



Quarter 2 Middle School Science SIAs Choice Resources

Grade	Standard	Resource
6 th Grade	6.LS2.6 Research the ways in which an ecosystem has changed over time in response to changes in physical conditions, population balances, human interactions, and natural catastrophes.	Click here to read how humans are speeding up the rate of extinction for many plants and animals.
7 th Grade	7.LS1.1 Develop and construct models that identify and explain the structure and function of major cell organelles as they contribute to the life activities of the cell and organism.	Healthy cells must stay clean, if not, they will be clogged with old, broken, and unneeded materials. Click here to read how cells recycle their trash.
8 th Grade	8.ETS1.2 Research and communicate information to describe how data from technologies (telescopes, spectrosopes, satellites, and space probes) provide information about objects in the solar system and universe.	There might be rain in the forecast for at least one distant planet. Two teams have detected signs that the world, called K2 18b, has a damp atmosphere. Click here to read more.

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