

DELAWARE ALIGNMENT FOR NIH SUPPLEMENT THE SCIENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS

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Delaware Science GLEs: Grades 6 – 8		
Lesson	GLE	Descriptor
2, 4	1.1	Frame and refine questions that can be investigated scientifically, and generate testable hypotheses.
4	1.2	Design and conduct investigations with controlled variables to test hypotheses.
4	1.3a	Accurately collect data through the selection and use of tools and techniques appropriate to the investigation.
4	1.3b	Construct tables, diagrams and graphs, showing relationships between two variables, to display and facilitate analysis of data. Compare and question results with and from other students.
2, 3, 4	1.4	Form explanations based on accurate and logical analysis of evidence. Revise the explanation using alternative descriptions, predictions, models and knowledge from other sources as well as results of further investigations.
2, 4	1.5	Communicate scientific procedures, data, and explanations to enable the replication of results. Use computer technology to assist in communicating these results. Critical review is important in the analysis of these results.
2, 3, 4	1.6	Use mathematics, reading, writing, and technology when conducting scientific inquires.
Grade 6		
1, 2, 4	6	Explain that human body systems are comprised of organs (e.g., the heart, the stomach, and the lungs) that perform specific functions within one or more systems.
1, 4	6	Conduct simple investigations (how the body reacts to exercise, changes in temperature, etc.) to determine how the systems in the human organism respond to various external stimuli to maintain stable internal conditions.
2, 3, 4, 5	6	Use knowledge of human body systems to synthesize research data and make informed decisions regarding personal and public health.
3	6	Research and report on how body systems are affected by lifestyle choices such as diet or exercise, for example lack of exercise leads to cardiovascular disease.
Grade 7		
1, 4	6	Describe the hierarchical organization of multi-cellular organisms. Recognize that multi-celled organisms are organized as specialized cells within tissues that make up organs within organ systems, which work together to carry out life processes for the entire organism.
Grade 8		
1, 2, 3, 4	6	Understand and describe how the maintenance of a relatively stable internal environment is required for the continuation of life and explain how stability is challenged by changing physical, chemical, and environmental conditions.
1, 2, 3, 4	6	Explain that the regulatory and behavioral responses of an organism to external stimuli occur in order to maintain both short and long term equilibrium (e.g., migrating shorebirds behave differently along the migration path in order to support their life cycle).

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Delaware Mathematics GLEs: Grades 6 – 8		
Grade 6		
Lesson	GLE	Descriptor
3	4	Defend conclusions drawn from the interpretation of data by comparing one data set to another.
3	8	Recognize and apply mathematics in contexts outside of mathematics.
Grade 7		
3	4	Defend or dispute conclusions drawn from the interpretation of data by comparing one data set to another.
3	8	Recognize and apply mathematics in contexts outside of mathematics.
Grade 8		
3	4	Defend or dispute conclusions drawn from the interpretation of data by comparing sets of data or exploring possible relationships based upon scatter plots of related data and approximate lines of fit.
3	4	Analyze a representative sample to make inferences about a population.
3	8	Recognize and apply mathematics in contexts outside of mathematics.
Delaware Reading and Research GLEs: Grades 6 – 8		
Lesson	GLE	Descriptor
All lessons	2.1	Identify and use the meanings of high frequency Greek and Latin derived roots and affixes to determine the meaning of unknown words (e.g., bio, derm, anti, graph, tele).
All lessons	2.3a	Use “During Reading” strategies by: assimilating prior knowledge, making and revising predictions, generating and answering questions, summarizing, rereading to clarify information, adjusting reading rate, inferring information, using mental imagery, and seeking the meaning of unknown vocabulary.
All lessons	2.3c	Explain personal connections to the ideas of information in the text(s).
All lessons	2.3c	Restate in own words the main events in the text.
All lessons	2.3c	Periodically summarize while reading.
All lessons	2.3c	Use a graphic organizer or other note taking technique to record important ideas or information.
All lessons	2.4bI/T	Describe (6) /Apply (7 & 8) essential information from text features (e.g., title, author, cover, pictures, captions, maps, chapter headings, information from charts and graphs, illustrations, glossaries, indices) to enhance understanding of text.
All lessons	2.4bI/T	Apply knowledge of (6 & 7) / Analyze (8) text structures in informative/technical texts (sequence/chronological order, classification, definition, process, description, comparison, problem/solution, simple cause/effect) to make meaning of text.
All lessons	2.4d	Summarize the main ideas and supporting details in an informative/technical text.
All lessons	2.4d	Retell in order the important events in a text.

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All lessons	2.4d	Restate in order the steps of a task in an informative/technical text.
All lessons	2.4e	Summarize a text capturing the most important parts of the original piece.
1, 2, 4, 5	2.4f	Create meaning from a variety of media.
All lessons	2.4h	Discriminate between facts and/or subtle (7 & 8) opinions in text(s).
All lessons	2.4h	Identify facts in a text and determine their relevance to the issue. (7 & 8)
All lessons	2.4h	Use word clues (e.g., believe, feel, think, worst, best, least, most, never, always) to determine that a statement is an opinion.
All lessons	2.4h	Question information in a text to determine if it is factual.
All lessons	2.4i	Use the combination of background knowledge and explicitly stated information from the text to answer questions they have as they read.
All lessons	2.4i	Make connections between conclusions they draw and other beliefs or knowledge.
All lessons	2.4i	Make critical or analytical judgments about what they read.
All lessons	2.4i	Use texts to make generalizations.
All lessons	2.4k 2.6b	Draw on prior knowledge and experience to connect personally to text (text-to-self, text-to-text connections).
All lessons	2.4k 2.6b	Draw on prior knowledge of the world (other books, television, movies) to make text-to-world connections).
All lessons	2.4k 2.6b	Apply information from text to real life situations (text-to-self, text-to-text, text-to-world connections) in order to make meaning of text.
All lessons	2.4k 2.6b	Employ reading strategies (e.g., skimming, scanning) to locate and apply information in varied print and non-print (e.g., computers, electronic media, interviews) sources for inquiry projects and other authentic tasks.
All lessons	2.5a	Synthesize information by comparing, eliminating and merging disparate pieces into one coherent whole. (7 & 8)
All lessons	2.5b	Identify (6)/ Use (7 & 8) information in a text to develop a logical opinion.
All lessons	2.5d	Use prior knowledge of a concept along with information in a text to: draw conclusions (including implied main ideas) that require analysis and/or evaluation.
All lessons	2.5i 2.5j	Recognize and identify how propaganda and persuasive techniques are used in a variety of forms (e.g., television, commercials, movies, advertisements, newspapers, billboards, magazines, catalogues and packaging) to enhance the meaning of a text.
1, 2, 4, 5	3.1a1	Locate information using appropriate sources and strategies.
1, 2, 4, 5	3.1a1	Use multiple sources of information (books, television, videos/DVDs, resource people, cassettes, dictionaries, recordings, encyclopedias, and available databases).
1, 2, 4, 5, 6	3.1a1	Use teacher-selected Internet sites and data bases to access information.
6	3.2a	Use technology to synthesize information by using a meaningful format (text, drawings, graphs, diagrams, and graphics) to express ideas.
All lessons	3.2b	Present gathered information in an oral or written format which uses sentences organized in a paragraph form to tell about a

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		designated topic and fulfills the identified purpose as clearly indicated in the topic sentence.
All lessons	3.3a2	Evaluate information in terms of credibility and accuracy.
All lessons	3.3b2	Use prior knowledge of a concept along with information in a text to draw conclusions (including implied main ideas) that require analysis and/or evaluation.
Delaware Writing and Oral Communication GLEs: Grades 7 & 8		
Lesson	GLE	Descriptor
All lessons	1.1	Writers will produce texts that exhibit the following text features, all of which are consistent with the genre and purpose of the writing: development, organization, style, and word choice.
All lessons	1.2	Writers will produce texts that exhibit the following language conventions at all grade levels: sentence formation, conventions.
All lessons	1.3	Writers will produce examples that illustrate the following classifications: by the completion of the grade, writers will be able to write persuasive, informative, and expressive pieces.
All lessons	1	Write in a manner that demonstrates an awareness of the audience (e.g., prior knowledge, motivation).
All lessons	1	Communicate necessary background information and/or definitions.
All lessons	1	Write to audiences that can be increasingly distant (e.g., unknown but familiar personalities/roles such as local politicians, in addition to more familiar "others" from previous grades).
All lessons	1	Students self-select appropriate forms and/or respond to assignments for a variety of occasions.
5, 6	1	Present a clear defensible position that supports or opposes a debatable issue or question.
5, 6	1	Support the position with reasons that could include relevant facts, statistics, credible personal and expert opinions, examples (7), and/or insightful commentary (8).
All lessons	1	Text-based writing: combine information from text and prior knowledge to elaborate upon ideas in writing (text-to self, text-to-text, text-to world connections) that reveal to the reader the writer's depth of understanding of the issue.
All lessons	1	Develop a conclusion that moves beyond summary (e.g., answer the "so what?" question about the significance of the issue, reinforcing the importance of information [7], raising related issues [8]).
All lessons	1	Use standard punctuation (commas, colons, hyphens, dashes, and italics) correctly.
All lessons	1.4	Choose words and use voice appropriate to audience and purpose (e.g., inform, persuade, entertain)
All lessons	1.4	Speak and listen for a variety of audiences (e.g., classroom, real-life) and purposes (e.g., awareness, enjoyment, information, problem solving)
All lessons	1.5	Follow basic directions.
All lessons	1.5	Listen attentively by making eye contact, facing the speaker, asking questions, and paraphrasing what is said and organizing for clarity.
All lessons	1.5	Ask and respond to questions from teachers and other group members.
All lessons	1.5	Engage in communication to clarify thoughts, solve problems, make decisions, discuss issues, and extend understandings.
All lessons	1.6	Use words that reflect a growing range of interests and knowledge.

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All lessons	1.6	Give and follow oral directions.
All lessons	1.7	Initiate conversation with peers and adults.
All lessons	1.7	Follow rules for conversation.
All lessons	1.7	Participate in a variety of roles in group discussions (e.g., active listener, contributor, discussion leader).
All lessons	1.7	Ask and respond to questions in group settings (7).
All lessons	1.7	Explain opinions by citing evidence and referring to sources (8).
All lessons	1.7	Volunteer relevant information, ask relevant questions, and answer questions directly (7).
All lessons	1.7	Participate in a discussion without dominating (8).
Delaware Health Education GLEs: Middle School		
Lesson	GLE	Descriptor
4, 5, 6	AOD 1.3	Know the importance of taking medication as directed or prescribed.
All lessons	EH 3.2	Know skills for effective speaking, listening, and nonverbal communication.
2, 4, 5, 6	EH 5.1	Know signs, behaviors and symptoms of depression and other mental illness, including suicide.
2	EH 5.2	Know the interaction of alcohol and other drug use with mental illness.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	EH 5.5	Know valid sources of information and help.
2, 3, 4, 5, 6	CEH 1.1	Know home, school and community resources to promote health, e.g., library, Internet, health department, voluntary agencies.