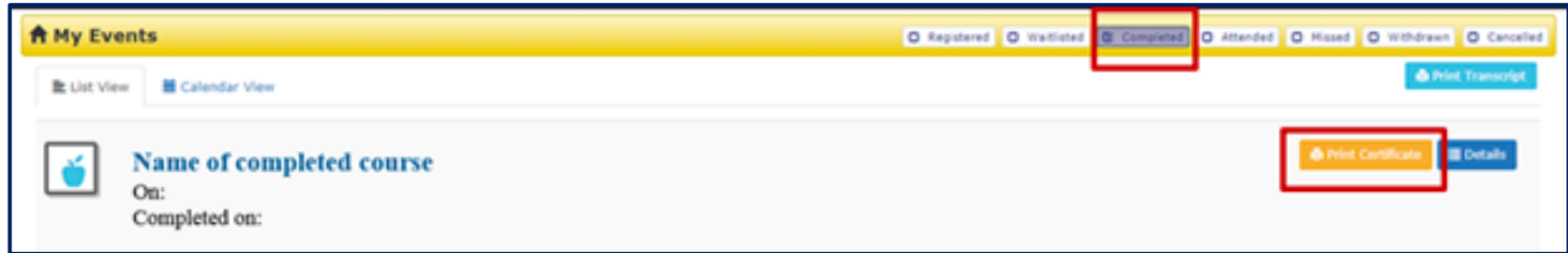


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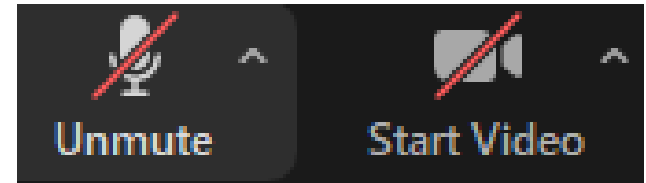
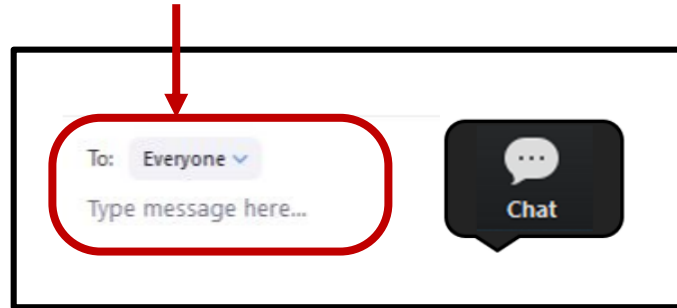
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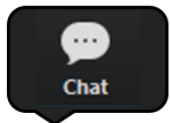
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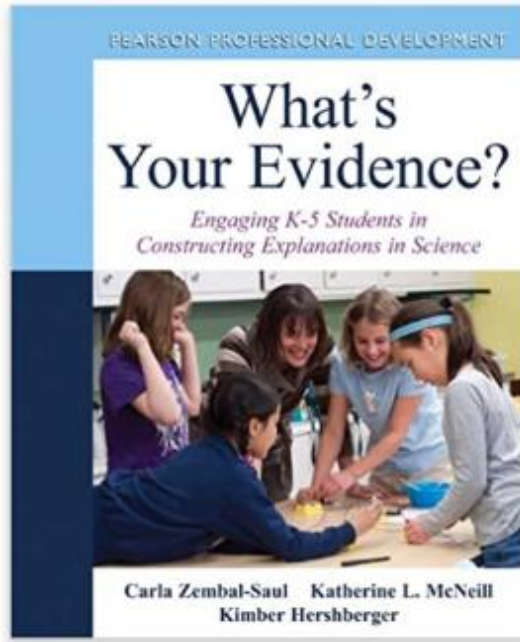


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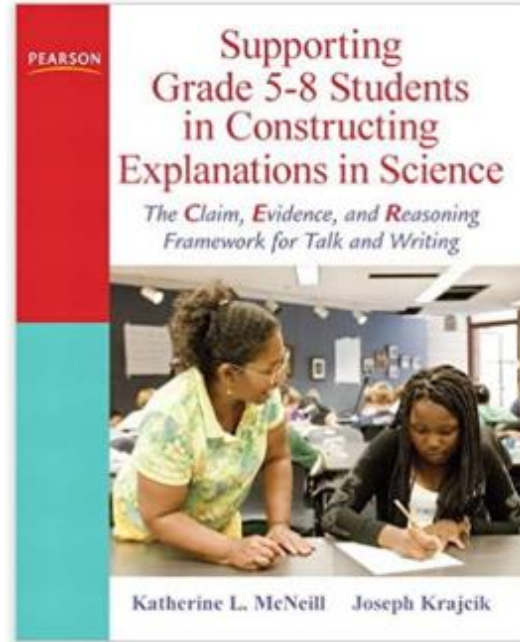


1. What is your current position or job title?
2. Have you had a chance to look at the new Arizona State Science Standards?

Recommended Books:



K-5



5-8



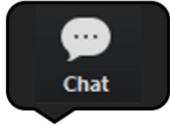
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NEW AZ Science Standards Comfort Level



1- What?! We have new standards?!?

2- I've glanced at them....

3- In the process of transitioning...

4- I am fully implementing them!



Overview of Shifts

What would you see less of?

What would you see more of?

Read the 4 boxes that connect to what we will discuss today- as we move forward in our learning, think about what aspects might be challenging for students.

Jot down one idea in chat.



Chat

SCIENCE EDUCATION WILL INVOLVE LESS:

Rote memorization of facts and terminology

Learning of ideas disconnected from questions about phenomena

Teachers providing information to the whole class

Teachers posing questions with only one right answer

Students reading textbooks and answering questions at the end of the chapter

Pre-planned outcome for “cookbook” laboratories or hands-on activities

Worksheets

Oversimplification of activities for students who are perceived to be less able to do science and engineering

SCIENCE EDUCATION WILL INVOLVE MORE:

Facts and terminology learned as needed while developing explanations and designing solutions supported by evidence-based arguments and reasoning.

Systems thinking and modeling to explain phenomena and to give a context for the ideas to be learned

Students conducting investigations, solving problems, and engaging in discussions with teachers’ guidance

Students discussing open-ended questions that focus on the strength of the evidence used to generate claims

Students reading multiple sources, including science-related magazine and journal articles and web-based resources; students developing summaries of information.

Multiple investigations driven by students’ questions with a range of possible outcomes that collectively lead to a deep understanding of established core scientific ideas

Student writing of journals, reports, posters, and media presentations that explain and argue

Provision of supports so that all students can engage in sophisticated science and engineering practices



SEPs

Dimension 1: The Science and Engineering Practices

1. Asking questions and defining problems (p. 54)*
2. Developing and using models (p. 58)*
3. Planning and carrying out investigations (p. 59)*
4. Analyzing and interpreting data (p. 62)*
5. Using mathematics and computational thinking (p. 64)*
6. Constructing explanations and designing solutions (p. 67)*
7. Engaging in argument from evidence (p. 71)*
8. Obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information (p. 74)*

Dimension 2: The Crosscutting Concepts

1. Patterns (p. 85)*
2. Cause and effect (p. 87)*
3. Scale, proportion, and quantity (p. 90)*
4. Systems and system models (p. 93)*
5. Energy and matter (p. 96)*
6. Structure and function (p. 98)*
7. Stability and change (p. 98)*

CCCs

Dimension 3: The Core Ideas of Knowing Science and The Core Ideas of Using Science

The Core Ideas of Knowing Science

P: Physical Science (p. 105)*

- P1:** All matter in the Universe is made of very small particles. (p. 20)**
P2: Objects can affect other objects at a distance. (p. 21)**
P3: Changing the movement of an object requires a net force to be applied to it. (p. 22)**
P4: The total amount of energy in a closed system is always the same but can be transferred from one energy store to another during an event. (p. 23)**

E: Earth and Space Science (p. 171)*

- E1:** The composition of the Earth and its atmosphere and the natural and human processes occurring within them shape the Earth’s surface and climate. (p. 24)**
E2: The Earth and our solar system are a very small part of one of many galaxies within the Universe. (p. 25)**

L: Life Science (p. 142)*

- L1:** Organisms are organized on a cellular basis and have a finite life span. (p. 26)**
L2: Organisms require a supply of energy and materials for which they often depend on, or compete with, other organisms. (p. 27)**
L3: Genetic information is passed down from one generation of organisms to another. (p. 28)**
L4: The unity and diversity of organisms, living and extinct, is the result of

The Core Ideas of Using Science

U1: Scientists explain phenomena using evidence obtained from observations and or scientific investigations. Evidence may lead to developing models and or theories to make sense of phenomena. As new evidence is discovered, models and theories can be revised. (p. 30 & 31)**

U2: The knowledge produced by science is used in engineering and technologies to solve problems and/or create products. (p. 32)**

U3: Applications of science often have ethical, social, economic, and/or political implications. (p. 23)**

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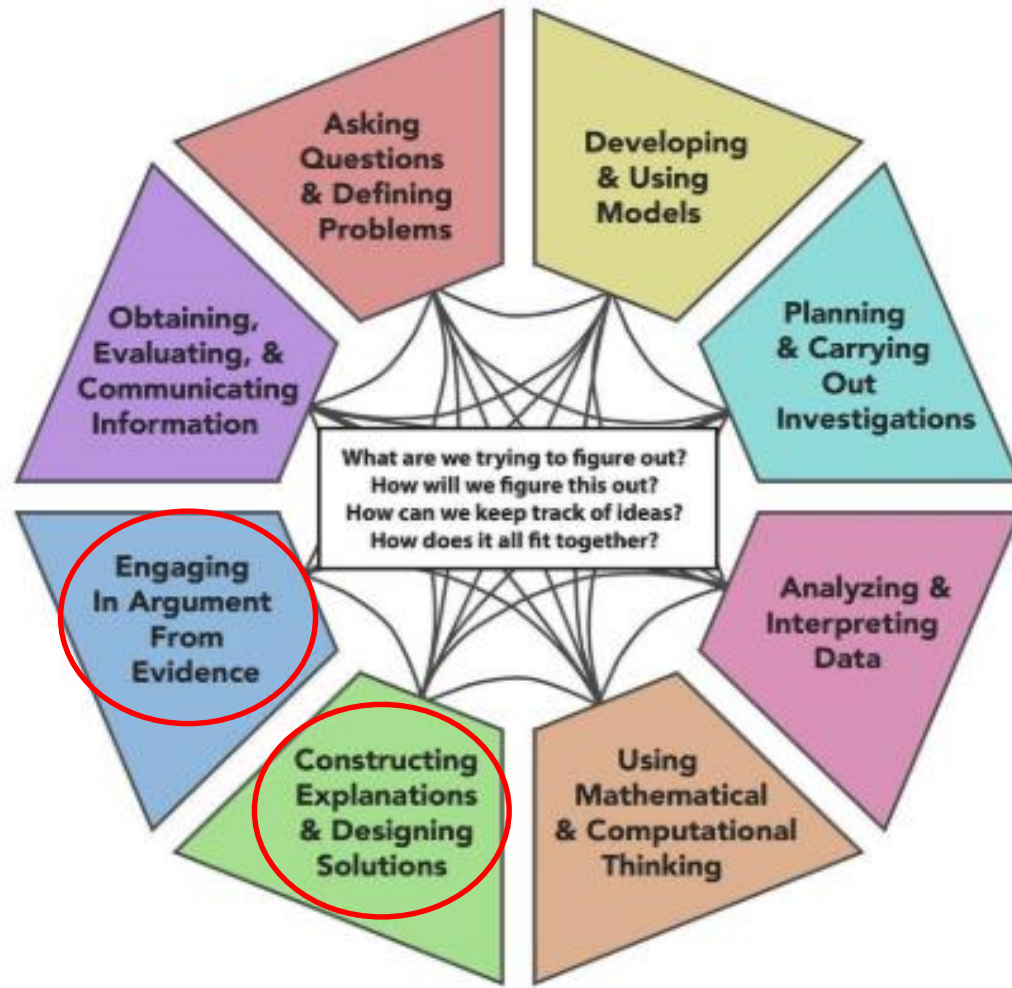


Science and Engineering Practices

Dimension 1 What we do

1. Asking Questions and Defining Problems
2. Developing and Using Models
3. Planning and Carrying Out Investigations
4. Analyzing and Interpreting Data
5. Using Mathematics and Computational Thinking
6. Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions
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Schwarz, C. V., Passmore, C. M., & Reiser, B. J. (2017). Moving beyond "knowing" science to making sense of the world. In C. V. Schwarz, C. M. Passmore & B. J. Reiser (Eds.), *Helping students make sense of the world through next generation science and engineering practices* (pp. 3-21). Arlington, VA: NSTA Press.



Examples of AzSS with These Two SEPs

K.L2U1.8

Observe, ask questions, and explain the differences between the characteristics of living and non-living things.

1.L2U1.8

Construct an explanation describing how organisms obtain resources from the environment including materials that are used again by other organisms.

2.E1U3.7

Construct an argument from evidence regarding positive and negative changes in water and land systems that impact humans and the environment.

5.P2U1.3

Construct an explanation using evidence to demonstrate that objects can affect other objects even when they are not touching.

7.L2U1.12

Construct an explanation for how some plant cells convert light energy into food energy.

8.E1U3.8

Construct and support an argument about how human consumption of limited resources impacts the biosphere.

Essential HS.P4U1.8

Engage in argument from evidence that the net change of energy in a system is always equal to the total energy exchanged between the system and the surroundings.

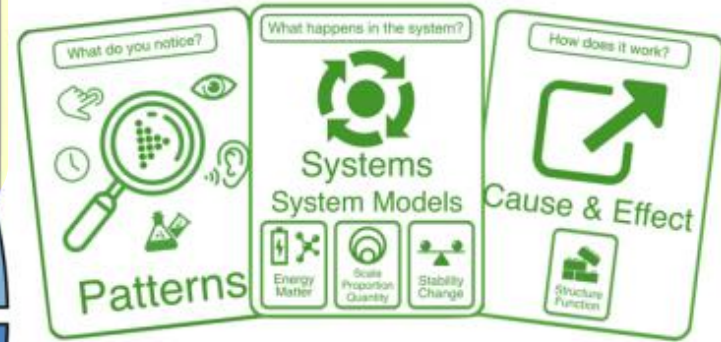
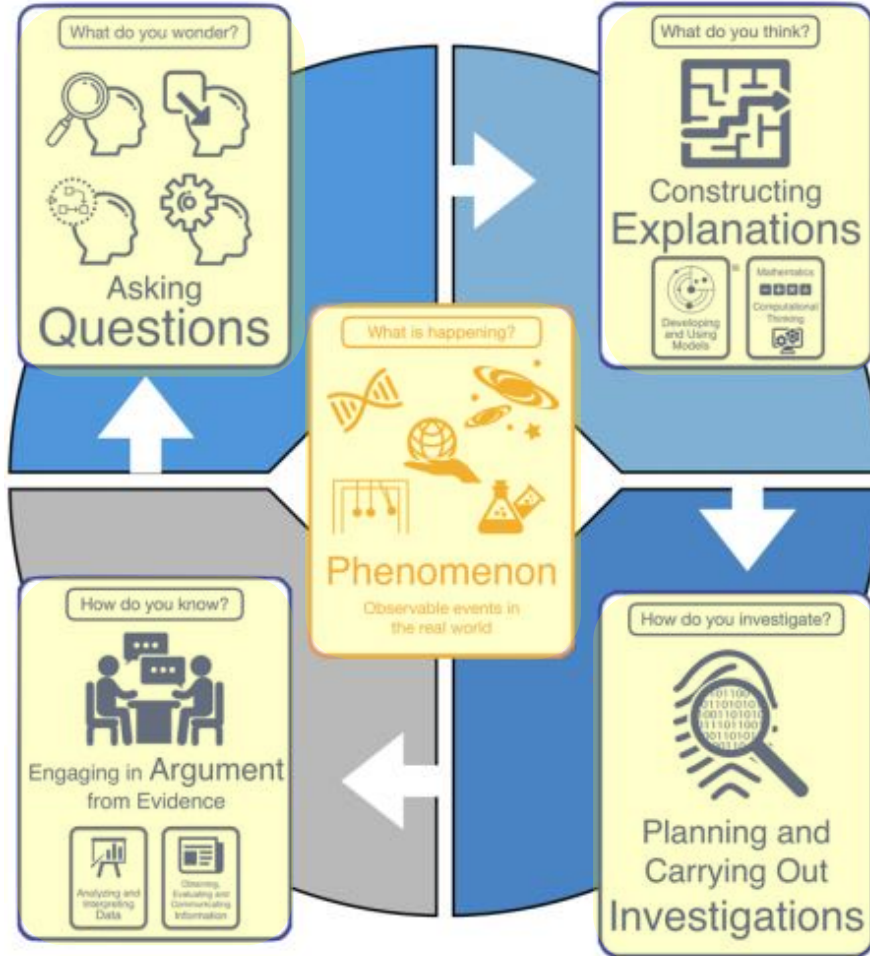
Essential HS.P2U1.5

Construct an explanation for a field's strength and influence on an object (electric, gravitational, magnetic).

Goals:

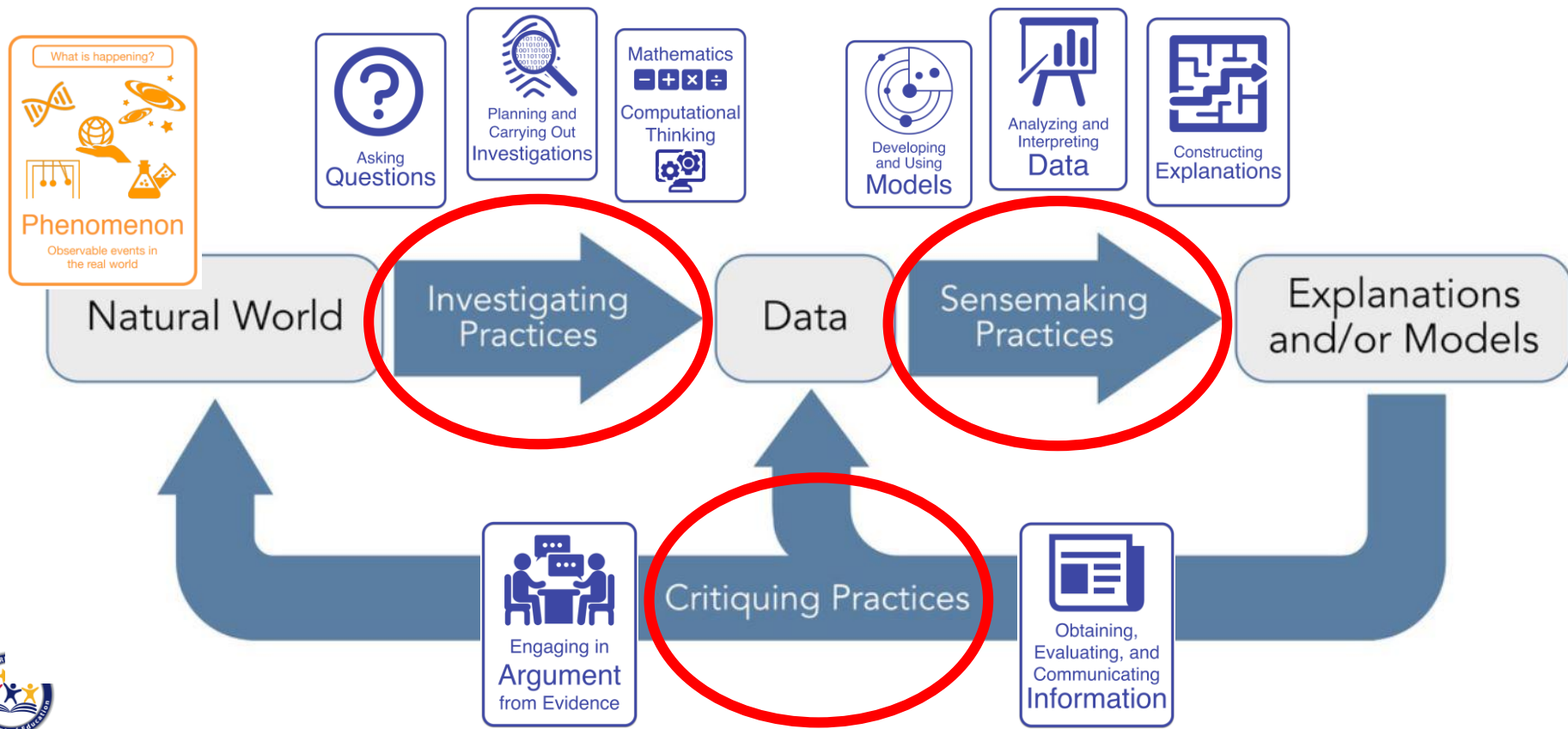
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Scientific Inquiry

Grouping the Practices



3 Categories of Science & Engineering Practices

Investigating Practices

- 1. Asking Questions
- 3. Planning & Carrying Out Investigations
- 5. Using Mathematical & Computational Thinking

Sensemaking Practices

- 2. Developing & Using Models
- 4. Analyzing & Interpreting Data
- 6. Constructing Explanations

Critiquing Practices

- 7. Engaging in Argument from Evidence
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SEP 6: Constructing Explanations Video


What is happening?




Phenomenon

Observable events in the real world


What do you think?



Constructing Explanations



Developing and Using Models



Mathematics
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Computational Thinking

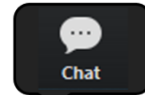

Cause — Mechanism —→ Effect
(not in doubt)

Me → atmospheric dust → die out

temperature drop

Increased Understanding

Why? How?
Explanation



What resonated with you **MOST** about this SEP?
What ***new*** learning occurred for you?

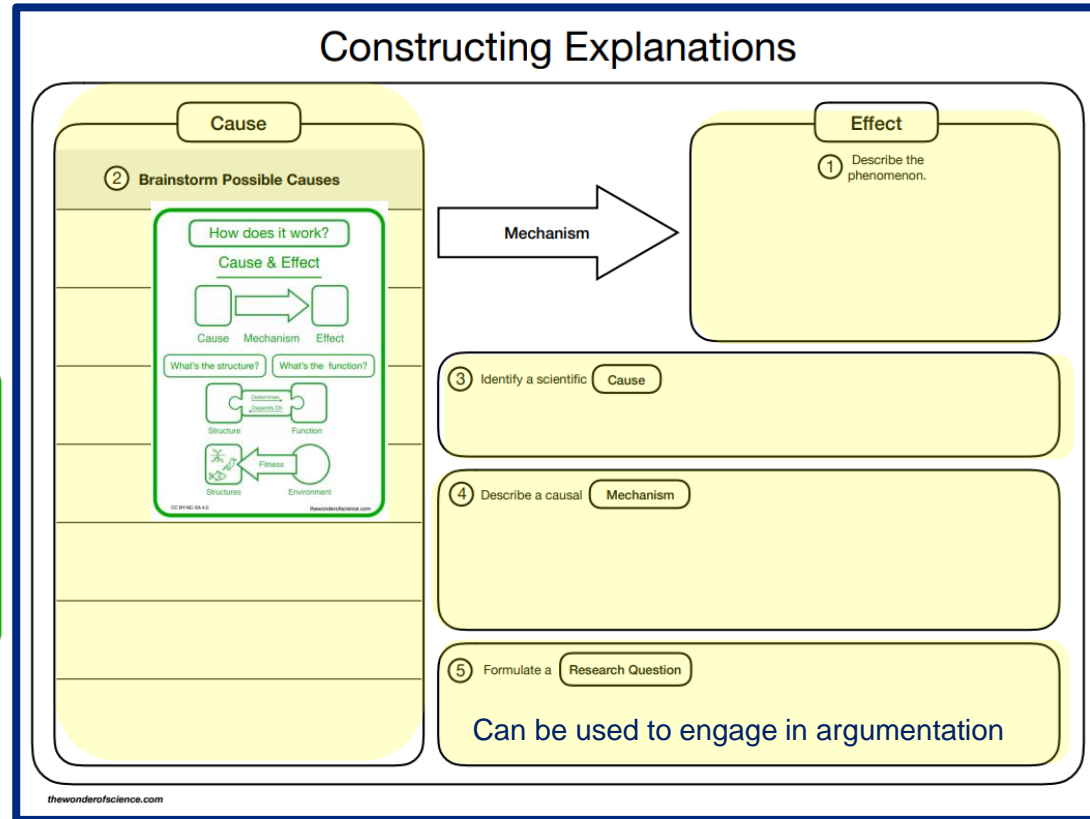
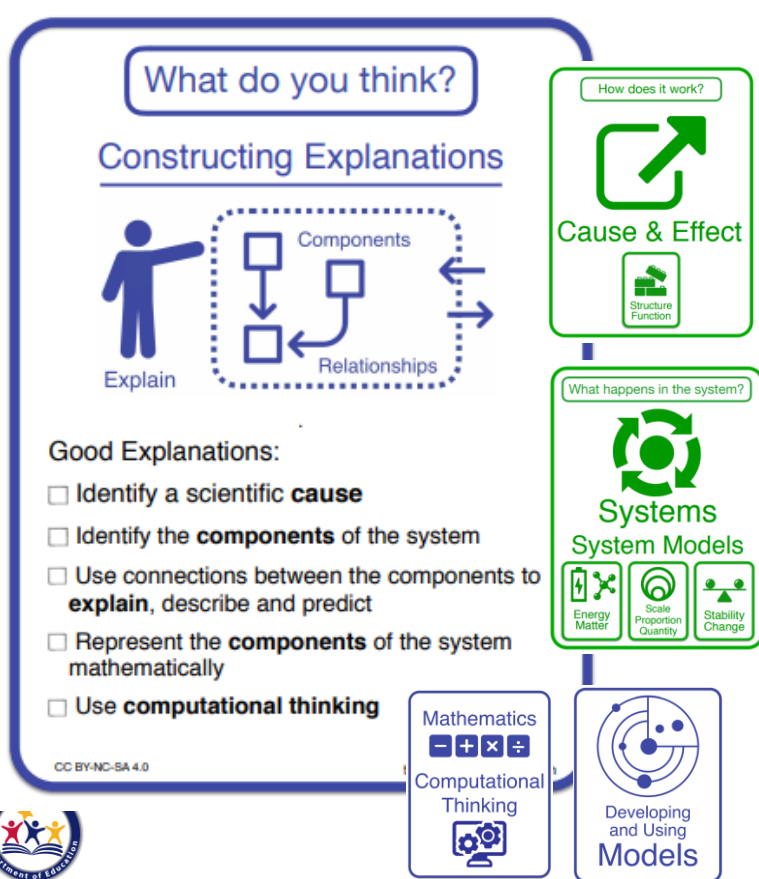
Sensemaking Practices

2. Developing & Using Models

4. Analyzing & Interpreting Data

6. Constructing Explanations

SEP 6: Constructing Explanations Summary





K-12 Science and Engineering Practices* Progression Matrix of Elements

For use with *Arizona Science Standards*

How does this relate to our standards?

What does this look like in the classroom?

*Each bullet is called an **element**

*Can be used as **objectives**

Science and Engineering Practices	K–2 Condensed Practices	3–5 Condensed Practices	6–8 Condensed Practices	9–12 Condensed Practices
Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions <i>The end-products of science are explanations and the end-products of engineering are solutions.</i> <div> <p>The goal of science is the construction of theories that provide explanatory accounts of the world. A theory becomes accepted when it has multiple lines of empirical evidence and greater explanatory power of phenomena than previous theories.</p> <p>The goal of engineering design is to find a systematic solution to problems that is based on scientific knowledge and models of the material world. Each proposed solution results from a process of balancing competing criteria of desired functions, technical feasibility, cost, safety, aesthetics, and compliance with legal requirements. The optimal choice depends on how well the proposed solutions meet criteria and constraints.</p> </div>	<p>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in K–2 builds on prior experiences and progresses to the use of evidence or ideas in constructing explanations and designing solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use information from direct or indirect observations to construct explanations. Use tools and materials provided to design a device or solution to a specific problem. Distinguish between opinions and evidence in one's own explanations. Generate and compare multiple solutions to a problem. 	<p>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 3–5 builds on prior experiences in K–2 and progresses to the use of evidence in constructing multiple explanations and designing multiple solutions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct explanations of observed quantitative relationships (e.g., the distribution of plants in the back yard). Use evidence (e.g., measurements, observations, patterns) to construct a scientific explanation or design a solution to a problem. Identify the evidence that supports particular points in an explanation. Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in an explanation. Apply scientific knowledge to solve design problems. Generate and compare multiple solutions to a problem based on how well they meet the criteria and constraints of the problem. 	<p>Constructing explanations and designing solutions in 6–8 builds on K–5 experiences and progresses to include constructing explanations and designing solutions supported by multiple sources of evidence consistent with scientific knowledge, principles, and theories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construct explanations for either qualitative or quantitative relationships between variables. Apply scientific reasoning to show why the data are adequate for the explanation or conclusion. Base explanations on evidence obtained from sources (including their own experiments) and the assumption that natural laws operate today as they did in the past and will continue to do so in the future. Undertake design projects, engaging in the design cycle, to construct and implement a solution that meets specific design criteria and constraints. Apply scientific knowledge and evidence to explain real-world phenomena, examples, or events. Construct explanations from models or representations. Apply scientific knowledge to design, construct, and test a design of an object, tool, process or system. Optimize performance of a design by prioritizing criteria, making tradeoffs, testing, revising, and re-testing. 	<div> <div> <p>Mathematics</p> </div> <div> <p>Computational Thinking</p> </div> <div> <p>Constructing Explanations</p> </div> <div> <p>Developing and Using Models</p> </div> </div> <p>ons and designing is on K–8 esses to gns that are and independent rces of evidence fic knowledge, s.</p> <p>Constructing explanations and qualitative claims regarding the relationship between dependent and independent variables.</p> <p>soning, theory, and ence to claims to o which the support the lusion. e explanations obtained from a e.g., scientific theories, per review.</p> <p>Base causal explanations on valid and reliable empirical evidence from multiple sources and the assumption that natural laws operate today as they will continue to do</p> <p>ledge and evidence na and solve design o account possible s. id refine a solution rld problem, based dge, student-generated sources of evidence, prioritized criteria, and tradeoff considerations.</p>

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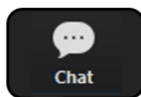
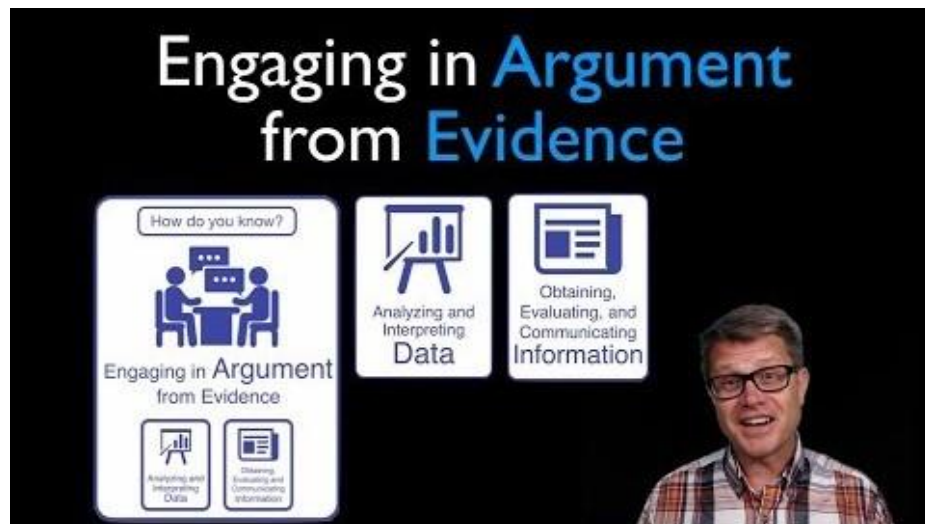
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SEP 7: Engaging in Arguing from Evidence Video



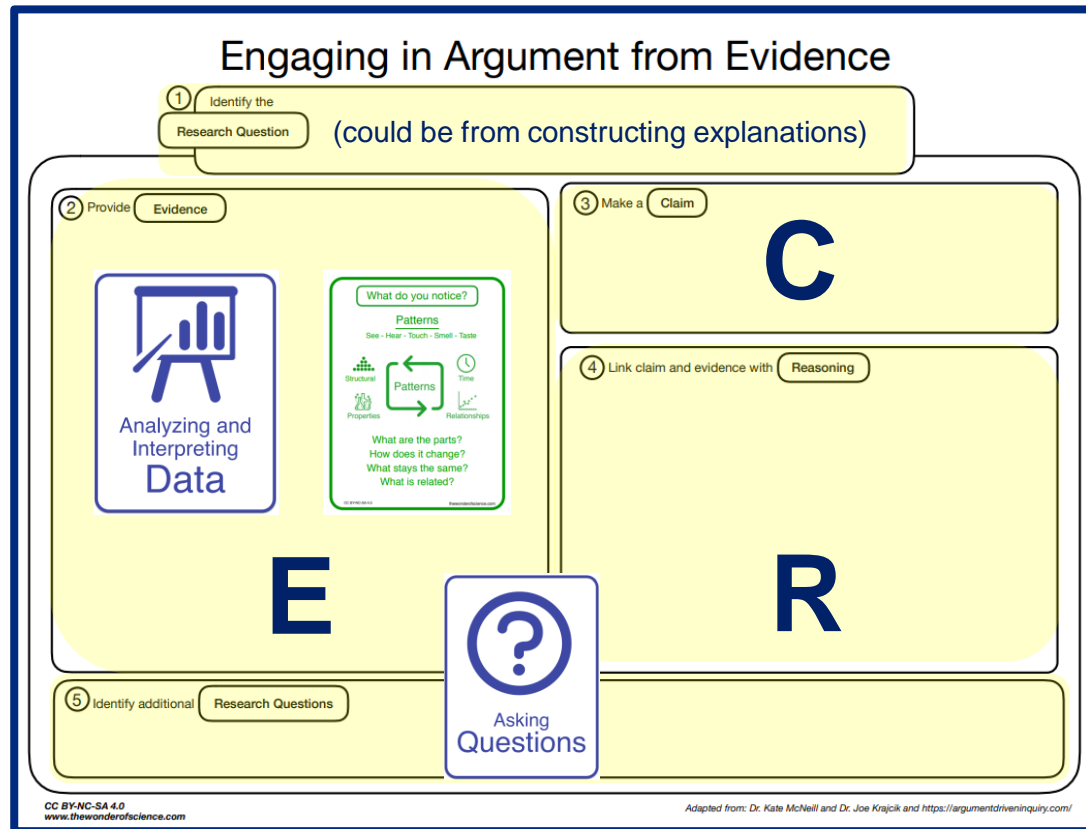
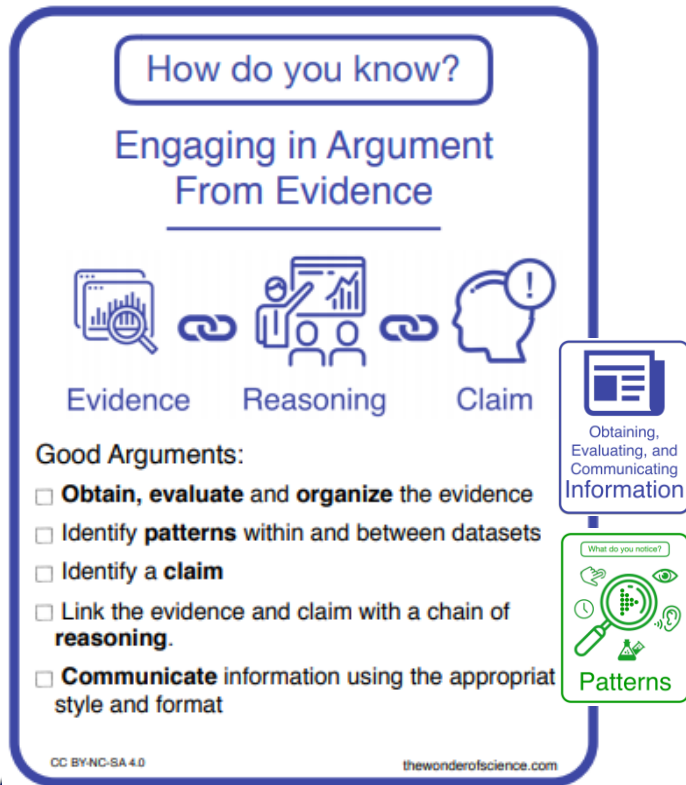
What resonated with you MOST about this SEP?
What is one take-away you have?

Critiquing Practices

7. Engaging in Argument from Evidence

8. Obtaining, Evaluating, & Communicating Information

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Engaging in Argument from Evidence



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Key Differences Summary

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Sensemaking Practice				

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Critiquing Practice				



McNeill, Katsh-Singer & Pelletier, 2015

FIGURE 4

Science Practices Continuum assessment tool

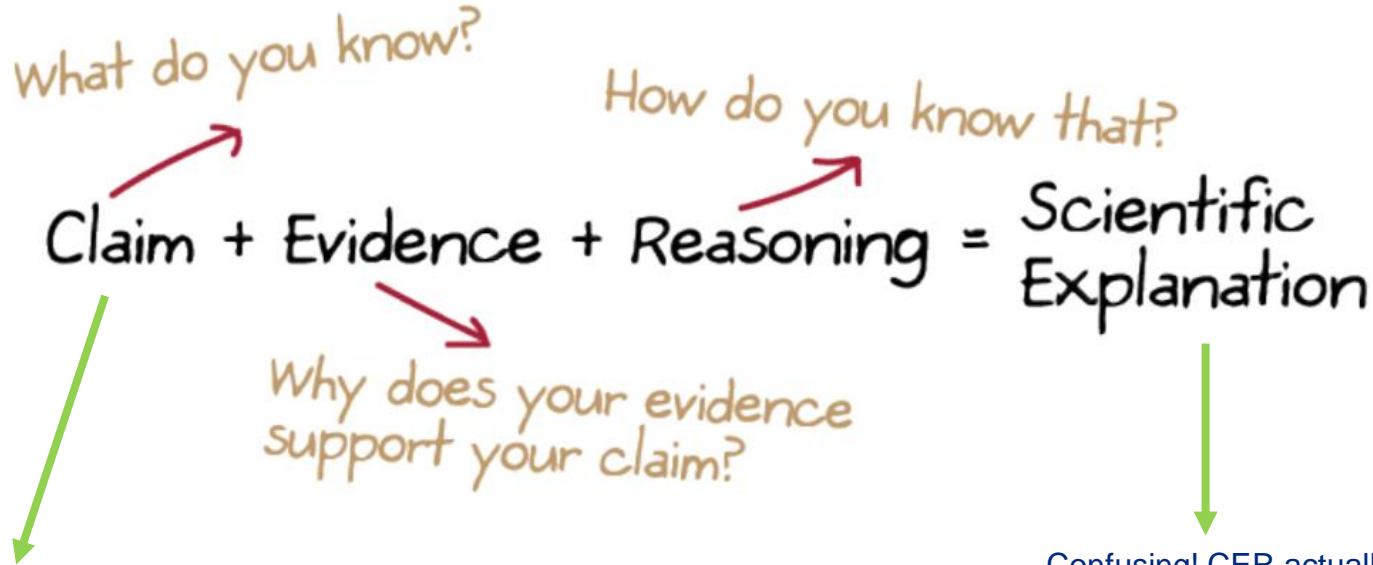
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	2. Developing and Using Models	Students do not create models.	Students create models. Students' models focus on describing natural phenomena rather than predicting or explaining the natural world. Students do not evaluate the merits and limitations of the model.	Students create models focused on predicting or explaining the natural world. Students do not evaluate the merits and limitations of the model.	Students create models focused on predicting or explaining the natural world. Students do evaluate the merits and limitations of the model.
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The Basics of C-E-R



Claim is not an opinion- it is any idea- from investigation designs, questions, models, interpretations of data- that the students are supporting and can be questioned or revised

Confusing! CER actually reflects **only** the practice of Engaging in Arguing from Evidence (not constructing explanations)

see p. 212 for more info-----



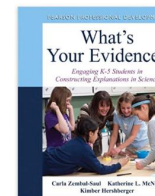
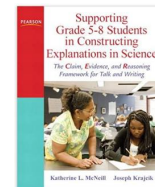
CER(R)- Claims, Evidence, Reasoning, Rebuttal

Claim: A statement that expresses the answer or conclusion to a question or problem.

Evidence: Scientific data that supports the claim.

Reasoning: Provides a justification that links the evidence to the claim and explains why the evidence supports the claim using scientific principles.


Rebuttal: Recognizes and describes alternative explanations and provides counter evidence and reasoning for why the explanation is not appropriate.



RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

What's Your Evidence?

Engaging K-5 Students in Constructing Explanations in Science



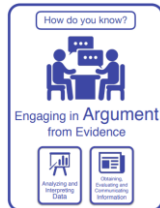
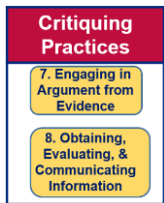
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Table adapted from *What's Your Evidence* pg. 119

Middle School Classroom Example- Summative CER

Context:

- Summative CER (CL-Ev-R) at end of unit
- 7th grade
- Students collected evidence from a variety of sources over the course of the unit
- They engaged in investigations, developed models, presented ideas orally and critiqued each other's claims
- Issue based unit on erosion, weathering, and deposition
- Written final product

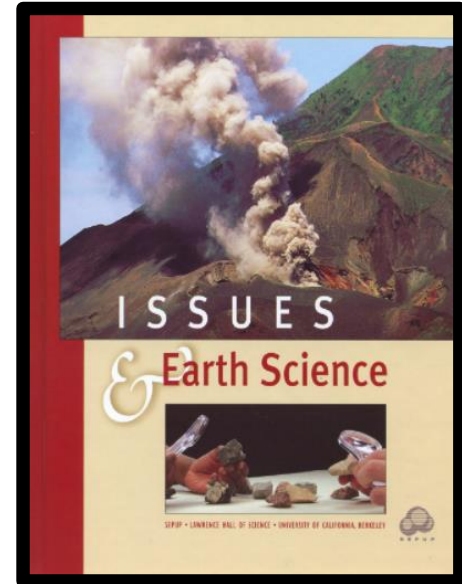
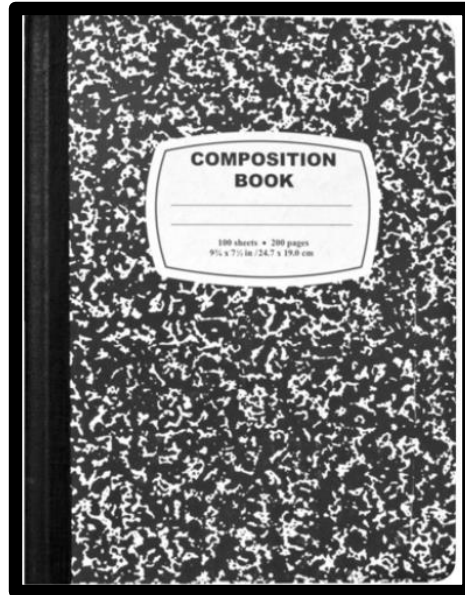


Issue/Anchoring phenomena of unit:

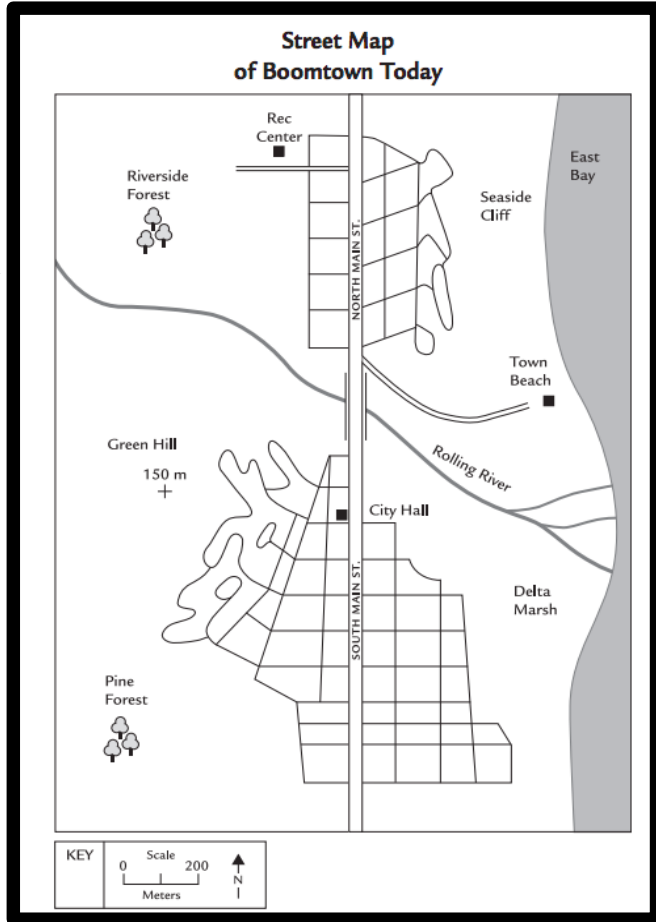
Boomtown is a fictitious town that has a rapid increase in population and not enough housing. The town is comprised of different landforms- a large hill, a marsh, and a cliff. Where should Boomtown build new apartments and houses?

WHERE COULD THE **EVIDENCE** COME FROM?

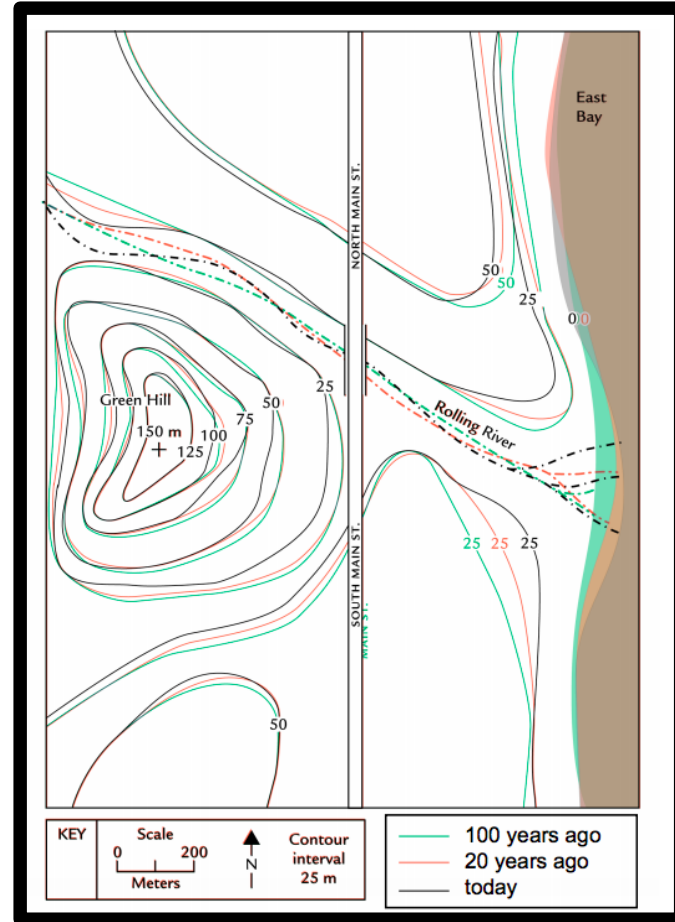
- **Any information from activities 24-35**



Act. 24



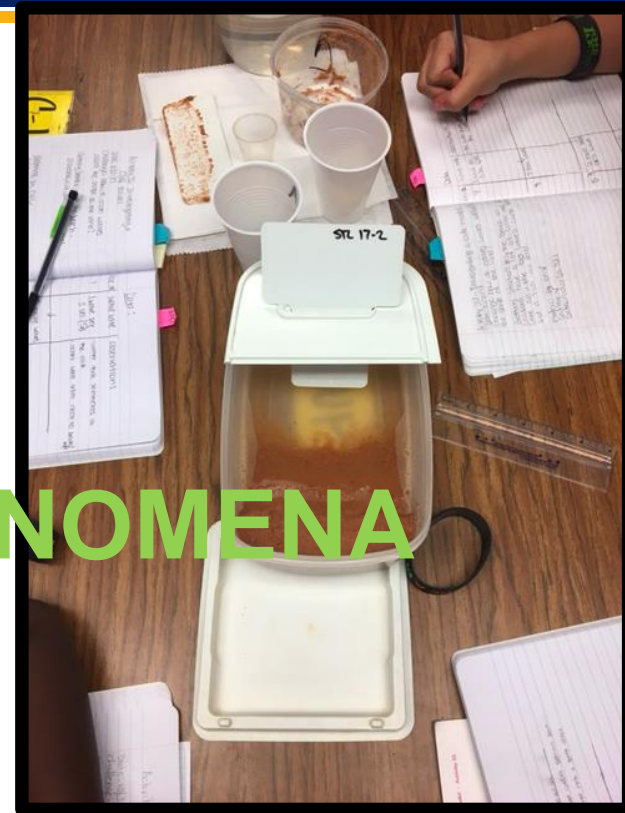
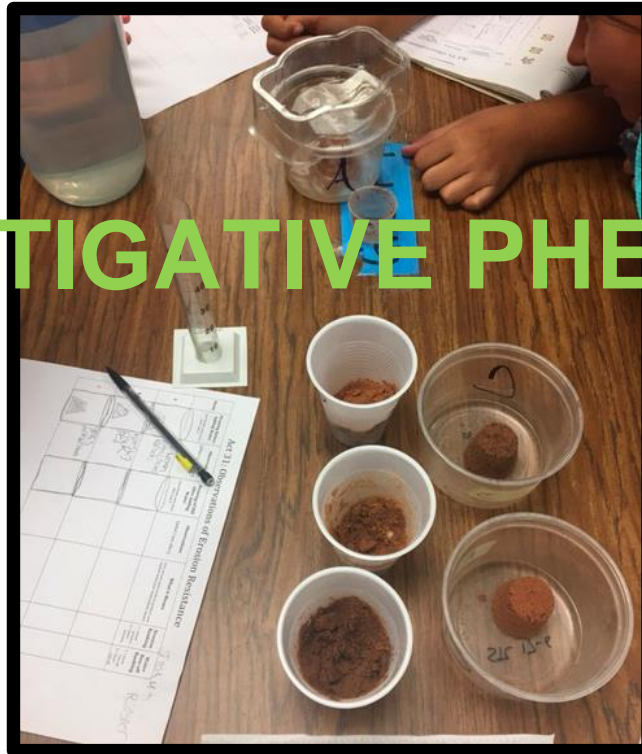
Act. 26





Act. 28
**River, Canyon &
Delta Model**

Act. 31
Erosion Resistance
on a Hill Model



Act. 32
Cliff Model/Wave
Erosion



INVESTIGATIVE PHENOMENA

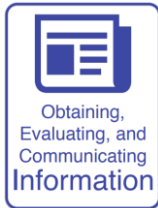


Circle your assigned building location: Delta Wetlands Green Hill Seaside Cliff

Advantages	What are the advantages and disadvantages of your building location?	Disadvantages

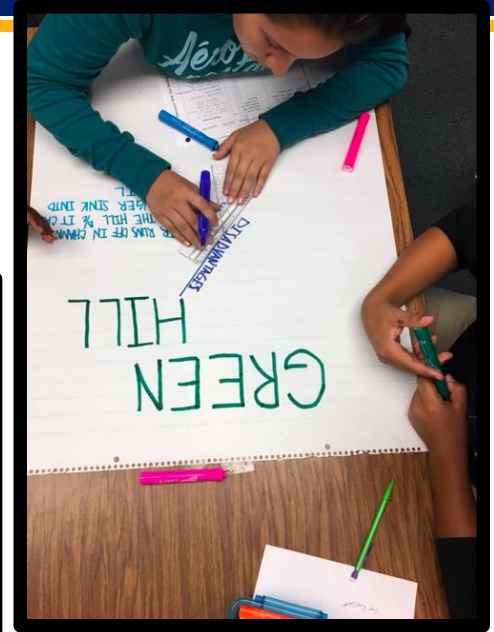
Discussion Web: Our Building Location

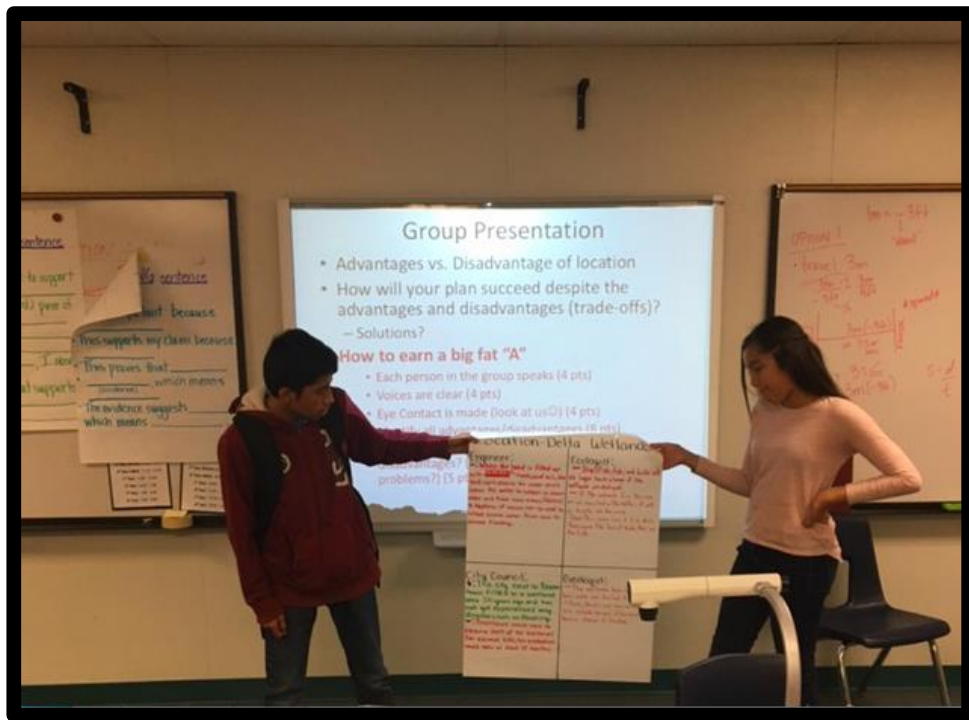
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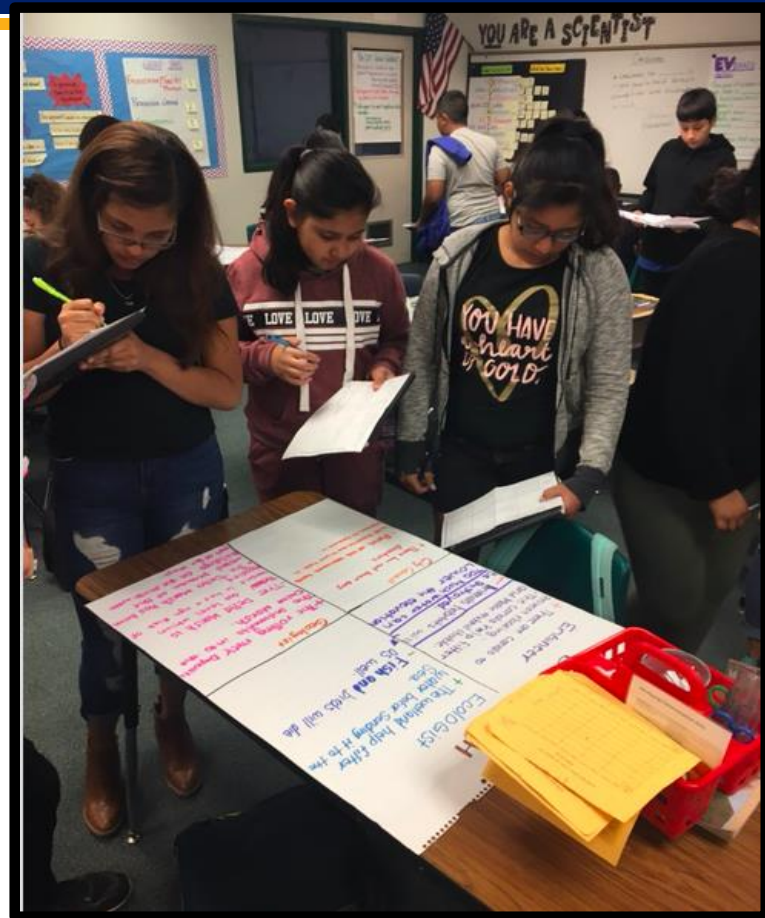
Evidence for the Geologist's Report

	Activity No.	Type of Evidence	Green Hill	Delta Wetlands	Seaside Cliff
Description and Location of Landform	24	Type of landform	hill		
	26	Current building in area	a lot on south east side, none on north side		
	28, 29, 31	Composition of landform	soft, loose soil		
Role of Earth Processes in Area	28, 29, 33	Earth processes related to the landform	weathering and erosion		
	26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33	Water sources and flow	rainfall: rain runs down the hill into the Rolling River		
	27	Flood risk	low		
Topographical Changes and Land Stability Over Time	26	Changes in Topography	Southeast side has eroded since housing has been built, otherwise none.		
	26	Land stability	Good, except for southeast side		
Geological Issues	29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Potential Geological Problems for Construction	Accelerated erosion due to construction		

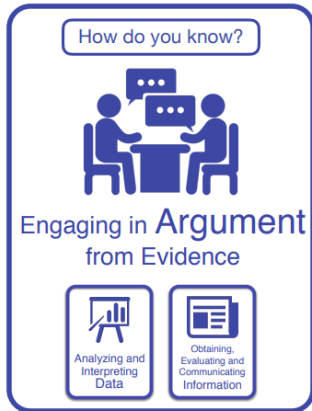




Group Presentations & Gallery Walk



TASK 1: EVIDENCE COLLECTOR



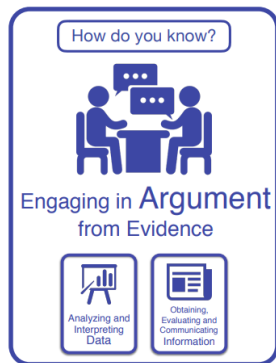
Activity 35- Evidence Collector		
Location: _____		
Evidence (what scientific facts or information will support your claim?)	Reasoning (why is this piece of evidence important?)	Source (Where did you get the evidence from?) <small>Way, data table, activity #, notes, observation, text</small>
1.	1.	
2.	2.	
3.	3.	
<u>Trade-Off (-):</u>	<u>Solution:</u>	
4.	4.	

TASK 2:

CL-EV-R

EXPLANATION

HIGHLIGHT **ONE**
SENTENCE STARTER FOR
EACH SECTION TO USE
ON YOUR GRAPHIC
ORGANIZER



CL-EV-R Scientific Explanation- Activity 35

QUESTION: WHERE SHOULD BOOMTOWN BUILD ITS NEW APARTMENTS AND HOUSES?

Claim <i>(Answer the question by choosing a location- Green Hill, Seaside Cliff, or Delta Marsh)</i>	The most ideal location to build houses/apartments in Boomtown is at the _____.
Evidence #1 <i>(Provide data to support your claim)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> From the _____ activity, evidence to support my claim is _____. <input type="checkbox"/> One piece of evidence to support my claim is _____ from the _____ activity.
Reasoning #1 <i>(How does your evidence support your claim?)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> This is important because _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This shows that _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This proves that _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This supports my claim because _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This evidence suggests that _____, which means _____.
Evidence #2 <i>(Provide data to support your claim)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Another piece of evidence from the _____ activity is _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Additionally, _____. <input type="checkbox"/> The second piece of evidence is _____.
Reasoning #2 <i>(How does your evidence support your claim?)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> This is important because _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This shows that _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This proves that _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This supports my claim because _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This evidence suggests that _____, which means _____.
Evidence #3 <i>(Provide data to support your claim)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Another piece of evidence from the _____ activity is _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Additionally, _____. <input type="checkbox"/> The final (or third) piece of evidence is _____.
Reasoning #3 <i>(How does your evidence support your claim?)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> This is important because _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This shows that _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This proves that _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This supports my claim because _____. <input type="checkbox"/> This evidence suggests that _____, which means _____.
Trade-Off & Solution <i>(losing one thing to gain another, advantage vs. disadvantage)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> One disadvantage of this location is _____. <input type="checkbox"/> One drawback of this location is _____, however it can be solved by _____.
Conclusion <i>(Restate the Claim)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> In conclusion, _____. <input type="checkbox"/> In sum, _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Therefore, _____.

REMEMBER- Data can include any information from your observations, notes, maps, & data tables

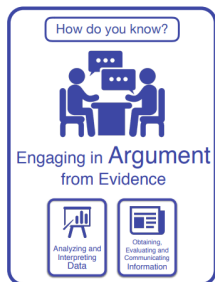
Use information from the reports- engineer, ecologist, geologist, city council

TASK 2:

CL-EV-R

EXPLANATION

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER



Name: _____ Hour: _____ Date: _____

QUESTION:
Where should Boomtown build its new apartments and houses?

CLAIM:

EVIDENCE #1:

REASONING #1:

EVIDENCE #2:

REASONING #2:

EVIDENCE #3:

REASONING #3:

TRADE-OFF with SOLUTION:

CONCLUSION:

CL-EV-R

SCORING GUIDE



Scoring Guide

LEVEL	DESCRIPTION
Level 4 Above and beyond	Student accomplishes Level 3 and goes beyond in some significant way, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• including relevant evidence that was not studied in class.• evaluating the source, quality, or quantity of evidence.• proposing relevant experiments or research.• including a diagram or other visual aid to clarify his or her ideas.
Level 3 Complete and correct	Student takes a position, supports the position with accurate and relevant evidence, AND describes the trade-offs of his or her decision.
Level 2 Almost there	Student discusses one or more options using accurate and relevant evidence, and takes a position supported by the evidence, BUT reasoning is incomplete or part of evidence is missing.
Level 1 On your way	Student takes a position BUT provides reasons that are subjective, inaccurate, or unscientific.
Level 0	Student's response is missing, illegible, or irrelevant.
X	Student had no opportunity to respond.

Scaffolds & Supports for Summative CER(R) Success

- **Multiple opportunities for sensemaking, investigating, and critiquing**
- **Discuss clear expectations, **set criteria**- how many pieces of evidence? Where can evidence come from? What about trade-offs or risks vs benefits?**
- **Provide scaffolds, sentence starters, and supports- like a science notebook! Provide student discourse sentence starters or talk moves!**



[Video of 7th Grade CER Notebook from Rebecca's Classroom](#)

[McNeill, Katsh-Singer & Pelletier, 2015](#)



Almost done!

Next steps:

1. From EMS with a survey- **MUST** be filled out to receive PD Clock hours
2. From ME😊 **with resources** and a PDF of this presentation

3. PLEASE WAIT 24-48 HOURS TO PRINT YOUR CERTIFICATE!

Constructing Explanations & Arguing from Evidence Using Claims, Evidence, & Reasoning- RESOURCE PAGE

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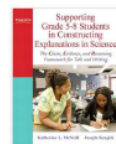
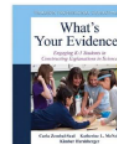
Pre-Reading Resource	Claims, Evidence, and Reasoning NSTA Article
Video #1	Constructing Explanations Video
Video #2	Engaging in Argument from Evidence Video
Resource Doc #1	New Vision for Science Education
Resource Doc #2	AzSS 3-D Snapshot
Resource Doc #3	3-D Planning Cards from The Wonder of Science
Resource Doc #4	Inquiry Cards from The Wonder of Science
Resource Doc #5	Assessing Science Practices Moving Your Class Along a Continuum
Website - The Wonder of Science	Graphic Organizers and Other Resources
Reference Doc #6	Vertical Progressions for Science & Engineering Practices
Reference Doc #7	Google Drive Folder of CER 7th Grade- Rebecca's Example
Examples of CER	Introduction to CER to Introduce to Students

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

What's Your Evidence? (K-5)

By: Carla Zembal-Saul, Katherine L. McNeill, & Kimber Hershberger

Supporting Grade 5-8 Students in Constructing Explanations in Science
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