

Standard(s)	Unit/Topic	Essential Skills: What do students absolutely need for the next level?	Resources Used	Assessment
<p>~ The Living Environment Core Curriculum  <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/living-en.pdf">http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/living-en.pdf</a></p> <p><b>Standard 4:</b> (please use the link above to access)</p> <p>Key Idea 1:                      Performance Indicator 1.1:                      ~ 1.1a      ~1.1d                      ~1.1b      ~1.1e                      ~1.1c      ~1.1f</p>	<p><b>Environmental Topics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Climate Change</li> <li>~ Biomes/Geography</li> <li>~ Endangered Species</li> <li>~ Protected Land</li> <li>~ National Parks</li> <li>~ Current Topics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Mastery of content that pertains to each topic.</li> <li>~ Completion (passing grade 65 or above)</li> <li>~ Ability to research topics and present the topics to different levels of audiences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ The Living Environment Core Curriculum  <a href="http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/living-en.pdf">http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/living-en.pdf</a></li> <li>~ Environmental Science for Dummies - copyright 2012</li> <li>~ National Geographic videos</li> <li>~ Current Environmental News websites</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>~ Projects</li> <li>~ Presentations</li> <li>~ Use of several mediums for projects &amp; presentations</li> <li>~ posters</li> <li>~ slideshows</li> <li>~ art projects</li> <li>~ essays</li> <li>~ Ability to do research and find reputable sources</li> <li>~ Ability to take part in class discussion/seminar style</li> </ul>

<p>Key Idea 6: Performance Indicator 6.1: ~ 6.1a ~ 6.1e ~ 6.1b ~ 6.1f ~ 6.1c ~ 6.1g ~ 6.1d</p> <p>Performance Indicator 6.2: ~ 6.2a ~ 6.2b</p> <p>Performance Indicator 6.3: ~ 6.3a ~ 6.3b ~ 6.3c</p>			<p>Movies: ~Avatar ~The Lorax ~ Medicine Man ~ Dark Waters</p> <p>~ Presentations ~ Guided Notes ~ Various Videos</p>	
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<p>Key Idea 7: Performance Indicator 7.1: ~ 7.1a ~ 7.1b ~ 7.1c</p> <p>Performance Indicator 7.2: ~ 7.2a ~ 7.2b ~ 7.2c</p> <p>Performance Indicator 7.3: ~ 7.3a ~ 7.3b</p> <p>*Standard 1 will also be used in each unit to help students learn overarching skills. (please use the link above to access)</p>				
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