



Science Grade 8 Earth and Space Science: Water Systems on Earth (WS)					
Outcome		1 – Little Evidence With help, I understand parts of the simpler ideas and do a few of the simpler skills.	2 – Partial Evidence I understand the simpler ideas and can do the simpler skills. I am working on the more complex ideas and skills.	3 – Sufficient Evidence I understand the more complex ideas and can master the complex skills that are taught in class. I achieve the outcome.	4- Extensive Evidence I have a deep understanding of the complex ideas, and I can use the skills I have learned in situations that were not taught in class.
WS8.1 I can analyze the impact of natural and human-induced changes to the characteristics and distribution of water in local, regional, and national ecosystems.	Natural changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe the impact of natural changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of natural changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of natural changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make and defend judgments on the impact of natural changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, AND national ecosystems.
	Human-induced changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can describe the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics OR distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, OR national ecosystems. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can make and defend judgments on the impact of human-induced changes on the characteristics AND distribution of water in local, regional, AND national ecosystems.
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WS8.2 Examine how wind, water, and ice have shaped and continue to shape the Canadian landscape.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the connection between water movement and the processes of weathering, erosion, OR deposition, with help. I can explain how wind, water, OR ice have shaped OR continue to shape the Canadian landscape. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the connection between water movement and the processes of weathering, erosion, OR deposition. I can explain how wind, water, OR ice have shaped AND continue to shape the Canadian landscape, with some examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can explain the connection between water movement and the processes of weathering, erosion, AND deposition. I can explain how wind, water, AND ice have shaped AND continue to shape the Canadian landscape, with specific details and examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can compare the effect of water movement on the processes of weathering, erosion, AND deposition. I can propose the impact of the effects of wind, water, AND ice on the Canadian landscape, with specific details and examples.
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WS8.3 I can analyze natural factors and human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments.	Natural factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify some natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify some natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify and describe natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with details and examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can draw supported conclusions about the intensity of natural factors that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments.
	Human practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a few human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with help. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify a few human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify and describe human practices that affect productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environments, with details and examples. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can defend some conclusions around the effects of natural factors and human practices on productivity and species distribution in marine and fresh water environment.
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