RESPeCT Summer Institute Professional Development Leader Guide (PDLG)

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| Grade Level | 6 | Day | 6 | STeLLA | Strategy | SCSL Strategies B, C, and I STL Strategy 7 | Subject Matter Focus | The Sun's Effect on Climate (SEC) |
| Focus Questions | cus Questions How can we begin and end a lesson to help students develop a coherent science content storyline? How can selecting appropriate science activities help students develop a coherent science content storyline? Why are places closer to Earth's equator hotter than places farther away from the equator? Why is it summer in the United States (the Northern Hemisphere) when it's winter in Argentina (the Southern Hemisphere) Why is it warmer in the summer than in the winter? | | | | | | oryline? outhern Hemisphere)? | |
| Main Learning Goals | Par • S s • A b g • E p • T • E a c | ticipan STeLLA umma hould r octivitie ecause oal. Secause ooles. V The cor Earth's and Sou ooler to | nts will understand the following: A strategies B, I, and 7 are like bookends that mark the beginning and end of a lesson. The science ideas in the ary should match the focus question from the beginning of the lesson, and both the focus question and the summary match the lesson's main learning goal. es should be selected because they will help students engage in making sense of the main learning goal, not se they're fun, easy to do, or only topically related. Therefore, activities must be closely matched to the main learning se Earth is a sphere, sunlight hits the curved surface more directly closer to the equator and less directly closer to the Variations in the angle at which sunlight strikes Earth's surface at different latitudes create uneven heating. onsistent tilt of Earth on its axis produces opposite seasons in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. s consistent tilt and the angle at which sunlight strikes the surface at different times of the year cause the Northern puttern Hemispheres to experience different intensities of sunlight and, as a result, opposite periods of warmer and temperatures (seasons). | | | | | |
| Preparation | | | | | Materials | | Videos | |
| Daily Setup Tasks Check that video clips PowerPoint (PPT) slid Set up PowerPoint. Make sure video clips sound. Arrange furniture and Arrange participant m Put up posters and ch Planning and Preparat Study the PDLG, Pow video clips, and hander PPTs if needed. Review the reflections | s are o les. play food. ateria arts. ion T verPo outs. s from | correct correc als. asks int slide Make o n day 5 | ly lin tly w es (F chan and | ked to ith good PPTs), ges to create a | Posters ar STeLLA Day-6 A Day-6 F Norms fo Strategy 1–6 and Parking Handouts Pocket Participa charts Handouts | hd Charts Framework and Strategies poster genda (chart) bocus Questions (chart) or Working Together (chart) charts from days 1–5 (STL strategies SCSL strategy A) Lot poster in RESPeCT PD Binder Front ants' SCSL and STL Z-fold summary in RESPeCT PD Binder, Day 6 | Video clips from one SEC <u>Video Clips 6.1 and 6.2</u> (strategies B, I, and 7, K lesson); 6.1-6.2_stella_ Video clips from another S <u>Video Clip 6.3</u>: Evans c 6.3_stella_SEC_evans <u>Video Clip 6.4</u>: Evans c 6.4_stella_SEC_evans <u>Video Clip 6.5</u>: Evans c 6.5_stella_SEC_evans <u>Video Clip 6.6</u>: Evans c 6.5_stella_SEC_evans <u>Video Clip 6.6</u>: Evans c beginning and end of le 6.6_stella_SEC_evans | lesson: : Crom classroom beginning and end of SEC_crom_L2_c1-c2 SEC lesson: lassroom (strategy C); _L5_c1 lassroom (strategy C); _L5_c2 lassroom (strategy C); _L5_c3 lassroom (strategy C, pesson); _L5_c4 |
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| summary slide. Watch video clips and anticipate participant responses. Prepare charts for the day's agenda and focus questions. Review the activities for SEC lessons 2a/b, 3a/b, and 4a/b in the lesson plans binder. For content deepening: Display the North Star image (handout 3.2 in lesson plans binder) near the ceiling of a north-facing wall for the investigation from lesson 3b. (Save this image for display again on day 8.) | 6.1 Analysis Guides B and I: Setting the Purpose and Summarizing Key Science Ideas 6.2 Transcript for Video Clips 6.1 and 6.2 6.3 The Sun's Incoming Energy (from SEC lesson 2b) 6.4 Data Table—Number of Sun's Incoming Rays by Season at Different Latitudes (from SEC lesson 4a) 6.5 Analysis Guide C: Selecting Activities Matched to the Learning Goal (4 copies) 6.6 Transcript for Video Clip 6.3 6.7 Transcript for Video Clip 6.4 6.8 Transcript for Video Clip 6.5 6.9 Transcript for Video Clip 6.6 6.10 Daily Reflections—Day 6 Handouts in RESPeCT Lesson Plans Binder 2.2 The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 2a) 3.1 Earth's Orbit around the Sun (from SEC lesson 3b) 3.2 Image of North Star (Teacher Master) (for display) (from SEC lesson 3b) 4.2 The Sun's Incoming Energy with Tilt— Position 1 (from SEC lesson 4a) 4.3 The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude at Position 1 (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 4a) 4.6 The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude at Position 1 (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 4b) | |
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| | Supplies | |
| | Science notebooks Chart paper and markers For lessons 2a/b investigations (1 setup per pair): 1 tray (plastic) 2 sheets of graph paper | |
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| Flashlight Pencil Inflatable slabs | |
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| For lessons 3a/b investigations (1 setup per pair): Light setup (lightbulb, socket, plug) Hula Hoop Styrofoam ball Wooden stick Rubber band 2 pushpins | |
| Stand for Earth-Sun model PD Resources | |
| STeLLA strategies bookletRESPeCT PD program binderRESPeCT lesson plans binder | |
| Resources in Lesson Plans Binder Resources section: | |
| The Sun's Effect on Climate Content Background Document Common Student Ideas about the Sun's Effect on Climate and Seasons | |

DAY 6 SESSION OUTLINE

| Time | Activities | Purpose |
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| 8:00-8:30 | Getting Started: Housekeeping, Agenda, Day 5 Reflections, Focus Questions | Build community by sharing participants' reflections from day 5. Set the stage for a day of learning |
| 30 min | | Set the stage for a day of learning. |
| 8:30–10:10 | Lesson Analysis: STeLLA Strategies, B, I, and 7 | Use lesson analysis of classroom videos to better understand STel LA strategies B. L. and Z. |
| 100 min | | Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of the Sun's |
| (Includes 10-min break) | | effect on climate through lesson analysis. |
| 10:10–12:00 | Content Deepening: The Sun's Effect on Climate | Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of the Sun's |
| 110 min | | effect on climate by conducting investigations from SEC lessons 2 and 3. |
| 12:00–12:45 | LUNCH | |
| 45 min | | |
| 12:45–1:15 | Content Deepening (Continued) | Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of the Sun's |
| 30 min | | effect on climate by conducting investigations from SEC lesson 4. |
| 1:15–3:15 | Lesson Analysis: SCSL Strategy C | Use lesson analysis of classroom videos to better understand |
| 120 min | | SCSL strategy C. Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of the Sun's |
| (Includes 10-min break) | | effect on climate through lesson analysis. |
| 3:15–3:30 | Wrap-Up: Summary, Homework, and Reflections | • Summarize and reflect on key ideas about STeLLA strategies B, I, |
| 15 min | | 7, and C, and the SEC science content. |

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| PD Model: Time/Phase | Purpose, Content, and What Participants Do | Slides | Process |
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| 8:00-8:30 | Purpose | | Display Slide 1. RESPeCT PD Program (5 min) |
| 30 min | Build community by sharing participants' reflections from day 5. Set the stage for a day of | RESPeCT PD PROGRAM Day 6 | a. Take care of any housekeeping issues. |
| Started | learning. | RESPECT Summer Institute | |
| Slides 1–6 | What Participants Do Review the day's agenda. Discuss reflections from day 5. Review key areas of learning | 🌞 🎯 💽 BSCS 🖓 | |
| | from day 5.Read today's focus questions. | Agenda for Day 6 | Display Slide 2. Agenda for Day 6 (5 min) |
| | Posters and Charts STeLLA Framework and Strategies poster Day-6 Agenda (chart) Day-6 Focus Questions (chart) Supplies Science notebooks | Day-5 reflections Review: Science content storyline Today's focus questions Lesson analysis: STELLA strategies B, I, and 7 Content deepening: The Sun's effect on climate Lunch Content deepening (continued) Lesson analysis: SCSL strategy C Summary, homework, and reflections | a. Go over the agenda for the day. |
| | | Lesson Analysis Science Content Learning Image: Second structure Image: Second structure Image: Second structure Image: Second structure | Display Slide 3. Trends in Reflections (7 min) a. Give participants time to review your feedback on their reflections from day 5 and offer reactions, comments, or follow-up questions. |

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| | | Review: Science Content Storyline In your notebooks, jot down things you remember from yesterday's session, ideas that seem important to you, and question you have. Be prepared to share one idea and question with the group. | Display Slide 4. Review: Science Content Storyline (10 min) a. Point out the three tasks on the slide. Allow 4–5 minutes for participants to write their responses in their science notebooks. b. Have each participant share one idea about the science content storyline that she or he thinks is really important. c. Then ask participants to share their questions. If you can answer them quickly, go ahead and do so. If a question needs a more detailed response, write it down and schedule a time to address it. |
| | | Today's Focus Questions How can we begin and end a lesson to help students develop a coherent science content storyline? How can selecting appropriate science activities help students develop a coherent science content storyline? Why are places closer to Earth's equator hotter than places farther away from the equator? Why is it summer in the United States (the Northern Hemisphere) when it's winter in Argentina (the Southern Hemisphere)? Why is it warmer in the summer than in the winter? | Display Slide 5. Today's Focus Questions (2 min) a. Introduce today's focus questions. |

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| | | <section-header><section-header><section-header><image/><image/><image/><image/></section-header></section-header></section-header> | Display Slide 6. STeLLA Conceptual Framework (1 min) a. "Today we'll be looking at four new STeLLA strategies. Three of them are Science Content Storyline Lens strategies, and one is a Student Thinking Lens strategy. Throughout the session, think about how these strategies are different from one another and how they are closely linked to each other." |
| 8:30–10:10 100 min (Includes 10-min break) Lesson Analysis: STeLLA Strategies B L and 7 | Purpose Use lesson analysis of classroom videos to better understand STeLLA strategies B, I, and 7. Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of the Sun's effect on climate through lesson analysis. Content Strategies B, I, and 7 are like bookends that mark the | Lesson Analysis: Focus Question 1 How can we begin and end a lesson to help students develop a coherent science content storyline? | Display Slide 7. Lesson Analysis: Focus Question 1 (Less than 1 min) a. "Now let's dig into our first focus question." |
| Slides 7–14 | beginning and end of a lesson. The science ideas used in the summary should match the focus question from the beginning of the lesson, and both the focus question and the summary should match the lesson's main learning goal. The Sun's Effect on Climate science content emerges from video-based lesson analysis. What Participants Do | Strategies B, I, and 7: Purposes and Key Features Group 1: What are the purpose and key features of strategy B? Why is a focus question or goal statement important for science content storyline coherence? Group 2: What are the purpose and key features of strategy I? Why is summarizing key science ideas important for science content storyline coherence? Group 3: What are the purpose and key features of strategy 7? How does strategy 7 compare with strategy I? All groups: Make sure to cite ideas from the STELLA strategies booklet in your answers. | Display Slide 8. Strategies B, I, and 7: Purposes and Key Features (25 min) a. Pairs (3 min): Direct participants to retrieve their Z-fold summary charts and share with a partner what they learned from their homework assignment about STeLLA strategies B, I, and 7. b. Small groups (12 min): Divide participants into three small groups and have them make charts that capture the purposes and key features of the three strategies. |

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| | Make, share, and discuss charts summarizing the purposes and key features of strategies B, I, and 7. | | Note: Challenge participants to imagine themselves in a Teacher Leader role. Ask them, "How would you explain these strategies to the teachers you're leading?" |
| | Discuss questions about strategies B, I, and 7. Analyze video clips from the | | c. Whole group (10 min): Have small groups share their charts in a whole-group share-out. |
| | beginning and end of an SEC lesson. Study the main learning goal (MLG), focus question, and summary in an SEC lesson plan. Videos Video Clips 6.1 and 6.2, Crom classroom (beginning and end of lesson) Handouts in PD Binder 6.1 Analysis Guides B and I 6.2 Transcript for Video Clips 6.1 and 6.2 Supplies Science notebooks | | Key ideas: Make sure participants understand that a focus question is designed to do more than just get students interested in the lesson. It gets them thinking about a phenomenon or something else they've never thought about before. It also reveals important things about the knowledge and experiences they're bringing to the lesson, it conceptually situates the learning, and it's referred to throughout the lesson. STeLLA strategies B, I, and 7 are like bookends that mark the beginning and end of a lesson. The science ideas used in the summary should match the focus question from the beginning of the lesson, and both the focus question and the summary should match the lesson's main learning goal. |
| | Chart paper and markers PD Resources | Discussion Questions: Strategy B | Display Slide 9. Discussion Questions: Strategy B (7 min) |
| | STeLLA strategies booklet RESPeCT lesson plans binder Participants' SCSL and STL Z-fold summary charts (front pocket of PD binder) | What is the difference between focus questions and goal statements? Which do you think would be more useful in engaging student interest and making their thinking visible—focus questions or goal statements? | a. Whole group: Discuss the questions on the slide as a group. Key ideas: A focus question is designed to be answered using the lesson's main learning goal and supporting science ideas. A goal statement describes the main science idea to be learned. Focus questions are always used in RESPeCT lesson plans because they're useful in |

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| | | | engaging student interest, making their thinking visible, and eliciting initial ideas at the beginning of a lesson. When posed at the end of a lesson, focus questions challenge students to use new ideas developed during the lesson. |
| | | Discussion Questions: Strategies I and 7 | Display Slide 10. Discussion Questions: Strategies I and 7 (7 min) |
| | | What are various ways a lesson or unit can be synthesized and/or summarized? How are strategies I and 7 similar and different? SCSL strategy I: Summarize key science ideas. STL strategy 7: Engage students in making | a. Whole group: Discuss the first question on the slide. Participants can refer to the information on strategy 7 in the STeLLA strategies booklet to identify a variety of ways in which key science ideas in a lesson can be synthesized. |
| | | connections by synthesizing and summarizing key science ideas. | b. Emphasize: "Toward the end of a unit, an entire lesson may be devoted to strategy 7, which engages students in synthesizing and summarizing science ideas across several lessons." |
| | | | c. Discuss the second question on the slide. |
| | | | Key ideas: In strategy I, the teacher creates a summary of key science ideas in the lesson. Strategy 7, however, engages students in synthesizing and summarizing key science ideas in the lesson. When students themselves perform this work, it makes their thinking visible, engages them in active sensemaking, and reveals to the teacher any misunderstandings or gaps in knowledge. Using both strategies brings coherence to a science lesson and is a powerful way to end it. In strategy 7, summarizing involves making connections between key science ideas, which helps students synthesize the main learning goal or big idea in a lesson. Summaries should focus on key science ideas, |

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| | | | not activities; that is, focusing on "what we learned" versus "what we did." For a variety of reasons, a lesson sometimes ends before the main learning goal has been fully developed. However, summarizing work should still take place. For example, the teacher might say, "Our focus question today was <i>How do plants get their food?</i> What have we found out so far?" After students respond, the teacher could reply, "Yes, so far we've discovered that water and soil aren't food for plants. But we still haven't figured out what is food for plants. We'll continue working on this question next time." |
| | | Video-based Lesson Analysis | Display Slide 11. Video-based Lesson Analysis (Less than 1 min) |
| | | Next we'll analyze a video clip from the beginning and end of a lesson on the Sun's effect on climate. | a. Transition: This slide marks the transition to video-based lesson analysis. |
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| | | | "Because the equator is warmer" (segment 00:02:40.5). Then echoing what Madison said, the teacher adds an idea: "The Sun's rays [hit the] 'middle of the Earth'" (segment 00:03:32.4). (That addition didn't really clarify anything for me!) Finally the teacher prompts students to summarize the second pattern: Temperatures are warmer closer to the equator and cooler farther away from the equator (segments 00:04:23.7–00:04:57.5). The summary might have been better had the teacher focused simply on clearly identifying the two patterns in the data rather than asking whether temperatures are the same north or south in relation to temperatures at the equator (segment 00:04:57.5). I wonder whether students thought they should know about temperature variations. At this point, the question had no good answer and distracted from clearly identifying the two patterns students would be explaining in the remaining lessons in the sequence. |
| | | The SEC Lesson Plans: Reading and Analysis 1. Examine the main learning goal, the lesson | Display Slide 14. The SEC Lesson Plans: Reading and Analysis (10 min) |
| | | your assigned SEC lesson plan (parts A and B). 2. Answer these questions in your notebooks, | Note: This slide can be abridged or skipped if time is running short. |
| | | keeping in mind the analysis-guide criteria for strategies B and I: • What do you notice? • What do you wonder about? | a. Read the instructions on the slide and assign a two-part lesson plan (parts A and B) to each participant. |
| | | | b. Ask participants if they have any questions about the assignment. |
| | | | c. Individual reading-and-analysis time (5 min): "Answer the slide questions in your |

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| | | | notebooks, keeping in mind the analysis-guide criteria." |
| | | | d. Whole-group discussion (5 min): Briefly discuss participants' observations and questions for their assigned lesson plans. |
| | | | Note: Participants should see a close match between the main learning goal, the lesson focus question, and the summary. However, also welcome critiques and suggestions for improvement. Just make sure critiques are based on good understandings of the strategies involved. |
| 10:00–10:10 | BREAK | | |
| 10 min | | | |
| 10:10–12:00 110 min Content Deepening: The Sun's Effect on Climate | Purpose Deepen participants' science- content knowledge of the Sun's effect on climate by conducting investigations from SEC lessons 2 and 3. Content Because Earth is a sphere, sunlight hits the curved surface more directly closer to the | THE SUN'S EFFECT ON CLIMATE SCIENCE CONTENT DEEPENING Grade 6 Image: Content Deepening Image: Content Deepening Image: Content Deepening Image: Content Deepening | Display Slide 15. Content Deepening: The Sun's Effect on Climate (Less than 1 min) a. Transition: This slide marks the transition to the content deepening work. |

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| Slides 15–42 | equator and less directly closer to the poles. Variations in the angle at which sunlight strikes Earth's surface at different latitudes create uneven heating. The consistent tilt of Earth on its axis produces opposite seasons in the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. What Participants Do Conduct investigations from SEC lessons 2 and 3. Explore and discuss key science ideas behind the SEC lessons. Apply content learning to answer the SEC unit central question and the focus questions from lessons 2 and 3. | The Sun's Effect on Climate Content Deepening Image: Content Deepening Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Social Pays Pointing Used by permission Image: Content Deepening Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Social Pays Pointing Used by permission Image: Content Deepening Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Social Pays Pointing Image: Content Deepening Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Social Pays Pointing Image: Content Deepening Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Image: Content Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Image: Content Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Image: Content Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Image: Content Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall Image: Content Developed by Dr. Jeff Marshall <tr< td=""><td> Display Slide 16. Today's Content Deepening (Less than 1 min) a. "Our content deepening work today will focus on science ideas about the Sun's effect on climate from SEC lessons 2 through 4." Note: Throughout this content deepening phase, refer as needed to the Sun's Effect on Climate Content Background Document and Common Student Ideas about the Sun's Effect on Climate and Seasons. Display Slide 17. Unit Central Question (Less than 1 min) a. Review the unit central question on the slide. </td></tr<> | Display Slide 16. Today's Content Deepening (Less than 1 min) a. "Our content deepening work today will focus on science ideas about the Sun's effect on climate from SEC lessons 2 through 4." Note: Throughout this content deepening phase, refer as needed to the Sun's Effect on Climate Content Background Document and Common Student Ideas about the Sun's Effect on Climate and Seasons. Display Slide 17. Unit Central Question (Less than 1 min) a. Review the unit central question on the slide. |
| | Handouts in PD Binder 6.3 The Sun's Incoming Energy (from SEC lesson 2b) | | |
| | Handouts in Lesson Plans Binder 2.2 The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 2a) 3.1 Earth's Orbit around the Sun (from SEC lesson 3b) 3.2 Image of North Star (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 3b) Supplies Science notebooks Chart paper and markers For lessons 2a/b investigations: | The Sun's Effect on Climate Lesson 2a | Display Slide 18. The Sun's Effect on Climate: Lesson 2a (Less than 1 min) a. "Next, we'll explore key science ideas about the Sun's effect on climate from SEC lesson 2a." |

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| | 1 tray (plastic) 2 sheets of graph paper Flashlight Pencil Inflatable globe For lessons 3a/b investigations: Light setup Hula Hoop Styrofoam ball Wooden stick Rubber band 2 pushpins Stand for Earth-Sun model | Content Deepening: Focus Question 1 Why are places closer to Earth's equator hotter than places farther away from the equator? | Display Slide 19. Content Deepening: Focus Question 1 (Less than 1 min) a. Read the focus question on the slide. b. Emphasize that this focus question will guide student learning throughout SEC lessons 2a and 2b. c. Have participants write the question in their science notebooks and draw a box around it. Make sure they leave space below the question to write a response later. |
| | PD Resources RESPeCT lesson plans binder Resources in Lesson Plans Binder Resources section: Content background document Common Student Ideas | Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy | Display Slide 20. Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy (1 min) a. "For this investigation, you'll work with a partner to explore variations in the intensity of light striking a surface at different angles." b. Have participants look over their supplies for this activity. Each pair should have a flashlight, a tray, two sheets of graph paper, and a pencil. |
| | | Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy The task: Investigate what happens when you shine a flashlight on a flat tray at different angles. Test two scenarios: What happens when you hold the tray perpendicular to the light beam ("straight on")? What happens when you tilt the tray away from the light beam (at an angle)? Before each scenario, tape a sheet of graph paper to the tray. More ONLY the tray! Keep the light beam parallel (horizontal) to the floor. Maintain the same distance between the flashlight and the tray at all times. Using a pencil, trace the circular pattern of light (the brightest area) shining on the graph paper (for both scenarios). | Display Slide 21. Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy (10 min) a. Read the instructions on the slide and emphasize the importance of following them carefully. b. "Work with your partner to complete the tasks on the slide." c. Make sure participants tape a sheet of graph paper to the top surface of the tray before they |

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| | | | begin each scenario. |
| | | Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy Count the total number of squares within the circular light pattern you traced on each sheet of graph paper. In which scenario was the circle smaller? In which scenario was the circle larger? Imagine that the flashlight represents sunlight hitting Earth's surface. In which circle of light would it feel warmer—the small circle or the large circle? Why? Be prepared to share your answer and reasoning. | Display Slide 22. Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy (10 min) a. Read the instructions and questions on the slide. b. Pairs: "Work with your partner to complete the task on the slide. Then discuss your observations and answer the questions as concisely as possible in your science notebooks. Be prepared to share your ideas with the group." c. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and answers to the questions. Probe and challenge participants' responses and elicit differing points of view. |
| | | Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy | Display Slide 23. Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy (Less than 1 min) a. "This diagram shows parallel ray's of sunlight approaching Earth's surface." b. Have participants locate handout 2.2 (The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude) in their lesson plans binders and refer to it throughout the investigation. |

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| | | Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy Instructions: Examine the diagram showing parallel "rays" of sunlight approaching Earth. Note the relationship between these rays and the straight "tangent" lines at different points on Earth's curved surface. Using the flashlight, tray, and inflatable globe, work with your partner to simulate sunlight striking Earth at each of these points. Remember: Keep the light beam in a horizontal position and maintain the same distance between the flashlight and tray. Question: How does this model help explain the temperature patterns observed in lessons 1a and 1b? | Display Slide 24. Investigation 1: Angles of Light Energy (10 min) a. Read the instructions and question on the slide. b. Pairs: "Work with your elbow partner to complete these tasks and answer the question as concisely as possible in your notebooks. Make sure to follow the instructions carefully." Note: Participants may refer to data and handouts from the previous session if they need to refresh their memories. c. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and answers to the question. Probe and challenge participants' responses and elicit differing points of view. |
| | | The Sun's Effect on Climate Lesson 2b | Display Slide 25. The Sun's Effect on Climate: Lesson 2b (Less than 1 min) a. "Now let's explore ideas about the Sun's effect on climate from SEC lesson 2b." |

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| | | Content Deepening: Focus Question 1 Why are places closer to Earth's equator hotter than places farther away from the equator? | Display Slide 26. Content Deepening: Focus Question 1 (Less than 1 min) a. Review the focus question on the slide. b. "We'll continue thinking about this question during the next investigation." c. Remind participants that this focus question will guide student learning throughout lesson 2b. |
| | | Eleveration 2: Counting Sun Rays The Sun's Incoming Energy | Display Slide 27. Investigation 2: Counting Sun Rays (1 min) a. "The diagram on this slide is similar to the previous one. But in this investigation, you and your partner will explore how the amount of solar radiation hitting Earth varies based on latitude." b. Have participants locate handout 6.3 (The Sun's Incoming Energy) in their PD program binders and let them know they'll complete it during this investigation. |

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| | | Investigation 2: Counting Sun Rays In this diagram, the incoming rays of sunlight appear as narrow, densely spaced parallel lines. Work with your partner to count the number of lines that strike Earth's surface between the following latitudes and record the results on handout 6.3: 0-15° N 45-60° N 0-15° S 45-60° S Questions: What happens to the number of lines as we move farther away from the equator north and south? How does this diagram relate to the tray-and-flashlight model? | Display Slide 28. Investigation 2: Counting Sun Rays (10 min) a. Read the instructions and questions on the slide and remind participants to follow the instructions carefully. b. Pairs: "Work with your partner to complete these tasks and answer the questions as concisely as possible in your notebooks. Be prepared to share your observations and ideas with the group." |
| | | | c. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and answers to the questions. Probe and challenge participants' responses and elicit differing points of view. |
| | | Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 1 | Display Slide 29. Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 1 (7 min) |
| | | Why are places closer to Earth's equator hotter than places farther away from the equator? | a. Revisit the first content deepening focus question. |
| | | | b. Remind participants that this focus question from SEC lessons 2a and 2b appears in the scope and sequence and on the overview page for each lesson in their lesson plans binders. |
| | | | c. Individuals: Have participants answer the focus question in their science notebooks. |
| | | | d. Whole group: Ask a few participants to share their answers to this question with complete-sentence statements, using evidence from the investigations they just completed. |
| | | | e. As participants share their responses, record key ideas on chart paper. Direct others to listen carefully to the responses and be ready to |

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| | | | agree, disagree, or add ideas from the investigations. |
| | | Kays of sunlight (solar radiation) approach Earth along parallel, straight-line paths and hit the curved surface at varying angles in different locations. When sunlight strikes Earth's surface more directly (straight on), heat energy is concentrated over a smaller area. When sunlight strikes Earth's urface more directly (straight on), heat energy is concentrated over a smaller area. Locations closer to the equator (with more-direct sunlight) are hotter than places closer to the poles (with less-direct sunlight). The angle of sunlight hitting Earth's surface, NOT the distance from Earth to the Sun, determines global temperature patterns. The Earth-Sun distance is 10,000 times greater than Earth's ufaceter, so the distance between the Sun and any point on Earth's surface is essentially the same and has no effect on temperature patterns. | Display Slide 30. Key Science Ideas (7 min) a. Highlight the key science ideas on the slide that answer the first content deepening focus question. b. Emphasize that participants' observations from the investigations and the evidence they gathered helped to shape the answer to this question. c. Whole group: "Does everyone agree that these key ideas answer our focus question? Would you like to add or revise anything?" d. Ask participants to write these key ideas under the focus question in their science notebooks. |
| | | The Sun's Effect on Climate Lesson 3a | Display Slide 31. The Sun's Effect on Climate: Lesson 3a (Less than 1 min) a. "Our next investigation is from SEC lesson 3a." |

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| | | Content Deepening: Focus Question 2 Why is it summer in the United States (the Northern Hemisphere) when it's winter in Argentina (the Southern Hemisphere)? | Display Slide 32. Content Deepening: Focus Question 2 (Less than 1 min) a. Read the focus question on the slide. b. Have participants write the question in their science notebooks and draw a box around it. Make sure they leave space below the question to write a response later. |
| | | | c. Emphasize that this focus question will guide student learning throughout SEC lessons 3a and 3b. |
| | | Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun Earth's Orbit around the Sun Position 1 Sun Position 2 Position 2 | Display Slide 33. Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun (2 min) a. "This slide shows a diagram of Earth's orbit around the Sun. In each orbital position, one of Earth's hemispheres is tilted toward the Sun, and one hemisphere is tilted away from the Sun." b. Have participants locate handout 3.1 (Earth's Orbit around the Sun) in their lesson plans binders and refer to it throughout the investigation. c. "In the next investigation, you and your partner will build a model to simulate Earth's orbit around the Sun." d. Have participants look over the supplies they'll need to build their Earth-Sun model: a lightbulb setup, a Hula Hoop, a Styrofoam ball, a wooden stick, a rubber band, two pushpins, and a stand to hold the model steady at a 23.5-degree angle. |

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| | | Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun What do these materials represent? • Lightbulb • Styrofoam ball • Rubber band • Hula Hoop • Wooden stick | Display Slide 34. Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun (2 min) a. Discuss the question on the slide. |
| | | Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun Instructions: Turn on the light setup and place it in the middle of the Hula Hoop on the table. Place the rubber band around the middle of the Styrofoam ball. Insert the wooden stick through the center of the ball and place the ball on the wooden stand to approximate Earth's tilt. Place the light setup on a stack of books so it's in the same horizontal plane as the ball. Position the Styrofoam ball (in the stand) next to the Hula Hoop and move it around the lightbulb to simulate Earth's yearly orbit around the Sun. | Display Slide 35. Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun (10 min) a. Read the instructions on the slide and remind participants to follow them carefully as they assemble their models. Note: While participants are working on their models, circulate around the room to answer questions and provide help as needed. |

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| | | Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun Insert pushpins in each hemisphere to represent where the United States and Argentina are located. Place your Earth-Sun model in position 1 to represent summer in the United States (Northern Hemisphere). Why does this position represent summer in this hemisphere? What happens as the light hits this hemisphere? What happens in the other hemisphere? Place your model in position 3 to represent summer in Argentina (Southern Hemisphere) and answer the same questions. Compare positions 1 and 3 in Earth's orbital pattern. Where are they located relative to each other? | Display Slide 36. Investigation 3: Earth's Orbit around the Sun (10 min) a. Read the instructions and questions on the slide and remind participants to follow the instructions carefully. b. Pairs: "Work with your partner to complete each task on the slide, discuss your observations, and answer the questions as concisely as possible in your notebooks. Be prepared to share your ideas with the group." c. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and answers to the questions. Probe and challenge participants' responses and elicit differing points of view. |
| | | The Sun's Effect on Climate Lesson 3b | Display Slide 37. The Sun's Effect on Climate: Lesson 3b (Less than 1 min) a. "Now we'll explore ideas about the Sun's effect on climate from SEC lesson 3b." |

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| | | Content Deepening: Focus Question 2 Why is it summer in the United States (the Northern Hemisphere) when it's winter in Argentina (the Southern Hemisphere)? | Display Slide 38. Content Deepening: Focus Question 2 (Less than 1 min) a. Review the focus question on the slide. b. "We'll continue thinking about this focus question during the next investigation." c. Remind participants that this focus question will guide student learning throughout lesson 3b. |
| | | Position 1 Position 2 Position 2 | Display Slide 39. Investigation 4: Earth's Tilt and Seasons (1 min) a. "In this investigation, we'll continue exploring Earth's orbit around the Sun and the relationship between Earth's tilt and seasons." b. Let participants know they'll need their Earth-Sun model and handout 3.1 for this investigation as well. |
| | | Investigation 4: Earth's Tilt and Seasons Another important component of our Earth-Sun model is the North Star (Polaris). During Earth's yearly orbit around the Sun, Earth's axis always points toward this star. So the Northern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun (position 1) part of the year, and the Southern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun (position 3) the other part of the year. Using the handout diagram and the North Star on the wall as a guide, move your Earth-Sun model around the Hula Hoop to simulate Earth's orbit. Stop at each of the four orbital positions and answer these questions: What is happening to the light in this position? What season is each hemisphere experiencing in this position? | Display Slide 40. Investigation 4: Earth's Tilt and Seasons (10 min) a. Read the instructions and questions on the slide. Remind participants to follow the instructions carefully. b. Draw participants' attention to the image of the North Star on the wall and emphasize its importance in Earth's orbit around the Sun. c. Pairs: "Work with your partner to complete the |

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| | | | tasks on the slide. Then discuss your observations and answer the questions as concisely as possible in your notebooks. Be prepared to share your ideas with the group." |
| | | | d. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and answers to the questions. Probe and challenge participants' responses and elicit differing points of view. |
| | | Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 2 | Display Slide 41. Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 2 (7 min) |
| | | Why is it summer in the United States (the Northern Hemisphere) when it's winter in Argentina (the Southern Hemisphere)? | a. Revisit the second content deepening focus question. |
| | | | b. Remind participants that this focus question from SEC lessons 2a and 2b appears in the scope and sequence and on the overview page for each lesson in their lesson plans binders. |
| | | | c. Individuals: Have participants answer the focus question in their science notebooks. |
| | | | d. Whole group: Ask a few participants to share their answers to this question with complete- sentence statements, using evidence from the investigations they just completed. |
| | | | e. As participants share their responses, record key ideas on chart paper. Remind others to listen carefully to the responses and be prepared to agree, disagree, or add ideas from the investigations. |

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| | | Key Science Ideas Earth's axis always points toward the North Star (Polaris) during Earth's yearly orbit around the Sun. So the Northern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun (position 1) part of the year, and the Southern Hemisphere tilts toward the Sun (position 3) the other part of the year. The hemisphere tilting toward the Sun experiences more-direct sunlight, longer days, and warmer temperatures (summer), while the opposite hemisphere experiences less-direct sunlight, shorter days, and colder temperatures (winter). Spring and fall occur when the hemispheres are tilting neither toward nor away from the Sun (positions 2 and 4 of Earth's orbit). | Display Slide 42. Key Science Ideas (7 min) a. Highlight the key science ideas on the slide that answer the second content deepening focus question. Emphasize that participants' observations from the investigations and the evidence they gathered helped to shape the answer to this question. b. Whole group: "Does everyone agree that these key ideas answer our focus question? Would you like to add or revise anything?" c. Ask participants to write these key ideas under the focus question in their science notebooks. |
| 12:00–12:45 45 min | LUNCH | | |
| 12:45–1:15 30 min Content Deepening (Continued) Slides 43–54 | Purpose Deepen participants' science- content knowledge of the Sun's effect on climate by conducting investigations from SEC lesson 4. Content Earth's consistent tilt and the angle at which sunlight strikes the surface at different times of | The Sun's Effect on Climate Lesson 4a | Display Slide 43. The Sun's Effect on Climate: Lesson 4a (Less than 1 min) a. "Our next investigation is from SEC lesson 4a." |

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| | the year cause the Northern and Southern Hemispheres to experience different intensities of sunlight and, as a result, opposite periods of warmer and cooler temperatures (seasons). | Content Deepening: Focus Question 3 Why is it warmer in the summer than in the winter? | Display Slide 44. Content Deepening: Focus Question 3 (Less than 1 min) a. Read the focus question on the slide. b. Have participants write the question in their |
| | What Participants Do Conduct investigations from SEC lesson 4. Explore and discuss key science ideas behind the SEC lessons. Apply content learning to answer | | science notebooks and draw a box around it. Make sure they leave space below the question to write a response later. c. Emphasize that this focus question will guide student learning throughout SEC lessons 4a and 4b |
| | the SEC unit central question and the focus question from lesson 4. Handouts in PD Binder 6.4 Data Table—Number of Sun's Incoming Rays by Season at Different Latitudes (from SEC lesson 4a) Handouts in Lesson Plans Binder 4.2 The Sun's Incoming Energy with Tilt—Position 1 (from SEC | Investigation 5: Winter versus Summer | Display Slide 45. Investigation 5: Winter versus Summer (1 min) a. "In this investigation, you and your partner will focus on Earth's orbit around the Sun in positions 1 and 3 and explore how the angle of sunlight hitting Earth in these positions affects seasons at different latitudes." |
| | 4.3 The Sun's Incoming Energy with Tilt—Position 3 (from SEC lesson 4a) 4.5 The Sun's Incoming Energy— Angle Related to Latitude at Position 1 (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 4b) 4.6 The Sun's Incoming Energy— Angle Related to Latitude at Position 3 (Teacher Master) (from SEC lesson 4b) | Interesting Interesting Interesting Interesting | Display Slide 46. Investigation 5: Winter versus Summer (1 min) a. "The diagrams of Earth on this slide are similar to the diagram you used earlier to count the number of Sun rays striking Earth's surface. The only difference is that these diagrams show Earth tilted on its axis in positions 1 and 3." b. "In this investigation, you and your partner will count the lines of incoming rays of sunlight at |

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| | Supplies Science notebooks Chart paper and markers PD Resources RESPeCT lesson plans binder | | various latitudes on the diagrams and then record the information on a data table." c. Have participants locate SEC lesson handouts 4.2 (The Sun's Incoming Energy with Tilt— Position 1) and 4.3 (The Sun's Incoming Energy with Tilt—Position 3) in their lesson plans binders, and handout 6.4 (Data Table— Number of Sun's Incoming Rays by Season at Different Latitudes) in their PD program binders. |
| | | Investigation 5: Winter versus Summer Work with your partner to count the incoming rays of sunlight on each diagram at the latitudes indicated on the data table (handout 6.4). First, count the number of lines at the specified latitudes on the diagram showing Earth in position 1 (handout 4.2) and record this data in the corresponding column on the data table. Then count the number of lines at the specified latitudes on the diagram showing Earth in position 3 (handout 4.3) and record this data in the corresponding column on the data table. Question: How does this numerical data confirm your observations from the Earth-Sun-model investigations? | Display Slide 47. Investigation 5: Winter versus Summer (6 min) a. Read the instructions and question on the slide. Remind participants to follow the instructions carefully. Note: Participants may refer to their resources from the previous investigation to refresh their memories as needed. b. Pairs: "Work with your partner to complete the tasks on the slide, discuss your observations, and then answer the question. Be prepared to share your observations and ideas with the group." c. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and answers to the question. Ask probe and challenge questions and elicit differing points of view. |

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| | | The Sun's Effect on Climete Lesson 4b | Display Slide 48. The Sun's Effect on Climate: Lesson 4b (Less than 1 min) a. "Finally we'll explore ideas about the Sun's effect on climate from SEC lesson 4b." |
| | | Content Deepening: Focus Question 3 Why is it warmer in the summer than in the winter? | Display Slide 49. Content Deepening: Focus Question 3 (Less than 1 min) a. Review the focus question on the slide. b. "We'll continue thinking about this question during this investigation." c. Remind participants that this focus question will guide student learning throughout lesson 4b. |
| | | Investigation 6: Winter versus Summer The Sun's Incoming Energy-Angle Related to Latitude at Position 1 | Display Slide 50. Investigation 6: Winter versus Summer (1 min) a. "The diagram of Earth on this slide is similar to the one from lesson 2a, except that Earth is tilted on its axis in orbital position 1, with the Northern Hemisphere leaning toward the Sun." b. Remind participants that the thick arrows represent the incoming rays of sunlight, and the thin lines striking Earth's curved surface at |

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| | | | different latitudes are called <i>tangent lines</i>. c. Also point out the two dashed lines that run parallel to the equator around Earth's circumference, one in the Northern Hemisphere and one in the Southern Hemisphere. These lines represent the <i>Tropic of Cancer</i> and the <i>Tropic of Capricorn</i>. d. Have participants locate handout 4.5 (The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude at Position 1) in their lesson plans binders and refer to it throughout the investigation. |
| | | Investigation 6: Winter versus Summer The Sun's Incoming Energy-Angle Related to Latitude at Position 3 | Display Slide 51. Investigation 6: Winter versus Summer (1 min) a. "This diagram shows Earth in orbital position 3, with the Southern Hemisphere leaning toward the Sun. It also shows the arrows representing solar radiation and the dotted lines representing the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn." b. Have participants locate handout 4.6 (The Sun's Incoming Energy—Angle Related to Latitude at Position 3) in their lesson plans binders and refer to it throughout the investigation. |

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| | | Investigation 6: Winter versus Summer Compare the two diagrams of a tilted Earth in orbital positions 1 and 3 (handouts 4.5 and 4.6). Discuss with your partner the significance of the two dotted lines that run parallel to the equator (the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn). Hint: Look at the positions of these dotted lines relative to the arrows and tangent lines on the diagrams. Keep in mind the orbital positions of Earth in each diagram. Be prepared to share your observations and ideas with the group. | Display Slide 52. Investigation 6: Winter versus Summer (6 min) a. Read the instructions on the slide and remind participants to follow them carefully. b. Pairs: "Work with your partner to complete the tasks on the slide. Then discuss your observations and the significance of the two dashed lines that run parallel to the equator on each diagram of Earth. Be prepared to share your observations and ideas with the group." |
| | | | c. Whole group: Invite a few pairs to share their observations and ideas. Ask probe and challenge questions and elicit differing points of view. |
| | | Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 3 | Display Slide 53. Reflect: Content Deepening Focus Question 3 (6 min) |
| | | Why is it warmer in the summer than in the winter? | a. Revisit the third content deepening focus question. |
| | | | b. Remind participants that this focus question from SEC lessons 4a and 4b appears in the scope and sequence and on the overview page for each lesson in their lesson plans binders. |
| | | | c. Individuals: Have participants answer the focus question in their science notebooks. |
| | | | d. Whole group: Ask a few participants to share their answers to this question with complete-sentence statements, using evidence from the investigations they just completed. |
| | | | e. As participants share their responses, record key ideas on chart paper. Remind others to listen carefully to the responses and be |

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| | | | prepared to agree, disagree, or add ideas from the investigations. |
| | | Key Science Ideas When one hemisphere of Earth tilts toward the Sun, the incoming sunlight strikes Earth's surface at a more-direct angle. This concentrates solar radiation (heat energy) over a smaller surface area, resulting in warmer temperatures (summer). A secondary effect of Earth tilting toward the Sun is longer days, which means more hours of sunlight. The combination of sunlight striking Earth at a more-direct angle (the most important factor) and longer daylight hours (a secondary effect) results in warmer temperatures in the summer. | Display Slide 54. Key Science Ideas (6 min) a. Highlight the key science ideas on the slide that answer the third content deepening focus question. Emphasize that participants' observations from the investigations and the evidence they gathered helped to shape the answer to this question. b. Whole group: "Does everyone agree that these key ideas answer our focus question? Would you like to add or revise anything?" c. Ask participants to write these key ideas under the focus question in their science notebooks. |
| 1:15–3:15 120 min (Includes 10-min break) Lesson Analysis: SCSL Strategy C | Purpose Use lesson analysis of classroom videos to better understand SCSL strategy C. Deepen participants' science-content knowledge of the Sun's effect on climate through lesson analysis. Content To reflect the purpose and key | Lesson Analysis: Focus Question 2 How can selecting appropriate science activities help students develop a coherent science content storyline? | Display Slide 55. Lesson Analysis: Focus Question 2 (1 min) a. Read the focus question on the slide. b. "To help us answer this question, we're going to explore STeLLA strategy C: Select activities that are matched to the learning goal." |

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| Slides 55–61 | features of strategy C, activities should be selected that can help students engage in making sense of the main learning goal, not because they're fun, easy to do, or only topically related. | Strategy C: Purpose and Key Features According to the strategies booklet, what are the purpose and key features of strategy C: Select activities that are matched to the learning goal? | Display Slide 56. Strategy C: Purpose and Key Features (25 min) a. Ask participants to locate the section on strategy C in the STeLLA strategies booklet. |
| | What Participants Do Make and discuss a chart summarizing the purpose and key features of strategy C. Use the criteria in Analysis Guide C to analyze video clips from an SEC lesson (before, during, and often an activity) | | b. Have one participant lead the group in creating a chart that summarizes the purpose and key features of strategy C: Select activities that are matched to the learning goal. c. Ask: "What does the strategies booklet say about science activities that are fun and engaging for students? |
| | Identify activities that are <i>not</i> matched to the lesson's main learning goal. Videos Video Clip 6.3, Evans classroom Video Clip 6.4, Evans classroom Video Clip 6.5, Evans classroom Video Clip 6.6, Evans classroom Handouts in PD Binder 6.5 Analysis Guide C 6.6 Transcript for Video Clip 6.3 6.7 Transcript for Video Clip 6.4 6.8 Transcript for Video Clip 6.5 6.9 Transcript for Video Clip 6.6 | | Ideal responses: Activities should be selected because they can support students in understanding the main learning goal, <i>not</i> because they're fun or easy to do. Avoid activities that are only topically related (e.g., something about plants); instead, activities should focus on a specific science idea that is closely linked to the main learning goal (e.g., Plants get their food by making it out of carbon dioxide, water, and light energy). Activities should not just be interesting supplements to the science content storyline; they should help develop it. |
| | Supplies Chart paper and markers PD Resources STeLLA strategies booklet | | d. Follow-up: "Think back on science-lab activities in high school or college. Did these activities play a key role in helping you better understand the science concepts presented in textbooks or lectures? Or were they more like add-on activities that were only loosely related to the science concepts being taught?" |

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| | Resources in Lesson Plans Binder <i>Resources section:</i> • Content background document | Lesson Analysis Question Main Learning goal: While the curved surface of Earth, its consistent tilt, and its orbital path around the Sun are the main factors that produce climate variations at different latitudes, other factors, such as elevation and proximity to large bodies of water, influence climate as well. Focus question: Why do some places at the same latitude have different temperature patterns? Activity: Students plot the average monthly temperatures of three US cities located at about the same latitude and examine regional geography to identify factors that may influence temperature patterns in each city. Analysis question: Is the activity well matched to the main learning goal? | Display Slide 57. Lesson Analysis Question (2 min) a. For this lesson analysis, participants will view a set of four video clips from one SEC lesson. b. Review the main learning goal, focus question, and activity on the slide. Then introduce the analysis question: <i>Is the activity well matched to the main learning goal and focus question?</i> |
| | 10-MINUTE BREAK | | |
| | | Lesson Analysis: Strategy C 1. Write this main learning goal at the top of Analysis Guide C (handout 6.5): Factors other than latitude, such as elevation and proximity to large bodies of water, influence climate. 2. For this analysis, we'll watch four video clips from the same SEC lesson. 3. Before each clip: Read the lesson context at the top of the corresponding video transcript. 2. After each clip: Complete part 1 of the analysis guide. Links to Evans video clips: 63 stells SEC evans 15 cl; 64 stells SEC evans 15 cl; 64 stells SEC evans 15 cl; 65 stells SEC evans 15 cl; 65 stells SEC evans 15 cl; 65 stells SEC evans 15 cl; 66 stells SEC evans 15 cl; | Display Slide 58. Lesson Analysis: Strategy C (60 min) Note: Refer to the SEC content background document as needed throughout this lesson analysis. a. Have participants locate Analysis Guide C (handout 6.5) in their PD binders and write the main learning goal for the selected SEC lesson at the top. Then orient them to part 1 of the analysis guide. b. Before each video clip: Have participants read the lesson context at the top of the corresponding video transcript (handout 6.6 for clip 3, handout 6.7 for clip 4, handout 6.8 for clip 5, and handout 6.9 for clip 6). c. Show each video clip. d. After each clip (individuals or pairs): Allow |

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| | | | time for participants to review the analysis guide, write down science ideas revealed in the activity, and assess how well matched these ideas are to the main learning goal. |
| | | | Ideas are to the main learning goal. Observations: Video Clip 6.3: The teacher introduces the focus question, <i>Why do some places at the same latitude have different temperature patterns?</i> This question implies the main learning goal but doesn't introduce any science ideas. Video Clip 6.4: In small groups, students are looking for temperature patterns in the United States in the summer and winter. They're also reviewing ideas they learned in previous lessons about why these patterns exist. Students bring up the science idea that the Sun's rays hit Earth most directly at the equator, so places in the US that are closer to the equator will be hotter (video segments 0:00:18.8–0:01:14.2 and 0:01:34.7–0:02:36.6), and places farther away from the equator will be colder. At this point, students don't mention other possible factors that cause temperature variations, nor do they even acknowledge that the maps show temperature variations at the same latitude. The only factors they focus on are latitude and the angle of sunlight striking Earth at specific latitudes. Video Clip 6.5: The teacher notes that during the class discussion, students observed that the Rocky Mountains might play a role in influencing temperature patterns at a given latitude because a dip in one of the color bands on the map indicates cooler temperatures in |
| | | | Rocky Mountains are located. However, it isn't |

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| | | | clearly stated that temperatures aren't the same in locations at similar latitudes or that factors like proximity to mountains might play a role in these temperature variations. Video Clip 6.6: As students are creating graphs of monthly temperatures for three US cities, the teacher points out that students could use this data to find the average temperature over the year for each city, as well as the minimum and maximum temperatures, and the mode and then compare them across the three cities. However, there is no indication how this mathematical analysis might help them understand factors influencing climate in these three locations. These additional mathematical calculations seem to distract from the lesson focus. |
| | | Lesson Analysis: Strategy C | Display Slide 59. Lesson Analysis: Strategy C (10 min) |
| | | Discuss these questions with a partner:1. Were the activities well matched to the learning goal? Provide evidence to support your response. | a. Pairs: "Discuss the questions on the slide and be ready to share your ideas with the group." |
| | | Suggest ways to improve the match between the activities and the main learning goal (part 2, Analysis Guide C). Be prepared to share your ideas in a group discussion. | b. Whole group: Assess how well the activities in the video clips matched the main learning goal and ask participants to offer suggestions for improving the match. |
| | | | Observations: The activity itself was well matched to the learning goal. The graphing activity presented a clear pattern in the data, indicating that the three selected cities have quite different patterns of temperatures and setting the stage for figuring out why these patterns exist. Juxtaposing the topographic map with the temperature patterns might prompt students to think about other factors that influence |

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| | | | temperature patterns, such as elevation and proximity to a large body of water. |
| | | Lesson Analysis: Strategy C Study the video transcripts again and gather evidence to answer these questions: What kept students focused on the main learning goal? What distracted students from the learning goal? | Display Slide 60. Lesson Analysis: Strategy C (5 min) a. Read the questions on the slide. b. Individuals: Direct participants to look for evidence in the video transcripts that will help them answer these questions. |
| | | | c. Whole group: Ask one or two participants to share their ideas and evidence in response to the questions. |
| | | | Observations: Video Clip 6.3: Introducing the focus question in this clip helped students understand why they're doing the graphing. Video Clip 6.4: Quite a bit of review about the intensity of sunlight in this clip didn't specifically relate to the lesson focus. Perhaps the teacher should have emphasized the temperature variations at particular latitudes in his conversations with small groups in this portion of the lesson to keep students focused on the main learning goal. Video Clip 6.5: In this clip, the teacher highlights the temperature anomalies at the same latitude; however, this introduction to the graphing activity could have been strengthened with a direct reference to the focus question. Video Clip 6.6: In this clip, the teacher discusses alternative calculations that could be made from the data points students are graphing, but these calculations wouldn't help answer the focus question. The teacher diverts the focus from the main learning goal by |

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| | | | suggesting that other calculations might have furthered the storyline of the lesson. |
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| | | | Chicago is at the center of a continent hear a large lake, whereas Athens is on a peninsula in the Mediterranean Sea. Shanghai sits along the east coast of a large land mass, where the |

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| | | | prevailing winds are offshore rather than onshore, which has less of an impact on temperatures than onshore winds in a West Coast city like San Francisco. Activity 3: This activity isn't matched to the main learning goal. The direction of the prevailing winds blowing toward or away from a location on land does impact temperature, as does the temperature of the prevailing currents (such as a strong, warm or cold ocean current). However, blowing heated air over a bowl of water and measuring changes in <i>water</i> temperature isn't an effective way to simulate temperature variations on <i>land</i>. |
| 3:15–3:30 15 min Wrap-Up: Summary, Homework, and Reflections Slides 62–65 | Purpose Summarize and reflect on key ideas about STeLLA strategies B, I, 7, and C, and the SEC science content. What Participants Do Review today's focus questions. Share key ideas about strategies B, I, 7, and C from the lesson analysis and content deepening work. Copy down the homework assignment for day 7. Write reflections on today's learning. | Today's Focus Questions How can we begin and end a lesson to help students develop a coherent science content storyline? How can selecting appropriate science activities help students develop a coherent science content storyline? Why are places closer to Earth's equator hotter than places farther away from the equator? Why is it summer in the United States (the Northern Hemisphere) when it's winter in Argentina (the Southern Hemisphere)? Why is it warmer in the summer than in the winter? | Display Slide 62. Today's Focus Questions (Less than 1 min) a. Remind participants of today's focus questions. |

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| | Handouts in PD Binder 6.10 Daily Reflections—Day 6 Supplies Science notebooks | Summarize Today's Work Hold up three fingers when you have all of these in mind: One idea you're taking away about strategy C: Select activities that are matched to the learning goal One idea you're taking away about strategies B, I, and 7: Set the purpose with a focus question or goal statement (strategy B) Summarize key science ideas (strategy I) Engage students in making connections by synthesizing and summarizing key science ideas (strategy 7) One science idea about the Sun's effect on climate that you're taking away from today's content deepening work. | Display Slide 63. Summarize Today's Work (7 min) a. Individuals: Read the instructions on the slide and give participants enough time to come up with three ideas to summarize today's work. b. Whole group: In a round-robin, invite participants to share a key idea for each category on the slide. (Allow participants to pass if they wish.) |
| | | Homework In the STeLLA strategies booklet, read about SCSL strategy D: Select content representations and models matched to the learning goal and engage students in their use. Fill in the appropriate column on your SCSL Z-fold summary chart. | Display Slide 64. Homework (Less than 1 min) a. Go over the homework assignment and have participants write it in their notebooks. b. Make sure participants understand each part of the assignment. |
| | | Reflections on Today's Session How are STeLLA strategies B, I, 7, and C related to one another? What new insights or questions have emerged about the Sun's effect on climate? Only two more days are left of our time together at the Summer Institute. What burning questions do you think should be answered before the end of the week? | Display Slide 65. Reflections on Today's Session (7 min) a. Allow participants at least 5 minutes to think about today's session and write their reflections and feedback on the Daily Reflections sheet (handout 6.10 in PD program binder). |