SUBJECT AREA: Marine Biology/HE3AT Pilot

GRADE LEVEL: 9
SEMESTER: 1 and 2

*Please note that HE3AT is a pilot program and some units are still being developed with teachers from

other schools*

UNIT TITLE/ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S)	UNIT SKILLS AND CONTENT (Skills should be identified from core content skills identified in Vertical Planning)	CORE TEXTS AND MATERIALS	FORMATIVE & SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS	COMMON CORE/CONTENT STANDARDS
Unit 1: Solving threats to our oceans by 2030Can it be done? *needed to be paused due to starting HE3AT*	Read and identify a scientific claim from a scientific text, data table, diagram, or reference table.	Please see unit plan linked here: unit 1 plan marine	- learning objectives assessed to determine mastery of content/skills via nearpodstudents will monitor their own understanding and explain what they have learned, what they are confused on, etc via nearpod asynchronous work accompanied with success criteria via nearpod. During Live Zoom meetings, students collaborate in breakout rooms to practice specific skills such as analysis of graphs. Example linked here: Example Breakout room Activity	Next Generation Science Literacy Standards RST1: Cite specific evidence to support analysis of scientific and technical texts, charts, graphs, diagrams, etc. Understand and follow a detailed set of directions. Research to Build and Present Knowledge: WHST5: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), analyze a topic, or solve a problem; narrow or

				broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation. Writing: WHST1a: Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
Unit 1: HE3AT Issues revealed by the COVID-19 Pandemic	 Students will be able to identify the parts of a diagram, equation, chart, reference table, or model. Read and identify a scientific claim from a scientific text, data table, diagram, or reference table. 	Please see unit plan linked here: HE3AT Unit 1 plan	please see linked plan (formative assessments included for each learning target)	Next Gen Priority Literacy Standards R1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn

				from the text. W7: Gather relevant information from multiple sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information in writing while avoiding plagiarism.
Unit 2: HE3AT: Due to another member of the pilot team from a different school, writing this unit, it is not finalized	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Unit 3: HE3AT	TBD	HE3AT Unit 3 plan	please see linked plan (formative assessments included for each learning target)	TBD
Unit 4: HE3AT	TBD	HE3AT Unit 4 plan	please see linked plan (formative assessments included for each learning target)	TBD
Unit 2: Marine: after HE3AT program is finished: : Can humans and marine organisms survive climate change? Justify with evidence.	 Read and identify a scientific claim from a scientific text, data table, diagram, or reference table. Students will be able to identify the parts of a diagram, equation, chart, reference table, or model. 	 Peer-Reviewed Text: The Arctic is melting, so what? Peer-Reviewed Text: How do we track changing Arctic Sea Ice? 	- learning objectives assessed to determine mastery of content/skills via nearpodstudents will monitor their own understanding and explain what they have learned, what they are confused on, etc via nearpod.	Next Generation Science Literacy Standards RST1: Cite specific evidence to support analysis of scientific and technical texts, charts, graphs, diagrams, etc. Understand and

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	Text: Arctic sea ice	- asynchronous work	follow a detailed set
	loss vs Antarctic sea	accompanied with success	of directions.
	ice gain	criteria via nearpod.	
	 Peer Reviewed Text: 		
	Computing the		Research to Build
	climate	Summative Assessment:	and Present
	Article: Are we	Unit 2 summative project	Knowledge:
	powering our way	Office 2 summative project	WHST5: Conduct
	into a climate crisis?		short as well as more
			sustained research
	Article: Who should		projects to answer a
	pay to fix climate		question (including a
	change?		self-generated
	Article: How can we		question), analyze a
	make more people		topic, or solve a
	care about climate		problem; narrow or
	change?		broaden the inquiry
	_		when appropriate;
			synthesize multiple
			sources on the subject,
			demonstrating
			understanding of the
			subject under
			investigation.
			Writing:
			WHST1a: Introduce
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			distinguish the
			claim(s) from
			alternate or opposing
			claims, and create an
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