**Standard 1**

***Earth and Space Sciences Life Sciences Physical Sciences***

**Benchmarks Benchmarks Benchmarks**

**A.** Explain the characteristics, cycles

and patterns involving Earth and its

place in the solar system.

**B.** Summarize the processes that shape

Earth’s surface and describe evidence of

those processes.

**C.** Describe Earth’s resources including

rocks, soil, water, air, animals and

plants and the ways in which they can

be conserved.

**D.** Analyze weather and changes that

occur over a period of time.