



Read & Connect Themes

4th – 7th

A is for Automobiles: A look at the economy in Michigan and how our resources impact different regions and communities

Sample Vocabulary: goods and services, market

E is for Electricity: You'll get a "charge" out of our look at electricity. Students will explore the science that makes electricity work and how we use it

Sample Vocabulary: circuit, conductor

2-day Option (more hands-on experiments)

F is for Fossils/R is for Rocks: An investigation of Earth's geological history and paleontology

Includes discussions about rocks and minerals

Sample Vocabulary: sediment, glacier

2-day Option (more intense study of fossil formation and mineral classification)

J is for Japan: A look at unique Japanese cultural aspects such as design, poetry and ceremonial dress

Sample Vocabulary: ancestors, origami

N is for Numismatics: Money makes the world go round! Students examine their feelings about money, value and credit

Sample Vocabulary: barter, capital

M is for Musical Instruments: A "harmonious" look at the many components of music. Students tap into their senses to create an original composition

Sample Vocabulary: composer, harmony

Space: A look at the wonders of space, history of space travel and how you can explore space from home

Sample Vocabulary: constellation, dwarf planet

2-day Option (more intense study)

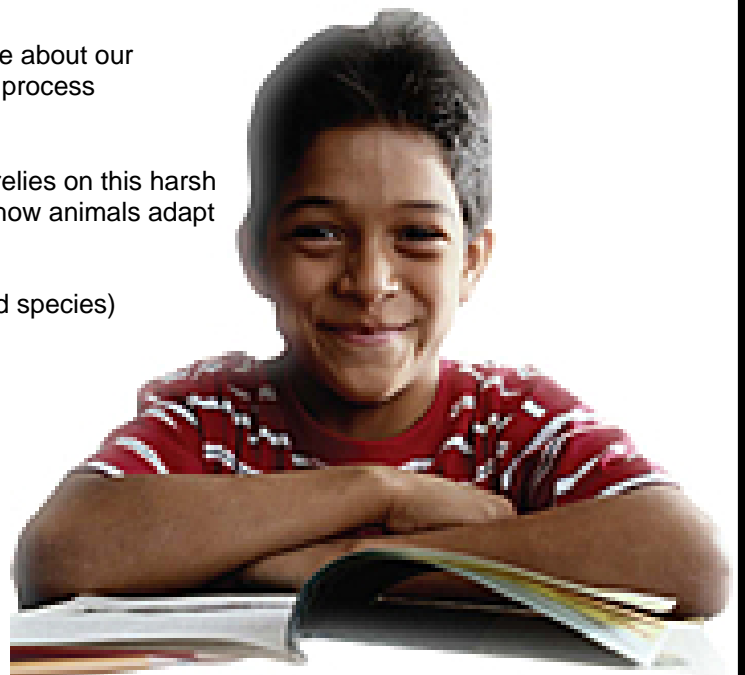
U is for USA: "We need you!" Students discover more about our government as they delve into the political and election process

Sample Vocabulary: campaign, election

Z is for Zoology: Predator vs. prey -our ecosystem relies on this harsh reality. Understand the delicate balance while learning how animals adapt to their world

Sample Vocabulary: endangered species, protection

2-day Option (research animal life cycles *or* endangered species)



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