

# **Grade 5 - Natural History Museum Related State Content Standards**

## **History-Social Science**

- 5.1 Students describe the major pre-Columbian settlements, including the cliff dwellers and pueblo people of the desert Southwest, the American Indians of the Pacific Northwest, the nomadic nations of the Great Plains, and the woodland peoples east of the Mississippi River.
1. Describe how geography and climate influenced the way various nations lived and adjusted to the natural environment, including locations of villages, the distinct structures that they built, and how they obtained food, clothing, tools, and utensils. (*Hall of Native American Cultures*)
  2. Describe their varied customs and folklore traditions. (*Hall of Native American Cultures*)
- 5.8 Students trace the colonization, immigration, and settlement patterns of the American people from 1789 to the mid-1800s, with emphasis on the role of economic incentives, effects of the physical and political geography, and transportation systems.
5. Describe the continued migration of Mexican settlers into Mexican territories of the West and Southwest. (*Hall of California History*)
  6. Relate how and when California, Texas, Oregon, and other western lands became part of the United States, including the significance of the Texas War for Independence and the Mexican-American War. (*Hall of California History*)

## **Science**

### EARTH SCIENCES

3. Water on earth moves between the oceans and land through the processes of evaporation and condensation. As a basis for understanding this concept:
  - b. Students know most of Earth's water is present as salt water in the oceans, which cover most of Earth's surface. (*Marine Hall*)

## INVESTIGATION AND EXPERIMENTATION

3. Water on earth moves between the oceans and land through the processes of evaporation and condensation. As a basis for understanding this concept:
  - b. Classify objects (e.g., rocks, plants, leaves) in accordance with appropriate criteria. (*Insect Zoo, Discovery Center, African and North American habitat halls, Hall of Birds, Marine Hall, Dinosaurs Hall, Cenozoic Hall*)