

Transcript for Video Clip 5.3

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Content area:	The Sun's effect on climate
STeLLA strategy:	Identify one main learning goal (SCSL strategy A).
Context:	In this lesson on the Sun's effect on climate, students are exploring the impact of elevation and proximity to water on the average temperature of cities at the same latitude.

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Time Code	Speaker	Discussion
0:00:02.0	T	Have we answered the lesson focus question today?
0:00:06.3	SS	Yes.
0:00:06.9	SN	Yes, we have. When we were talking about this ... how does living on the ocean or at a higher elevation affect air temperature?
0:00:13.4	S	We were talking about how ...
0:00:14.6	SN	When we were doing the ...
0:00:15.7	T	Oh, just a second. Alexander.
0:00:17.2	SN	We were talking about how when we were doing the science experiment, how the water retains the heat; therefore keeping it hot ... keeping it warm throughout the entire year.
0:00:28.1	S	And the so ... the soil actually fluctuates very greatly. It'll be high, and then in the winter it'll go away.
0:00:37.2	T	And the impact on surrounding climate and ... and weather, yes?
0:00:40.8	S	Yes, like water and mountains and ...
0:00:43.6	T	And just ...
0:00:43.9	S	flat land.
0:00:44.5	T	Flat land.
0:00:45.2	S	Like ...
0:00:45.8	T	St. ...
0:00:46.2	S	St. Louis ...
0:00:46.3	T	St. Louis, Missouri.
0:00:47.0	S	the flattest of the flat.
0:00:48.1	T	There it is. OK.
0:00:50.4	SN	[Inaudible]
0:00:52.9	T	Questions on what we have done today? Anything that is unclear, don't quite understand, does not make sense?
0:01:09.1	T	These two days we've looked at the Sun's effect on climate, specifically proximity to large bodies of water ...
0:01:25.2	T	soil, elevation ...

0:01:32.0	T	to try to determine the effect those factors have on the three cities we've talked about—San Francisco, Colorado Springs, and St. Louis, Missouri.
0:01:41.9	T	And yesterday, you graphed their average temperatures over the course of a year.
0:01:48.5	T	And I think we found a correlation between those average temperatures and the soil and water heat absorption and release rates. Is that ... is that an accurate summary?
0:02:01.9	SS	Yes.