

Test Taking Science

- About 50% content and 50% process skills
- Integrated, **slide with weather map**
- Tables, charts, graphs **slides: mouse, bouncing ball, line graph,**
- Following directions **slide shark, girl with lawnmower**
- Sorting and classifying **slide with bugs**
- Constructed responses
 - More than one correct answer
- Lots of data analysis!

Test Taking Social Studies

- Tables, charts, and graphs **slide, Seascape, colonial industries**
- Lots of reading **Slide, Do you know?**
- Graphic organizers, **slide, do you know? Slide geography web**
 - Students organizing information, **slide Interpreting the Artifacts**

Wrap Up

- Test taking skills include:
 - Process of elimination
 - Negative exemplars
 - How to respond to a question
 - Multi-step directions
 - Students work should reflect understanding and the completion of each step
- Start test taking skills at the beginning of the year, not two weeks before a test
- Use selected and constructed responses throughout the school year