NATIONAL CURRICULUM STANDARDS ALIGNMENT

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English/Language Arts

NL-ENG.K-12.1

Reading for Perspective: Students read a wide range of print and non-print documents to build an understanding of texts, of themselves, and of the cultures of the United States and the world.

NL-ENG.K-12.3

Evaluation Strategies: Students apply a wide range of strategies to comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and appreciate texts.

NL-ENG.K-12.4

Communication Skills: Students adjust their use of spoken, written, and visual language to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes.

NL-ENG.K-12.5

Communication Strategies: Students employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes.

NL-ENG.K-12.6

Applying Knowledge: Students apply knowledge of language structure, language conventions, media techniques, figurative language, and genre to create, critique, and discuss print and non-print texts.

NL-ENG.K-12.7

Evaluating Data: Students conduct research on issues and interests by generating ideas and questions, and by posing problems. They gather, evaluate, and synthesize data from a variety of sources to communicate their discoveries in ways that suit their purpose and audience.

NL-ENG.K-12.8

Developing Research Skills: Students use a variety of technological and information resources to gather and synthesize information and to create and communicate knowledge.

NL-ENG.K-12.11

Participating in Society

NL-ENG.K-12.12

Applying Language Skills: Students use spoken, written, and visual language to accomplish their own purposes (e.g., for learning, enjoyment, persuasion, and the exchange of information).

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Social Sciences

Geography

NSS-G.K-12.1

The World in Spatial Terms: Understand how to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, process, and report information from a spatial perspective.

NSS-G.K-12.2

Places and Regions: Understand the physical and human characteristics of places/ Understand that people create regions to interpret Earth's complexity/ Understand how culture and experience influence people's perceptions of places and regions.

NSS-G.K-12.3

Physical Systems: Understand the physical processes that shape the patterns of Earth's surface/ Understand the characteristics and spatial distribution of ecosystems on Earth's surface.

NSS-G.K-12.4

Human Systems: Understand the characteristics, distribution, and migration of human populations on Earth's surface/ Understand the characteristics, distribution, and complexity of Earth's cultural mosaics/ Understand the patterns and networks of economic interdependence on Earth's surface/ Understand the processes, patterns, and functions of human settlement/ Understand how the forces of cooperation and conflict among people influence the division and control of Earth's surface.

NSS-G.K-12.5

Environment and Society: Understand how human actions modify the physical environment/ Understand how physical systems affect human systems/ Understand the changes that occur in the meaning, use, distribution, and importance of resources.

NSS-G.K-12.6

Uses of Geography: Understand how to apply geography to interpret the present and plan for the future.

Technology

NT.K-12.1

Basic Technology Operations and Concepts: Students demonstrate a sound understanding of the nature and operation of technology systems/ Students are proficient in the use of technology.

NT.K-12.2

Social, Ethical, and Human Issues: Students understand the ethical, cultural, and societal issues related to technology/ Students practice responsible use of technology systems, information, and software/Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity.

NT.K-12.3

Technology Productivity Tools: Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity/ Students use productivity tools to collaborate in constructing technology-enhanced models, prepare publications, and produce other creative works.

NT.K-12.4

Technology Communications Tools: Students use telecommunications to collaborate, publish, and interact with peers, experts, and other audiences/ Students use a variety of media and formats to communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.

NT.K-12.5

Technology Research Tools: Students use technology to locate, evaluate and collect information from a variety of sources/ Students use technology tools to process data and report results/ Students evaluate and select new information resources and technological innovations based on the appropriateness for specific tasks.

Mathematics

NM-NUM.3-5.1

Understand numbers, ways of representing numbers, relationships among numbers, and number systems: Understand the place-value structure of the base-ten number system and be able to represent and compare whole numbers and decimals; recognize equivalent representations for the same number and generate them by decomposing and composing numbers; develop understanding of fractions as parts of unit wholes, as parts of a collection, as locations on number lines, and as divisions of whole numbers; use models, benchmarks, and equivalent forms to judge the size of fractions; recognize and