# The North Carolina 5th Grade Science E.O.G.

" A mind stretched to a new idea never goes back to its original dimensions." Oliver Wendell Holmes

#### **GOALS**

% By Goal

Goal 1 Plants/Animals: 28%

Goal 2 Landforms: 22%

Goal 3 Weather/Climate: 22%

Goal 4 Force / Motion: 28%

% By Thinking Skills

Lower level: 55% of questions

Higher Level: 45% of questions

92 questions 130 minutes

# **Science Inquiry Skills**

This diagram shows What most likely can be concluded from the diagram?
This diagram represents What will most likely happen if?
This data table represents What most likely can be concluded from the data
Which statement best supports the data? What most likely would happen if?
Which graph best illustrates the relationship between?
Scientists collected data on and the data is represented on this graph. Which statement best describes the data? What most likely would happen if?
Which device is best used to?
This diagram represents some of the stages/ steps of What most likely will complete the stages/ steps of shown in the diagram?
Which diagram best represents the relationship between and ?
Given the following scenario describing an observation, which hypothesis best predicts?
Which technology/ device is best used to?
Why is better used than for studying/ investigating?
Scientists want to build an instrument to measure What would they most need to consider before building the instrument?

# Question Stems and Thinking Skills

#### **Knowledge**

 Tell, list, describe, relate, locate, fine, state, name

#### **Organizing**

 Explain, interpret, outline, discuss, distinguish, predict, restate, translate, compare, describe

#### **Applying**

 Solve, show, use, illustrate, construct, complete, examine, classify

## **Question Stems**

**Analyzing** 

 Analyze, distinguish, examine, compare, contrast, investigate, categorize, identify, explain, separate, advertise

**Generating & Integrating** 

 Create, invent, compose, predict, plan, construct, design, imagine, propose, devise, formulate

**Evaluating** 

 Judge, select, choose, decide, justify, debate, verify, argue, recommend, assess, discuss, rate, prioritize, determine

# **Preparing**

What are we doing at Barnette Elementary to prepare your child?

- Science Lab weekly
- Classroom activities weekly
- Classroom lessons daily
- Study Island
- Test Preparation/vocabulary
  - How can family and friends help<sup>®</sup>

### How parents can help

Encourage your child to ask questions about things he or she doesn't understand
Work with your child on his or her

homework

Communicate with your child's teacher(s)

Encourage your child to make a commitment to do well in school and set goals Discuss your child's academic performance with him or her – how he or she is doing in school

Make a connection and have a discussion about science in every day life!