

Enduring Understandings Aligned with NGSS

- Each Earth's system can be described in terms of its parts and their interactions. (5-ESS3-1)
- Earth's systems interact with each other. (5-ESS2-1)
- Human activities that cause air pollution have a major effect on Earth's atmosphere, which in turn affects the other Earth's systems. (5-ESS3-1)
- People are taking action to help clean up Earth's atmosphere. (5-ESS3-1)
- Thinking about cause and effect relationships helps us understand how Earth works. (5-PS2-1)
- Recognizing patterns in the natural world allows us to understand the past and predict the future. (5-ESS1-2)
- Understanding the scale of change helps us determine what actions need to be taken to address the change. (5-ESS1-2)
- Using working models to represent events helps us to understand the scientific principle that Earth's systems interact. (5-ESS2-1)