Curriculum Unit Title	Disasters: Nature's Idea of Selection	Author	Monica Cohen

KEY LEARNING, ENDURING UNDERSTANDING, ETC.

Students model the process of natural selection and communicate their understanding through written and visual expression.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(S) for the UNIT

How does a changing environment impact nature's ability to select favorable traits and how does the process of natural selection change the genetic make-up of a population over time?

CONCEPT A	CONCEPT B	CONCEPT C
Natural Selection	Changing Environments	
ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS A	**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS B**	**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS C**
How does the process of natural selection work in an environment?	How does a changing environment impact genetic favorability?	
VOCABULARY A	**VOCABULARY A**	**VOCABULARY A**
Natural Selection Favorable traits Competition		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/MATERIAL/TEXT/FILM/RESOURCES