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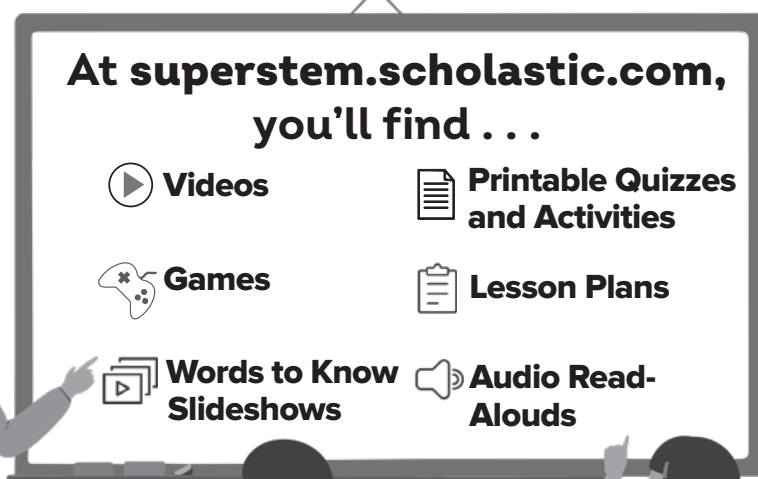
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A guide to your standards and online resources for this issue.

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ARTICLES 	OBJECTIVES 	VIDEOS, GAMES & MORE 	ACTIVITIES 	STANDARDS 
PAGE 4 Creature Feature: Meet the Seahorse	 Life Science Students will ask questions and obtain information about seahorses.	 Video: What Is a Fish?  Lesson Plan	• Observe and Question: I Notice, I Wonder • Research and Writing: Creature Research	NGSS: Core Ideas: LS1.B, LS4.C CCSS ELA: RI.1
PAGE 6 The Colorful Story of Crayons LL	 Physical Science & Engineering Students will describe how and why crayons have changed over time.	 Video: Making Crayons  Words to Know Slideshow  Lesson Plan	• Assessment: Quiz (higher and lower levels) • Hands-on: Compare Coloring Tools • Literacy: Problem and Solution • Vocabulary Kit: Choice Board, STEM Vocabulary Four Square	NGSS: Core Ideas: ETS1.B, PS1.A CCSS ELA: RI.3
PAGE 10 Would You Rather Visit the Ice Age or the Age of the Dinosaurs?	 Life Science Students will use information about two different time periods to support an argument.	 Game: Build a Graph ✓ Poll  Lesson Plan	• Literacy: Explain Your Choice • Graph: Make a Bar Graph	NGSS: Core Ideas: LS4.A, LS2.A CCSS ELA: W.1 CCSS Math: 3.MD.B.3
PAGE 12 What a Feeling! LL	 Life Science Students will explain what causes different emotions and how those emotions affect people.	 Video: All Kinds of Emotions  Words to Know Slideshow  Lesson Plan	• Assessment: Quiz (higher and lower levels) • Science: Five Senses Check-In • Vocabulary Kit: Charades, Choice Board	NGSS: Core Ideas: LS1.D, LS1.A CCSS ELA: RI.1
PAGE 16 Cool STEM Jobs: I Design Art You Can Play On!	 Engineering Students will summarize how and why a playground designer creates play sculptures for kids.	 Video: What Is Engineering?  Lesson Plan	• Hands-on: Design a Playground • Literacy: Cool STEM Jobs Spotlight	NGSS: Core Ideas: ETS1.A, ETS1.B, ETS1.C CCSS ELA: RI.1
PAGE 18 Vanishing Statues LL	 Earth Science Students will explain how different natural forces are causing special stone statues to erode.	 Video: The Mysteries of Easter Island  Words to Know Slideshow  Lesson Plan	• Assessment: Quiz (higher and lower levels) • Math: Rainfall in Rapa Nui Bar Graph • Vocabulary Kit: Choice Board, My Vocab Lab: <i>Weathering</i>	NGSS: Core Ideas: ESS2.D, ESS2.A CCSS ELA: RI.3
PAGE 22 All About Apples!	 Data Analysis Students will analyze data about apples.	 Video: Apples!	• Assessment: Data Detective • Math: Analyze a Graph	NGSS: Core Idea: ESS3.A CCSS ELA: RI.7 CCSS Math: 3.MD.B.3, 6.SP.B.5

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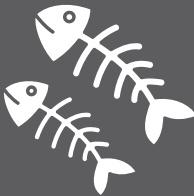
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