

## Focus Questions Grade One

### Organisms Unit (STC)

Lesson 1: *Sharing What We Know about Organisms*

What do you think we know about living things?

Lesson 2: *Observing and Describing Seeds*

What do our senses tell us about seeds?

Lesson 3: *Planting Our Seeds*

What changes over time do I observe in the seeds I planted?

Lesson 4: *Observing Woodland Plants*

What do you notice is the same and what is different about the tree seedling and the moss?

Lesson 5: *Observing Freshwater Plants*

What similarities and differences do you observe with the *Elodea* and the *duckweed*?

Lesson 6: *How Have Our Seeds Changed?*

How have our seeds changed?

Lesson 7: *Observing Freshwater Snails*

What do our senses tell us about the snails?

Lesson 8: *Observing Guppies: How Do They Compare with the Snails?*

How are cloudfish and snails alike and different?

Lesson 9: *Observing Pill Bugs*

What do you observe about the structure (parts) of the pillbug and its behavior (movement)?

Lesson 10: *Observing Bess Beetles or Millipedes: How Do They Compare with the Pill Bugs?*

How are mealworms/sowbugs the same as and different from pillbugs? How is their behavior alike and different?

## Organisms Focus Questions (Continued)

Lesson 11: *What's Happening in the Aquarium?*

What changes are you noticing in the aquarium?

Lesson 12: *What's Happening in the Terrarium?*

What changes are you noticing in the terrarium?

Lesson 13: *Freshwater and Woodland Plants: How Do They Compare?*

How are freshwater and woodland plants alike? In what ways are they different?

Lesson 14: *Freshwater and Woodland Animals: How Do They Compare?*

How are freshwater and woodland animals alike? How are they different?

Lesson 15: *How Are Our Plants and Animals Alike and Different?*

How are plants and animals alike and different?

Lesson 16: *Taking a Look at Ourselves*

How are people the same and different from plants and animals?