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# **Diocese of Bridgeport - Math Cross-Curricular Connections 6-8**

#### LITERACY CONNECTIONS

### **Texts Base Ten Value, Operations, and Thinking**

- City by Numbers, Stephen T Johnson
- Museum 123, The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- The Best of Time, Greg Tang and Harry Briggs
- Multiplying Menace, the Revenge of Rumpelstiltskin, Pam Calvert and Wayne Geenhan
- One Grain of Rice, A Mathematical Folktale, Demi
- Multiplying Menace Divides, Pam Calvert and Wayne Geenhan
- Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi, A Mathematical Adventure, Cindy Neushwander and Wayne Geenhan

#### **Time and Money**

- Just a Second: A Different Way to Look at Time, Steve Jenkins
- About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks, Bruce Koscielniak
- Growing Money, A Complete Investing Guide for Kids, Gail Karlitz and Debbie Honing
- DK. Eyewitness Books: Money

# Measurement, Probability, Data

- A Very Improbable Story, Edward Einhorn and Adam Gustavon
- Sir Cumference and the Off-the-Charts Dessert, Cindy Neuschwander and Wayne Geehan
- How Long or How Wide? A Measuring Guide, Brian P. Cleary and Brian Gable

#### **Geometry**

- The Librarian Who Measured the Earth, Kathryn Lasky
- What's your Angle Pythagoras? Julie Ellis
- Pythagoras and the Ratios, Julie Ellis
- Cut Down to Size at High Noon, Scott Sundby and Wayne Geehan
- Sir Cumference and the Sword in the Cone, Cindy Neushander and Wayne Geenhan
- Sir Cumference and the Viking's Map, Cindy Neushwander and Wayne Geehan

#### **SCIENCE CONNECTIONS**

# Students may participate in the following activities:

- Compare mixtures based on measured quantities and visual properties and compare them to pure substances
- Collect data to predict future weather
- Measure mass, length, volume and density
- · Collect temperature data and relate it to global warming
- Collect precipitation data in different regions and discuss water shortage and drought
- Analyze changes in populations as a result of water pollution
- Calculate the work done in lifting heavy objects
- Collect data as part of an experiment
- Calculate speed of moving objects
- Use mathematical formulas relating to motion, speed, work, etc.
- Use technology to simulate how engineers plan, test, and revise a design given a budget and time constraints

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES CONNECTIONS**

- Calculate the cost of war, natural disasters, etc
- Locate ancient and modern Peru, China, Egypt, and Greece on a map and find its coordinates
- Compare economics, income, and debt in various countries
- Map the exploration of various Countries and find the coordinates of major landmarks
- Explore and calculate tax as it relates to the British taxation in the Colonies
- Map the various routes of famous explorers and calculate the distance of the expeditions
- Calculate the change in populations of new territories over many years
- Map the battles in various wars, find the coordinates for the location of major battles
- Calculate income and cost of living for workers during the industrial revolution
- Calculate changes in population though out history
- Write number stories/world problems related to the Great Depression, and the crash of the stock market
- Compare income and expenses for people with different jobs during the Great Depression

#### **RELIGION CONNECTIONS**

- Create a budget for a service project and collect money to complete it
- Graph to describe the inequality of the consumption of
- the world's resources and design service projects to address global injustice
- Calculate and compare the number of people who suffered injustices throughout history and discuss ways to prevent injustices from occurring in your community