 Videos = 20 min] |
| 3. Habitats 3.1 - Organismal Relationships 3.2 - Biodiversity 3.3 - Land Habitats 3.4 - Aquatic Habitats 3.5 - Topic Test | 3.1 Symbiotic Relationships 3.2 Calculating Biodiversity 3.3 (A) Land Use Activity and (B) Heat Island - Feel the Heat 3.4 Bottle Biology Aquarium 3.5 Pill Bug Habitat |
| Temperate, Wet and Aquatic Biomes 4.1 - Freshwater and Marine Biomes | 4.1 Marine Ecosystems WebQuest |
| Earth's Systems 5.1 - Skills Lesson: Modeling Systems and Cycles | 5.1 Draw a poster diagram of the Water Cycle and label all parts |
| Earth's Cycles 6.1 - The Water Cycle | 6.1 Water Cycle Bracelets |

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| The Water | |
| 7. Marine Ecosystems | |
| 7.1 - Skills Lesson: Proposing Solutions | 7.1 Plastic Pollution of Water Video Summary |
| 7.2 - Ocean Exploration | 7.2 (A) How Salty Egg Float and (B) Ocean Currents |
| 7.3 - Salt Marshes and Mangroves | 7.3 Salinity Lab |
| 7.4 - Coral Reefs | 7.4 Life Video on Coral Reefs |
| 7.5 - Issues Affecting Marine Ecosystems | 7.5 The Cove |
| 7.6 - Topic Test | 7.6 Write a Reaction Paper on The Cove |
| 8. Freshwater Ecosystems | |
| 8.1 - Pools, Ponds and Lakes | 8.1 (A) Water Testing and (B) Ecological Succession |
| 8.2 - Streams and Rivers | 8.2 Life On The James |
| 8.3 - Wetlands | 8.3 Wetlands Habitat Cards |
| 8.4 - Topic Test | 8.4 Properties of Water Lab |
| 9. Water Ecology | |
| 9.1 - Skills Lesson: Proposing Logical Alternatives | 9.1 Lake Mitchell Data Analysis w/proposal |
| 9.2 - Nonnative Species in Aquatic Ecosystems | 9.2 Invasive Species Wanted Poster |
| 9.3 - Changing Waterways | 9.3 Map the Mississippi Watershed |
| 9.4 - The Water We Use | 9.4 (A) Testing Your Tapwater and (B) World Water Resources Investigation |
| 9.5 - Water Pollution | 9.5 (A) Loop Lake Worksheet and (B) A Grave Mistake |
| 9.6 - Groundwater | 9.6 Make Your Own Groundwater Filter |
| 9.7 - Topic Test | 9.7 Municipal Water Treatment |
| Societies and Policy | |
| 10. The Environment and Society | |
| 10.1 - The Environment and the Individual | 10.1 Acid Rain Lab & Dear Future Generations Video w/reflection |
| 10.2 - Other Influences on Personal Health | 10.2 A Place At The Table Video & Summary |