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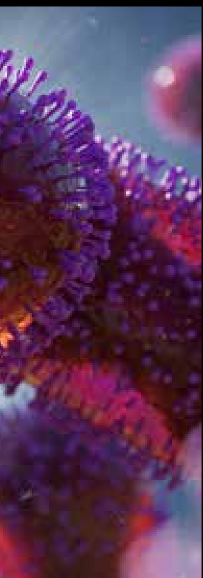
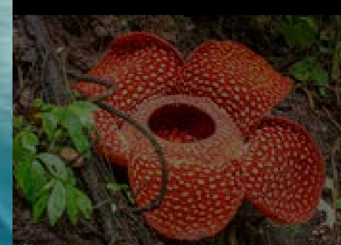
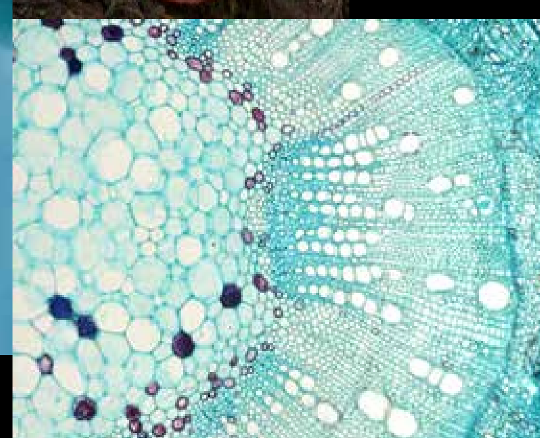
BIOLOGY

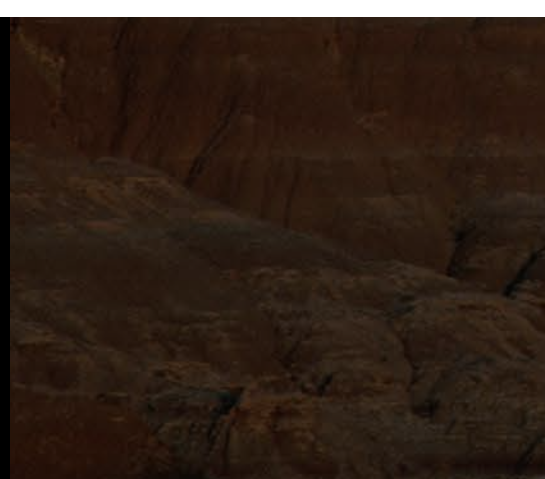






PHENOMENA-BASED INSTRUCTION WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC RESOURCES

As teaching shifts towards multidisciplinary approaches to learning, *National Geographic Biology* is designed specifically to meet the needs of Phenomena-Based instruction. Deepen concept knowledge and inquiry skills by combining phenomena-based instruction with National Geographic resources. *Biology* empowers all students to investigate real-world scenarios and build skills towards academic and career success.



Available in English and Spanish

BUILT FOR 3-DIMENSIONAL INSTRUCTION

The 3-Dimensional approach to teaching is changing the way science and biology are taught. *National Geographic Biology* was created to guide teachers through 3D instruction by incorporating Disciplinary Core Ideas (DCI), Science and Engineering Practices (SEP), and Crosscutting Concepts (CCC) into each lesson to prepare students to master the Performance Expectations.

AUTHENTIC NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

National Geographic Biology connects students to the field of biology through content and features that showcase the experiences of diverse National Geographic Explorers and photographers. This engaging content consists of lessons with featured articles, videos, and Virtual Investigations in the digital platform hosted by the National Geographic explorers themselves.

Cengage MindTap

With the help of the MindTap digital platform, students are transported into the world of biology with:

- realistic simulations allowing them to interact with data and graphs
- guided Virtual Investigations where they are immersed in field-relevant environments
- engaging videos embedded in the interactive eBook

ENGAGE STUDENTS WITH AUTHENTIC BIOLOGY STORIES

Diverse National Geographic Explorers share their personal backgrounds and exciting biology stories that engage students with relevant content that resonates!

National Geographic “On Assignment” photo features illuminate stories and transport students into the biological world around them.

A video series featuring National Geographic Explorers highlighting their unique biology stories and research supports the phenomena in the print text. Students see themselves reflected in these diverse biologists.

Digital Biology Explorations

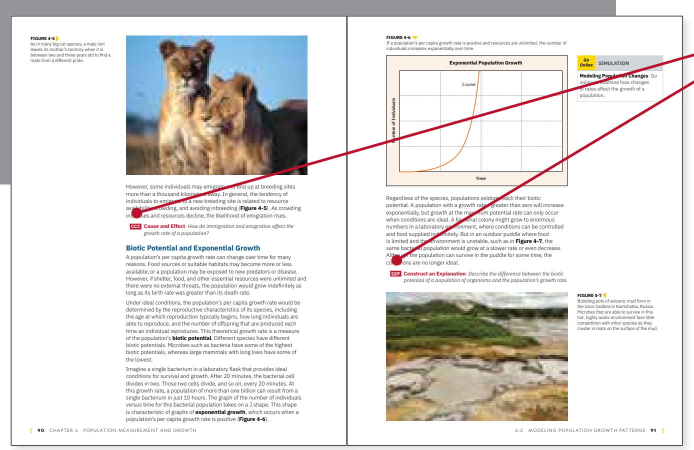
Transport students into the field with simulations, engaging videos, and Virtual Investigations where a National Geographic Explorer guides students through a virtual biology research project.

ENSURING BIOLOGY STANDARDS ARE MET

National Geographic Biology was created specifically to teach 3-Dimensional standards and the NGSS to support high school life science standards core ideas, practices, and concepts.

PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER

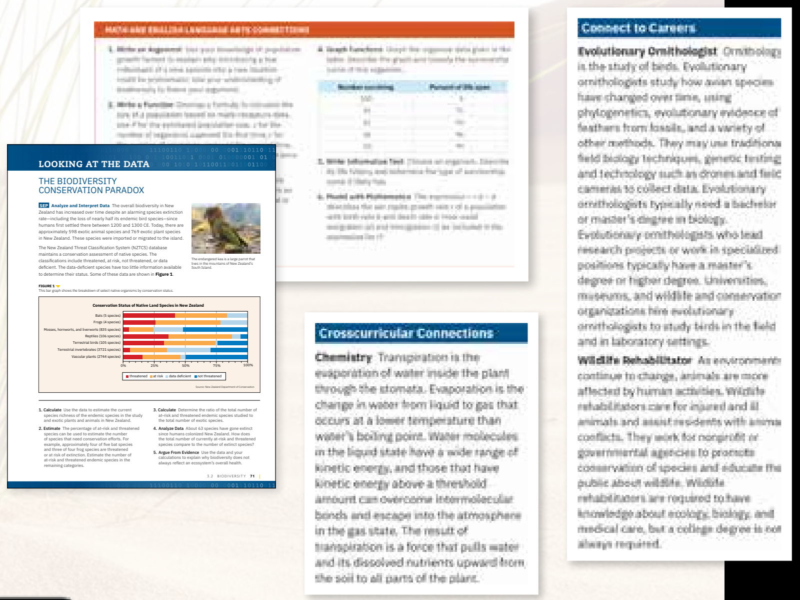
Skills introduced in *National Geographic Biology* build a foundation for other high school science courses and for other disciplines. Projects, assessments, and personal stories cultivate the problem solving and critical thinking skills needed for college and/or careers.



Questions and prompts throughout each chapter serve as 3D checkpoints, prompting students to engage with Disciplinary Core Ideas, Crosscutting Concepts, and Science and Engineering Practices.

SEP **Construct an Explanation** *Describe the difference between the biotic potential of a population of organisms and the population's growth rate.*

Connections to other disciplines in the student book and Teacher's Edition reinforce skills used throughout high school in all courses.



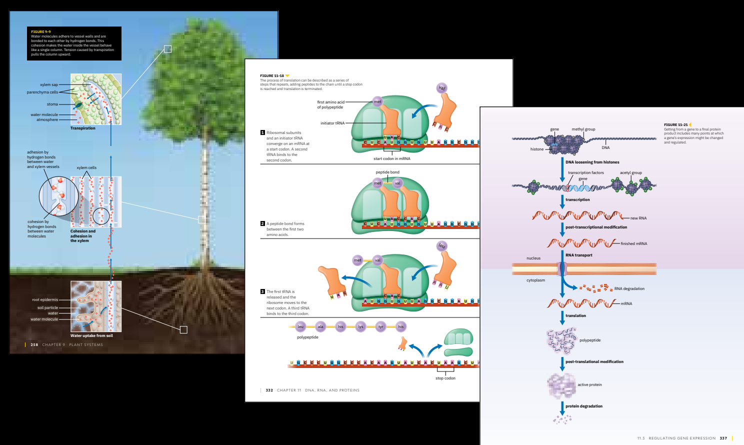
Authentic Phenomena-Based Learning

Each unit opens with an Anchoring Phenomenon. A Driving Question frames the phenomenon as something students will investigate and revisit multiple times throughout the unit.

Explorer stories and case studies inspire views into science careers

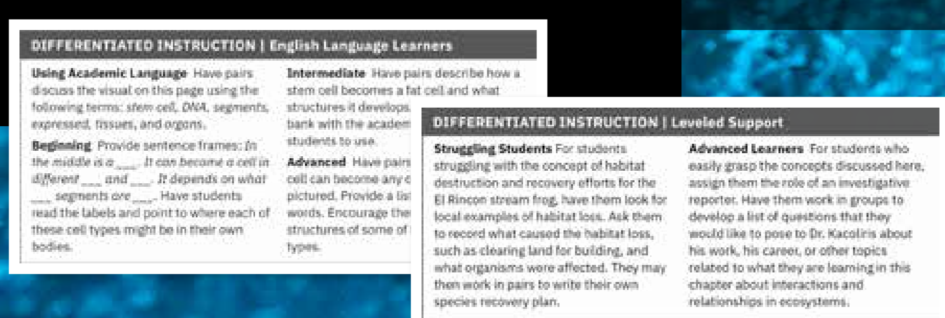
CONNECT ALL STUDENTS IN QUALITY LEARNING

Student and teacher resources provide tools and strategies allowing all students to access the text, experience biology concepts through various media, remediate where needed, and be challenged when ready.



Full page illustrations and photographs make the details of biology visible and tell visual stories

The Teacher's Edition includes support throughout each lesson to address the needs of all students including ELL, struggling, advanced, students with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged students.



DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION | English Language Learners

Using Academic Language Have pairs discuss the visual on this page using the following terms: *stem cell*, *DNA*, segments, expressed, tissues, and organs.

Beginning Provide sentence frames: *In the middle is a ___. It can become a cell in different ___ and ___. It depends on what ___ segments are ___.* Have students read the labels and point to where each of these cell types might be in their own bodies.

Intermediate Have pairs describe how a stem cell becomes a fat cell and what structures it develops. bank with the academ students to use.

Advanced Have pairs cell can become any c pictured. Provide a lis words. Encourage the structures of some of types.

DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION | Leveled Support

Struggling Students For students struggling with the concept of habitat destruction and recovery efforts for the El Rincon stream frog, have them look for local examples of habitat loss. Ask them to record what caused the habitat loss, such as clearing land for building, and what organisms were affected. They may then work in pairs to write their own species recovery plan.

Advanced Learners For students who easily grasp the concepts discussed here, assign them the role of an investigative reporter. Have them work in groups to develop a list of questions that they would like to pose to Dr. Kacoliris about his work, his career, or other topics related to what they are learning in this chapter about interactions and relationships in ecosystems.

Modified Digital Text

The online eBook can instantly lower the reading level two grades for struggling readers.

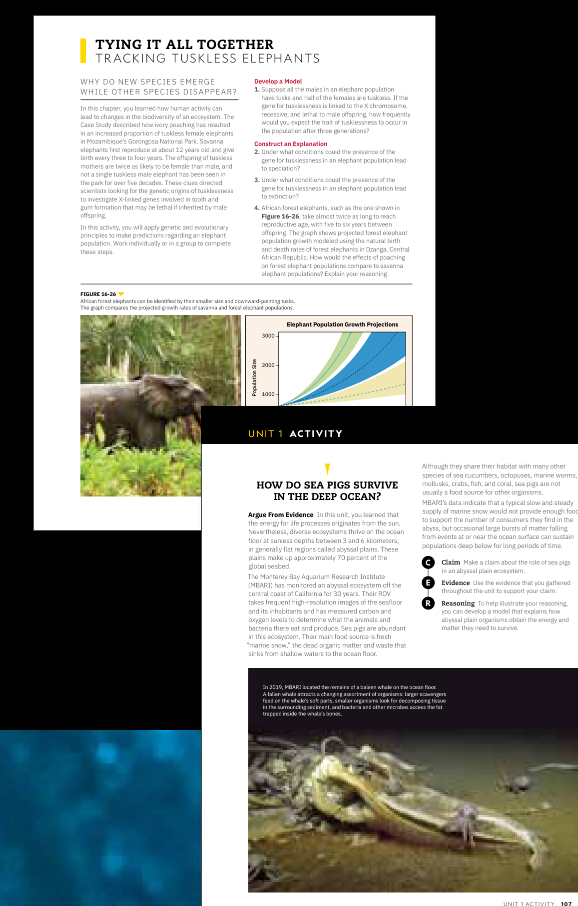
HANDS-ON BIOLOGY AND DATA ACTIVITIES

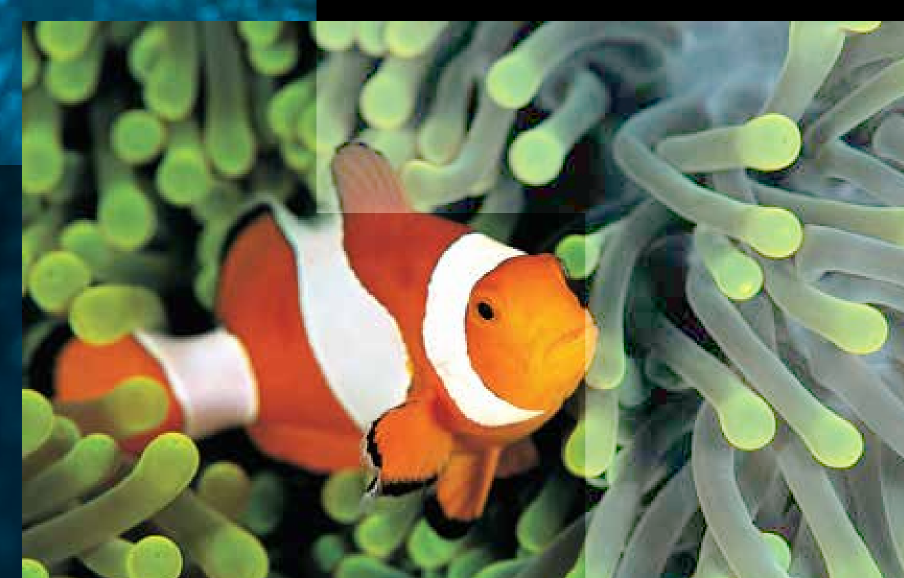
Applying Biology with Hands-on Science and Data Activities

Each chapter provides multiple opportunities for hands-on learning. Quick minilabs and full laboratory investigations give students practice with lab equipment and lab safety procedures. Data analysis activities give students practice reading data and identifying patterns in data sets.

Labs, Engineering Activities, and Research Projects

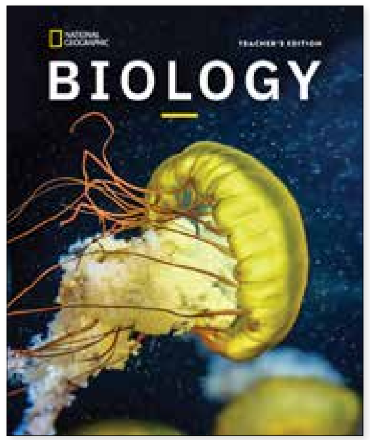
Chapter Investigations provide more in-depth laboratory experiences with Guided Inquiry, Open Inquiry, and Design-Your-Own approaches. Also included are Engineering Design activities, research and writing activities in the "Tying It All Together" lesson for each chapter, and Claims, Evidence, Reasoning (CER) activities for each unit. Lab guides, worksheets, and rubrics are available in the MindTap digital platform.





COURSE SUPPORT AND TEACHER TOOLS

National Geographic Biology supports teachers in the classroom with a thoughtfully designed Teacher's Edition and a wealth of teacher resources and assessments built in to the MindTap digital platform.



Teacher's Edition

The print and digital resources guide teachers through each unit and chapter to prepare students for 3-Dimensional skills, practices, and Performance Expectations including lessons built on the 5E lesson model, background information, and connections to math and English language arts.

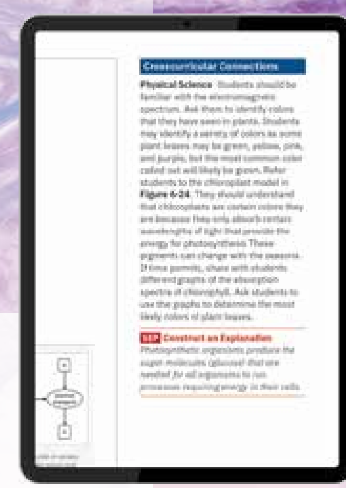
CROSSCUTTING CONCEPTS | Energy and Matter

Modeling at Varied Scales This chapter focuses on modeling energy and matter transfer at ecological scales: between organisms in a community, between organisms and their environment, and among the biosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and geosphere. Some fields of biology, such as physiology, cell biology, molecular biology, and biochemistry, essentially study how energy and matter enable life processes at various scales. Chapters 5 and 6 in Unit 2 addresses transformations of energy and matter at the molecular and cellular levels. Further reinforce this crosscutting concept throughout Unit 3 by having students organize information about living systems in terms of how they enable an organism to obtain energy and matter from its surroundings, transfer energy and matter within its body, and use energy and matter to survive.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PRACTICES
Developing and Using Models

Limits of Models Students should recognize that food chains generally do not represent all members of a community and that they are subsets of food webs that can be constructed to represent the whole community (with more than one species at each trophic level). Students may notice that detritivores and decomposers are not represented in **Figure 2-8**. Ask students how they would refine the food web model shown here to include these types of organisms. You may wish to draw students' attention back to the Anchoring Phenomenon by encouraging them to build a food web based on the sea pig's deep-sea ecosystem.

Students can do a similar analysis of the limitations of the pyramid models presented in the next section.



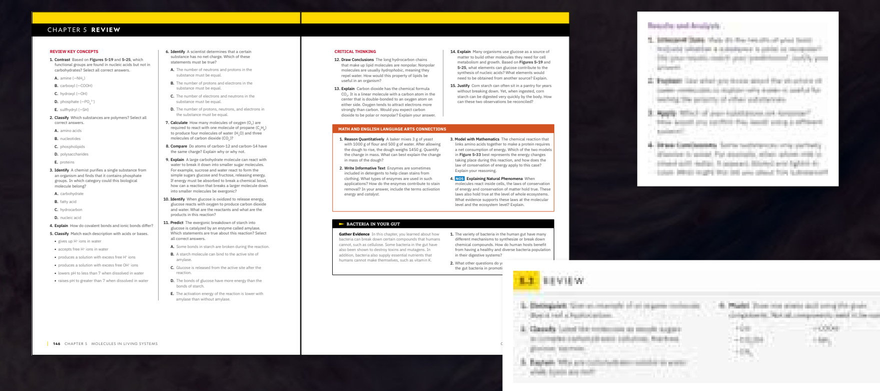
Teachers are provided with targeted support for 3D instruction and cross-curricular connections to Math, English Language Arts, and other science disciplines.

Connect to Mathematics

Define Quantities for Modeling Have students return to **Figure 2-8** and apply estimated quantities to a pyramid of biomass and a pyramid of numbers for an Antarctic food web. For example, students can research the average mass of an elephant seal and the number of elephant seals in an average Antarctic colony. They can then work backwards to estimate the average mass and numbers of squid, krill, and phytoplankton to support that food chain.

ASSESSMENTS IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS

Biology prepares students for end of course exams through frequent formative assessment and through activity-based summative assessments getting students to master higher level depths of knowledge on biology content and science practice skills.



Summative Assessment

Chapter Assessments offer a combination of open-response and machine-scored items carefully designed to measure students' understanding and retention of the content. **Unit Performance Tasks** assess bundled Performance Expectations.

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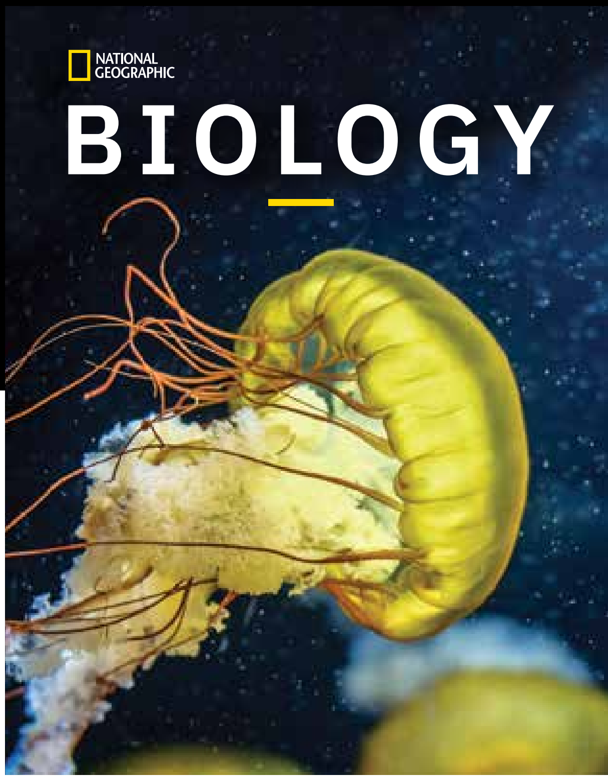

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