Natural Inquirer Scientific Process Module

Unit 1, Lesson 3

The BIG Idea Graphic Organizer

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Name of Article	Thinking About Science Concept	Thinking About the Environment Concept	Question Studied (Hint: Look at the "Introduction")	How is the question related to Thinking About Science and Thinking About the Environment?
Balancing Act	Using numbers to understand problems	The Carbon Cycle	Which tree species grow the longest before CO2 emissions from machines are greater than the tree can absorb?	Using numbers enables scientists to answer their question about the carbon cycle. Knowing about the carbon cycle helps the scientists understand how to frame their question.