Humanities Benchmarks

Below are the benchmarks for Grade 5 Humanities; they describe the ways in which Grade 5 students will be expected to demonstrate their understanding.

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**Benchmarks for Humanities**

- Explain how human activity can maintain, improve or damage ecosystems
- Explain how responsible action supports sustainable social and environmental change.
- Explain how people develop systems to maintain peace and manage conflict
- Describe how ecosystems form a part of Earth's larger systems
- Explain how the choices made by producers and consumers have consequences

**Benchmarks for Inquiry Process and Research Skills**

- Formulate relevant questions to guide inquiry by identifying and exploring issues, events and developments
- Gather and organise relevant and reliable data, information and evidence from a variety of sources and perspectives
- Interpret and analyse data and information. Synthesize and evaluate data and information to develop informed conclusion
- Reflect throughout the inquiry process to consider next steps and possible actions

**Benchmarks for Mapping and Graphing Skills**

- Create maps and graphs to support the analysis and communication of data and information at different stages of the inquiry process
- Use mapping and graphing skills to extract and analyse data and information at different stages of the inquiry process
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