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**Introduction**

This document demonstrates how *Miller & Levine Biology ©2019* meets the Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards for High School Life Science. Correlation page references are to the Student and Teacher's Editions and cited at the page level.

**Renowned Author Team** Ken Miller and Joe Levine have created a comprehensive on-level program to inspire students to interact with trusted and up-to-date biology content. The authors' unique storytelling style engages students in biology, with a greater focus on written and visual analogies. This innovative and fresh new program was developed for modern biology classrooms with a focus on STEM integration and 21<sup>st</sup> century education.

**Problem-Based Learning** The Problem-Based Learning Strand introduced in each unit opener immerses students in an active learning environment with lab investigations, STEM projects, virtual activities, and authentic readings. When students reach the end of the unit, they use their newly acquired scientific knowledge and data to design, test, and evaluate a solution to the presented problem.

**Performance-Based Assessment** Authentic assessments of STEM learning allow students to demonstrate mastery of the chapter concepts and new standards. All Performance-Based Assessments feature real-world problems and focus on science inquiry, engineering, and STEM practices.

**Case Studies** Students directly interact with science phenomena in every chapter as they learn about a real-world science problem. Throughout the lessons, students find case study connections in data analysis activities, labs, diagrams, illustrations, and interactivities.

**Interactive Learning** Students interact with digital art, videos, and animations through interactive prompts or questions, making *Miller & Levine Biology* relevant to their lives.

**Reading and Study Support** *Biology Foundations: Reading and Study Guide Workbook* includes lesson summaries, vocabulary help, and reading tools. Practice focuses on key concepts and science literacy to improve students' understanding of scientific text.

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| <b>SC.HS.6 Structure and Function</b>  |   |
| SC.HS.6.1 Gather, analyze, and communicate evidence of the relationship between structure and function in living things.   |   |
| SC.HS.6.1.A Construct an explanation based on evidence for how the structure of DNA determines the structure of proteins which carry out the essential functions of life through systems of specialized cells. | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Organelles That Build Proteins, 250-251<br>Lesson 8.2 Review, 257<br>Write About Science, 278<br>Genetic Code, 445<br>Molecular Genetics, 450<br>Lesson 14.5 Review, 450 |
| SC.HS.6.1.B Develop and use a model to illustrate the hierarchical organization of interacting systems that provide specific functions within multicellular organisms.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Levels of Organization, 268<br>Lesson 8.4 Review, 269  |
| SC.HS.6.1.C Plan and conduct an investigation to provide evidence that feedback mechanisms maintain homeostasis.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Passive Transport, 260-261<br>Exploration Lab, 261<br>Assessment , 277<br>Lesson 27.1 Review, 909  |
| SC.HS.6.1.D Use a model to illustrate the role of cellular division (mitosis) and differentiation in producing and maintaining complex organisms.  | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Cell Division, 340<br>Quick Lab: Make a Model of Mitosis, 347<br>Figure 11-10, 349<br>Defining Differentiation, 356<br>Organize Information, 365<br>Assessment, 369-370  |
| <b>SC.HS.7 Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems</b>  |   |
| SC.HS.7.2 Gather, analyze, and communicate evidence of interdependent relationships in ecosystems.   |   |
| SC.HS.7.2.A Use mathematical and/or computational representations to support explanations of factors that affect carrying capacity of ecosystems at different scales.  | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Exponential Growth, 148-149<br>Argument-Based Inquiry, 148<br>Logistical Growth, 150-151<br>Assessment , 170-171   |

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| SC.HS.7.2.B Use mathematical representations to support and revise explanations based on evidence about factors affecting biodiversity and populations in ecosystems of different scales.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Figure 5.9 , 154<br>Analyzing Data, 155<br>Lesson 5.2 Review, 157<br>Performance-Based Assessment, 166-167   |
| SC.HS.7.2.C Evaluate the claims, evidence, and reasoning that the interactions in ecosystems maintain relatively consistent numbers and types of organisms in stable conditions, but changing conditions may result in a new ecosystem. | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Case Study: Can we make a working model of our living planet?, 76-77<br>Analyzing Data: Monarchs in Decline, 155<br>Lesson Review, 157<br>Habitat and Niche, 174-177<br>Lesson Review, 181<br>Climate Change Impacts, 221-221<br>Effects on Life, 650-651    |
| SC.HS.7.2.D Evaluate the evidence for the role of group behavior on individual and species' chances to survive and reproduce.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Modeling Lab - The Role of Group Behavior, 825<br>Animal Societies, 826<br>Lesson 24.4 Review, 827<br>Assessment, 835  |
| SC.HS.7.2.E Design, evaluate, and refine a solution for increasing the positive impacts of human activities on the environment and biodiversity.  | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Case Study: How can a rising tide be stopped?, 201<br>Lesson Review, 205<br>Lesson Review, 217<br>Performance-Based Assessment, Design a Solution, 230-231<br>Chapter Assessment, 232-234<br>Performance-Based Assessment: Data from the Corn Field, 302-303 |
| SC.HS.7.2.F Use a computer simulation to model the impact of proposed solutions to a complex real-world problem with numerous criteria and constraints on interactions within and between systems relevant to the problem.              | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Interactivity, 154<br>Interactivity, 156<br>Interactivity, 157<br>Interactivity, 159<br>Interactivity, 161<br>Case Study, 162<br><b>TE Only:</b> Teach with Technology, 164  |

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| <b>SC.HS.8 Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems</b>  |  |
| SC.HS.8.3 Gather, analyze, and communicate evidence of the flow of energy and cycling of matter in organisms and ecosystems.  |  |
| SC.HS.8.3.A Use a model to illustrate how photosynthesis transforms light energy into stored chemical energy.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Visual Analogy, 288<br>Animation, 293<br>Lesson 9.3 Review, 297   |
| SC.HS.8.3.B Construct and revise an explanation based on evidence for how carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen from sugar molecules may combine with other molecules to form the four basic macromolecules.               | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Macromolecules, 53-57<br>Assessment, 70<br>Nutrient Cycles, 126-127   |
| SC.HS.8.3.C Use a model to illustrate that cellular respiration is a chemical process whereby the bonds of food molecules are broken and bonds in new compounds are formed resulting in a net transfer of energy. | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Stages of Cellular Respiration, 312<br>Overview of Cellular Respiration, 311-312<br>Interactivity, 312<br>Up Close - Interactivity, 317<br>Modeling Lab, 320<br>Long-Term Energy, 325 |
| SC.HS.8.3.D Construct and revise an explanation based on evidence for the cycling of matter and flow of energy in aerobic and anaerobic conditions.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Recycling in Nature, 123-123<br>Lesson 4.3 Review, 131<br>Chapter 6 Assessment, 138-139<br>Oxygen and Energy, 312   |
| SC.HS.8.3.E Use mathematical representations to support claims for the cycling of matter and flow of energy among organisms in an ecosystem.  | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Pyramid of Energy, 121<br>Pyramids of Biomass and Numbers, 122<br>Interactivity, 122<br>Lesson 4.2 Review, 122  |
| SC.HS.8.3.F Develop a model to illustrate the role of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in the cycling of carbon among the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and geosphere.                               | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Nutrient Cycles, 126-128<br>The Carbon Cycle, 126<br>The Carbon Cycle, 127<br>Atmospheric Carbon Dioxide Concentrations, 128<br>Lesson Review, 131                                    |

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| <b>SC.HS.9 Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits</b>   |  |
| SC.HS.9.4 Gather, analyze, and communicate evidence of the inheritance and variation of traits.  |  |
| SC.HS.9.4.A Develop and use a model to explain the relationships between the role of DNA and chromosomes in coding the instructions for characteristic traits passed from parents to offspring.  | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Problem Based Learning, 374-375<br>Chapter 12 Assessment, 406-407<br>Gene Linkage and Gene Maps, 398-399<br>Karyotypes, 474-475<br>Case Study, 478<br>Quick Lab: Modeling DNA Replication, 479<br>Performance-Based Assessment, 498-499 |
| SC.HS.9.4.B Make and defend a claim based on evidence that inheritable genetic variations may result from: (1) new genetic combinations through meiosis, (2) viable errors occurring during replication, and/or (3) mutations caused by environmental factors. | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Effects of Mutations, 459-461<br>Sources of Genetic Variation, 582-583<br>Technology on the Case, 463<br>Quick Lab: Modeling DNA Replication, 426<br>Genes and the Environment, 392   |
| SC.HS.9.4.C Apply concepts of statistics and probability to explain the variation and distribution of expressed traits in a population.  | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Probability and Heredity, 383-384<br>Probabilities Predict Averages, 385<br>Performance-Based Assessment, 404-405   |
| <b>SC.HS.10 Biological Evolution</b>   |  |
| SC.HS.10.5 Gather, analyze, and communicate evidence of biological evolution.  |  |
| SC.HS.10.5.A Communicate scientific information that common ancestry and biological evolution are supported by multiple lines of empirical evidence.   | <b>SE/TE:</b><br>Biogeography, 560-561<br>The Age of Earth and Fossils, 561<br>Whale Evolution, 562-563<br>Exploration Lab, 565<br>Genetics and Molecular Biology, 564-565<br>Lesson Review, 567   |

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| <p>SC.HS.10.5.B Construct an explanation based on evidence that natural selection primarily results from four factors: (1) the potential for a species to increase in number, (2) the heritable genetic variation of individuals in a species due to mutation and reproduction, (3) competition for limited resources, and (4) the proliferation of those organisms that are better able to survive and reproduce in the environment.</p> | <p><b>SE/TE:</b><br/>           Characteristics of Living Things, 22-24<br/>           Evolution by Natural Selection, 555-557<br/>           Lesson Review, 559<br/>           Genetics and Molecular Biology, 564-565<br/>           Case Study Wrap-Up, 568-569<br/>           Performance-Based Assessment, 572-573<br/>           Assessment, 574-576<br/>           Evolution as Genetic Change, 585-587<br/>           Competition and Continued Evolution, 595</p>     |
| <p>SC.HS.10.5.C Apply concepts of statistics and probability to support explanations that organisms with an advantageous heritable trait tend to increase in proportion to organisms lacking this trait.</p>  | <p><b>SE/TE:</b><br/>           Natural Selection on Single-Gene Trait, 586-587<br/>           Effect of Color Mutations on Lizard Survival, 586<br/>           Natural Selection of Polygenic Traits, 586-587<br/>           Figure 18.6, 587<br/>           Lesson Review, 591<br/>           Assessment, 606-608</p>  |
| <p>SC.HS.10.5.D Construct an explanation based on evidence for how natural selection leads to adaptation of populations.</p>  | <p><b>SE/TE:</b><br/>           Lesson Review, 567<br/>           Evolution by Natural Selection, 555-557<br/>           Testing Natural Selection, 565-567<br/>           Lesson Review, 559<br/>           Case Study Wrap-Up, 568-569<br/>           Performance-Based Assessment: Evolution in Action, 572-573<br/>           Assessment, 574-576</p>  |
| <p>SC.HS.10.5.E Evaluate the evidence supporting claims that changes in environmental conditions may result in: (1) increases in the number of individuals of some species, (2) the emergence of new species over time, and (3) the extinction of other species.</p>  | <p><b>SE/TE:</b><br/>           Limiting Factors and Extinction, 157<br/>           Lesson Review, 157<br/>           Putting the Puzzle Together, 548<br/>           Isolating Mechanisms, 592-593<br/>           Speciation in Darwin's Finches, 594-595<br/>           Case Study Wrap-Up, 600-601<br/>           Performance-Based Assessment, 604-605<br/>           Assessment, 607-608<br/>           Patterns of Extinction, 654<br/>           Lesson Review, 658</p> |