Earth and Space Science (Erosion and Depostion)

Grade 8 Science Grade 8 Science Start Date: December 12, 2013 End Date: December 20, 2013

Unit Overview	Content Elaborations	Unit Resources
This topic focuses on the physical features of	A combination of constructive and destructive	Textbook: Chapter 12
Earth and how they formed. This includes the	geologic processes formed Earth's surface	
interior of Earth, the rock record, plate		
tectonics and landforms.	Factors that affect patterns and features	
	associated with streams and floodplains	
	(discharge rates, gradients, velocity, erosion,	
	depostion), glaciers	
Unit Vocabulary	Enduring Understandings (Big Ideas)	Connections

Standards

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Topic ESS.1 This topic focuses on the physical features of Earth and how they formed. This includes the interior of Earth, the rock record, plate tectonics and landforms.

Content Statement ESS.1.3 A combination of constructive and destructive geologic processes formed Earth's surface.

ESS.1.3.a Earth's surface is formed from a variety of different geologic processes, including but not limited to plate tectonics.

Student Assessment	Unit Refection			
Chapter Test				
Constructive and Destructive Geologic Processes				
Content	Skills	Assessment		
A. Constructive and Destructive Geologic Processes on Earth	A. Constructive and Destructive Geologic Processes on Earth			
B.	Distinguish between major geologic processes			
	(tectonic activity, deposition, erosion)			
	2. Demonstrate how topographic, physical and ariel			
	maps, cross-sections, field trips, virtual technology can be used			
	to access photographs and graphics related to landforms and			
	features			
	3. Identify factors that affect the patterns and features			
	associated with erosion and deposition			
	4. Explain how energy from waves affects a shoreline			
	5. Explain how wave deposits form beaches			
	6. Explain why some areas are more affected by wind			
	erosion than other areas are			

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7. Identify three landforms that result from wind erosion and deposition 8. Describe two ways in which glaciers move 9. Identify landscape features formed by glaciers 10. Explain the role of gravity as an agent of erosion and deposition	
deposition B.	