Grade 6 Science – Geology Unit 2 - WEATHERING

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NOTE: You will conference with the teacher after you have completed your Pretest Analysis form and begin working on your choice board.

Graduation Competency MS3: Students will understand and analyze lithospheric materials, tectonic processes, and the human and environmental impacts of natural and human-induced changes to Earth's surface.

Pre-Test Analysis results (please ATTACH your analysis sheet):

DOK Level to begin on for Performance Indicator C:

Academic Goal:

Performance Indicator:

Career Goal:

C. Analyze and justify changes in the Earth's surface that are due to slow processes (erosion, weathering, mountain building) and rapid processes (landslides, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods)

Ultimate ELEMENT TYPE (place an X on one type)

___ (K)nowledge
_X _ (R)easoning
__ (P)erformance Skill
(P)roduct

DOK 1

<u>Learning Target</u>: K1 - I can define weathering (mechanical and chemical)

Activities (CHOOSE 1 ONLY):

- Option 1: Kesler Science –

 "Watch It"

 Watch the Youtube video and complete the "Watch It" section of the sheet.
- 2. Option 2: Kesler Science —

 "Read It"

 Read the short article and complete the "Read It" portion of the sheet.

And/or

3. Small group/whole group Direct Instruction

Learning Target: _____

K2 - I can identify examples of weathering (mechanical and chemical).

Activities (COMPLETE BOTH):

- 1. Kesler Science "Illustrate It" Draw pictures on your student sheet showing the meaning of each example listed.
- Kesler Science "Organize It" –
 Match the examples to
 Mechanical or Chemical
 weathering on your student
 sheet.

Learning Target:

DOK 2

R2 – I can compare and contrast features of the earth created through constructive and destructive processes.

Activities (CHOOSE 1 ONLY):

- Kesler Science "Explore It" –
 Complete the mini-lab, handson activities. Write your
 answers in the "Explore It"
 section of the sheet.
- Glencoe Weathering Lab (ONLINE) – On my webpage, click "W.E.D. links". Then click on "Virtual Lab – Weathering". Get your lab sheet out of the crate.

Activity (REQUIRED):

Candy Weathering – Using
 Smarties candy, demonstrate
 the differences between
 mechanical and chemical
 weathering AND examine how
 the size of particles determines
 the rate of weathering.

DOK 3 Learning Target:

R1 - I can analyze and justify changes in the earth's surface created through slow and/or rapid processes.

Activity:

1. "Where Shall I Build?" – Sepup Activity – You will assist city council with developing a safe building plan for a new community. You will examine possible building sites (cliff, marsh, hillside, etc.), advantages and disadvantages of those sites, and will prepare a presentation of your findings

Note: You will work on this project for the next 3 weeks. It will be due at the end of the deposition learning pathway. You should complete all research and decision-making this week. You will begin creating your product next week.

(rubric and expectations provided)

DOK 4

REQUIRED of all students:

Performance Indicator:

- A. Justify the importance of conserving Earth materials (rocks, minerals, soils, atmospheric gases, water).
- G. Create a campaign to raise public awareness and encourage environmental stewardship in your community.

Ultimate ELEMENT TYPE (place an X on one type)

- ____ **(K)**nowledge
- ___ (R)easoning
- ___ (P)erformance Skill

_X__ (**P**)roduct (focus on human impact on erosion)

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(rubric and expectations provided)