#### **GRADE 6**

EPSD Unit 2: Earth Systems: Rocks and Minerals (part V)

**Second Marking Period** 

**Overview:** Students use practices to understand the significant and complex issues surrounding human uses of rock and mineral resources and the resulting impacts on the development of these resources. Students also understand that the distribution of these resources is uneven due to past and current geosciences processes or removal by humans. The crosscutting concepts of patterns, cause and effect, and stability and change are called out as organizing concepts for these disciplinary core ideas. In this unit of study students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in asking questions, analyzing and interpreting data, constructing explanations, and designing solutions. Students are also expected to use these practices to demonstrate understanding of the core ideas.

Standards: (MS-ESS2-1)
Develop a model to describe
the cycling of Earth's materials
and the flow of energy that
drives this process. (MS-ESS31) Construct a scientific
explanation based on evidence
for how the uneven
distributions of Earth's mineral,
energy, and groundwater

**Days:** 10 - 15

### **HMH Science Dimensions Program Resources Module G**

### **Unit 4: Human Impacts on Earth Systems**

Unit Video: (Perito Moreno Glacier calving in Argentina); Why it Matters p. 178; Unit Starter p. 179; Vocabulary p. 179I; Unit Project p. 179K; Unit Connections p. 246; Unit Review pp. 247-250; Unit Performance Task pp. 251-252

**Standard for all Units:** (D) Interactive Multilingual Glossary; (D/P) Unit Pretest; (D) Lesson Quizzes; (D/P) Unit Tests

**Note:** Refer to the Curriculum Alignment Common Language (CACL) Guide to decipher acronyms.

**Lesson 1:** Human Impacts on the Environment pp. 180-199

D/P – WIM Questions p. 178

D/P- CYEI (digital picture) How can farming on land contribute to the growth of algal blooms in the ocean? p. 181

P- ENB (prompt) Gather evidence to explain how

**Lesson 2:** Engineer It: Reducing Human Impacts on the Environment pp. 200-223

D/P – WIM Questions p. 178

D/P- CYEI (digital picture) What are two environmental problems that contour farming solves? p. 201 **Lesson 3:** Climate Change pp. 224-243

D/P – WIM Questions p. 178

D/P- CYEI (digital picture) What could be causing ice and permafrost to melt in Shishmaref? p. 225

P- ENB (prompt) Gather evidence to help explain why ice and permafrost

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resources are the result of past and current geoscience processes. (MS-ESS3-4)
Construct an argument supported by evidence for how increases in human population and per capita consumption of natural resources impact Earth's systems.

**Objective 1:** Students will: Identify properties of minerals. Describe the process of mineral formation. Cite reasons for areas of high and low mineral distribution on a map. List uses of minerals.

**Objective 2:** Students will: Identify the three main types of rocks. Explain how the rock cycle demonstrates the cycling of Earth's materials.

**Topic 1:** Mineral Properties; Mineral Distribution; Uses of Minerals; and Twenty-First Century Themes and Skills (TFCTS) to include: The Four C's, Life and Career Skills, Information and Media literacy, Global Awareness and Environmental Literacy

**Topic 2:** Rock Formation and TFCTS

Essential Questions: Why aren't rocks and minerals distributed evenly across the world? How might we treat resources if we thought about the Earth as a spaceship on an extended

farming on land relates to the growth of algal blooms in the ocean, p. 181 P- ENB (prompt) Describe the environment of the algae shown at the beginning of the lesson. How are the algae connected to their environment? p. 182 D/P- LS Identify Facts (Students read a newspaper article excerpt about a dam and its impact on the environment and identify statements that present facts and statements that present opinions.) p. 184 P- HOL Activity Model Ocean Pollution from Land (Students work in pairs and make a model to explore how land and ocean pollution are connected.) p. 186 P- ENB (prompt) Identify the different materials that may

enter a body of water by the

same process explored in

the HOL Activity. Record

Tradeoffs (Students use the

evidence. p. 186

D/P- ENGIT Evaluate

P- ENB (prompt) Gather evidence to explain the effects of contour farming on the environment. p. 201 D/P- DTM Compare Concentrations (Students complete the statements comparing concentrations.) p. 204 P- ENB (prompt) What substances might runoff from a farm contain? How might these substances affect the quality of nearby surface water or of the soil in the field? p. 206 D/P- The Engineering **Design Process Flow** Chart. p. 208 D/P- HOL Activity Design a Method to Monitor Solid Waste from a School pp. 209-210 P- LS Choose a Promising Solution (Students evaluate all the possible solutions from Step 3 in the HOL Activity and choose the solution they think will best satisfy the

are melting in Shishmaref. p. 225 D/P- Students explore diagram to learn how the greenhouse effect warms Earth's atmosphere. p. 227 D/P- HOL Activity Model the Greenhouse Effect (Students construct and use a physical model to explain how greenhouse gases affect Earth's temperature.) pp. 228-229 P- LS Explain Temperature Ranges on Earth and the Moon (Students explain why the range of temperatures on Earth is so different from that on the moon and cite evidence to support their explanation.) p. 229 D/P- ENB (prompt) Which climate change factors might be contributing to phenomena occurring in Shishmaref? Think about how changes can be gradual, sudden, natural, or human caused. p. 233 D/P- DTM Compare Quantities of Carbon

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survey of the solar system? (How would astronauts manage their resources?)

graph to compare ownership costs with yearly CO2 emissions for three drive system designs.) p. 189 P- ENB (prompt) What materials might runoff in the Mississippi watershed that could contribute to algae growth in waterways? p. 193

D/P- DTM Analyze a Cod Population (Students use a graph to answer questions.) p. 194

D/P- TIF (enrich) Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster pp. 195-196

D- Hands-On Lab; Impact of Deepwater Horizon Oil Well Accident; Propose Your Own Path

D/P- Lesson Self Check pp. 197-198

D- Lesson Quiz

D- Make Your Own Study Guide

P- DI (ELL/RTI) p. 1791

P- Extension p. 1791

P- COLLAB p. 179J

criteria and constraints of the problem.) p. 209 D/P- DTM (Students calculate the amount of water that is saved by giving people the option of a partial flush.) pp. 212 P- ENB (prompt) How does the slope of land or direction of plowing affect how water runs over the land? What method or technology could reduce the runoff? Record evidence. p.215 D/P- HOL Activity Evaluate a Method to Reduce the Impact of Solid Waste on the **Environment (Students** use the engineering design process to develop a method for reducing the environmental impact of solid waste generated by their school.) pp. 217-218

D/P- TIF (enrich) Urban Planning to Reduce Impact pp. 219-220 D- Hands-On Lab; Air Pollution Past and Dioxide (Students choose the correct terms to compare the amounts of carbon dioxide released by human activities and by volcanoes.) p. 233 D/P- Global Temperature Change, 1880-2015 (Students watch the animation to see how global temperatures have changed from 1880-2015.) p. 234 D/P- DTM Identify Correlation and Causation (Students explore the graphs showing trends in carbon dioxide levels and global temperature over the same time period and analyze data in each graph.) pp. 235-236 P- ENB (prompt) How might the erosion in Shishmaref, Alaska, be related to the recent rise in global temperature? p. 237 P- ENB (prompt) Describe

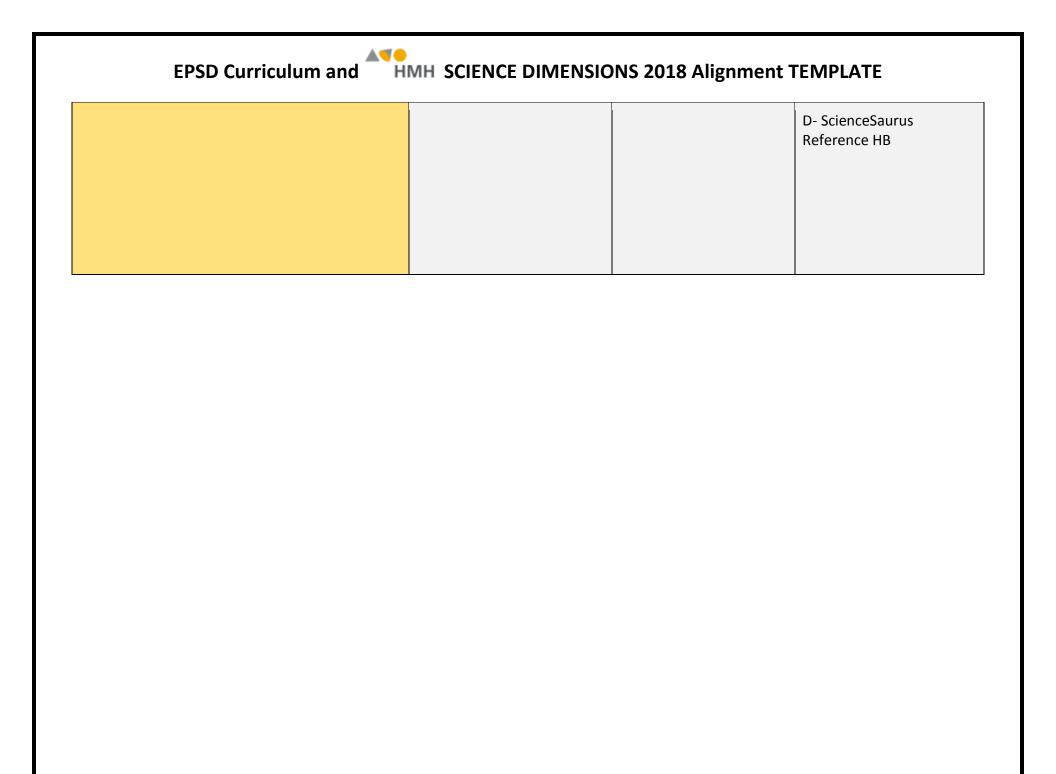
how the increase in global

temperatures over the

last century could be

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| P- Connections to Other    | Present; Propose Your    | related to the evens in    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Disciplines p. 179J        | Own Path                 | Shishmaref.                |
|                            |                          | D/P- ENGIT Evaluate        |
| D- Science Safety HB       | D/P- Lesson Self Check   | Solutions for Climate      |
| D- CCC-HB                  | pp. 221-223              | Change p. 240              |
| D- ELA-HB                  | D- Lesson Quiz           |                            |
| D- Math-HB                 | D- Make Your Own Study   | D/P- TIF (enrich) Careers  |
| D- SEP-HB                  | Guide                    | in Science: Geeta G.       |
| D- ScienceSaurus Reference |                          | Persad, Postdoctoral       |
| НВ                         | P- DI (ELL/RTI) p. 1791  | Research Scientist pp.     |
|                            | P- Extension p. 179I     | 241-242                    |
|                            | P- COLLAB p. 179J        | D- Hands-On Lab;           |
|                            | P- Connections to Other  | Disappearing Coral Reefs;  |
|                            | Disciplines p. 179J      | Propose Your Own Path      |
|                            |                          |                            |
|                            | D- Science Safety HB     | D/P- Lesson Self Check pp. |
|                            | D- CCC-HB                | 243-245                    |
|                            | D- ELA-HB                | D- Lesson Quiz             |
|                            | D- Math-HB               | D- Make Your Own Study     |
|                            | D- SEP-HB                | Guide                      |
|                            | D- ScienceSaurus         |                            |
|                            | Reference HB             | P- DI (ELL/RTI) p. 1791    |
|                            | D- VL Human Impact       | P- Extension p. 179I       |
|                            | D- YSI Simulation How    | P- COLLAB p. 179J          |
|                            | Can You Grow a Crop      | P- Connections to Other    |
|                            | Using Water Efficiently? | Disciplines p. 179J        |
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|                            |                          | D- Science Safety HB       |
|                            |                          | D- CCC-HB                  |
|                            |                          | D- ELA-HB                  |
|                            |                          | D- Math-HB                 |
|                            |                          | D- SEP-HB                  |



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| Curriculum Alignment Common Language (CACL) Guide 6-8 |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Acronym   | Word/Phrase                                  | Description   |  |
| CER   | Claims Evidence Reasoning                    | Students make a claim and gather evidence along the way (during EXPLORATORY activities) to support claim.           |  |
| ССС-НВ  | Crosscutting Handbook                        | Students who need extra support in grasping concepts or to refresh student knowledge of skills.                     |  |
| CYEI  | Can You Explain It                           | Lesson phenomenon used to ENGAGE students in learning at the beginning of the lesson.                               |  |
| CYSI  | Can You Solve It                             | Lesson phenomenon used to ENGAGE students in learning at the beginning of the lesson.                               |  |
| D   | Digital                                      | Program resources and features in interactive digital form.   |  |
| DI (ELL/RTI)  | Differentiated Instruction (English Language |   |  |
| Extension   | Learner/Response to Intervention)            | A page that lists all learning activities used to   |  |
| COLLAB  | Collaboration                                | differentiate learning, engage students in collaborative  |  |
| Connections   | Connections to Other Disciplines             | activities and connect learning to other subjects.  |  |
| to Other  |  |   |  |
| Disciplines   |  |   |  |
| DTM   | Do the Math                                  | Integrated subject learning.  |  |
| ENB   | Evidence Notebook                            | Student notebook or journal used to gather evidence during EXPLORATORY learning activities to support their claims. |  |
| ENGIT   | Engineer It                                  | Integrated subject learning.  |  |
| ELA-HB  | English Language Arts Handbook               | Students who need extra support in grasping concepts or to refresh student knowledge of skills.                     |  |
| HOL   | Hands-On Lab                                 | Activities or experiments that enable students to demonstrate scientific procedures and analysis.                   |  |
| LS  | Language SmArts                              | Integrated subject learning.  |  |

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| M-HB   | Math Handbook                           | Students who need extra support in grasping concepts or to refresh student knowledge of skills.                                 |
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| Р      | Print                                   | Program resources and features in print form.   |
| SEP-HB | Science and Engineer Practices Handbook | Students who need extra support in grasping concepts or to refresh student knowledge of skills.                                 |
| TIF    | Take It Further (enrich)                | Enrichment activities for students in digital or print.   |
| VBP    | Video Based Project                     | Real life videos related to science and/or engineering that enable students to demonstrate mastery of performance expectations. |
| VL     | Virtual Lab                             | Fully interactive simulations in which students perform experiments, collect data and answer questions.                         |
| WIM    | Why It Matters                          | Questions related to lessons within each unit that asks students to consider how science affects the world around them.         |
| YSI    | You Solve It (Simulation)               | Open-ended simulation-based learning with multiple answer options.  |