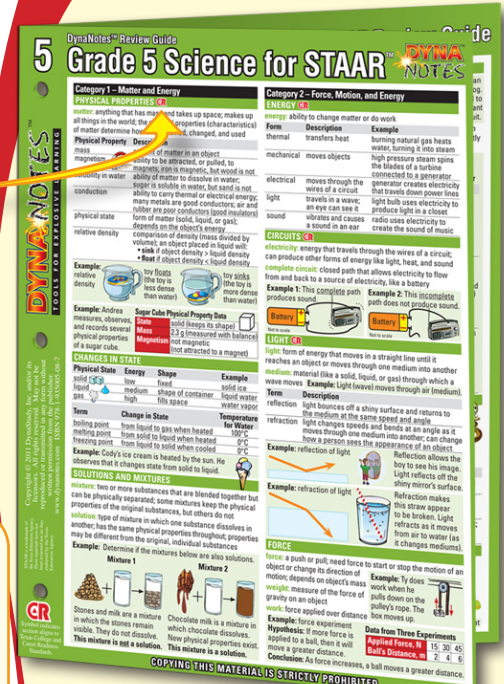


Guide FORMATS & USE

Features & Tips from DynaNotes Users

Student Review Guide

- ✓ Comprehensive coverage of the eligible TEKS for each course
- ✓ Organization by category (black header bars) and section (color header bars); each section covers one or more eligible TEK
- ✓ Identification of sections covering Readiness Standards: **CR**
- ✓ Well-researched features for understanding, retention, and recall
 - Text organization (titles, bold terms, shaded example boxes)
 - Graphic organizers (lists, tables, diagrams, models, graphs)
 - Vocabulary development and reinforcement
 - Color (colorful images, color-coding, quality maps, shading)
- ✓ Sturdy coated cardstock construction and 3-hole-punched for easy storage in students' binders and multi-year usage

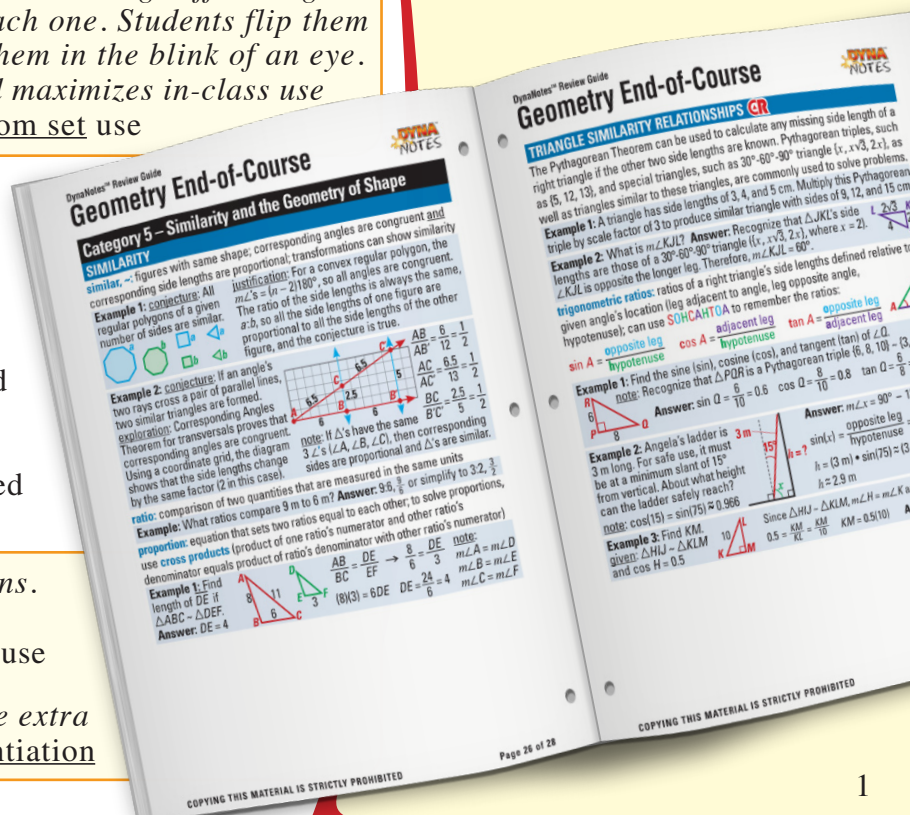


"I tell my students when I hand them out, 'This is the only guide you are getting from the school. I give pop quizzes in this class. If you have your DynaNotes, you may use them. If not, too bad.' They hold onto their DynaNotes! I collect them on the day of the test, because they are all studying them at that time. Voilà! I have recovered the guides for use the next year." – Teacher's tip for take-home use

"I tape a sheet protector to each desk so that it hangs off the right-hand side. I put a DynaNotes guide in each one. Students flip them up, look up what they need, and return them in the blink of an eye. This approach saves me time all year and maximizes in-class use of the guide." – Teacher's tip for classroom set use

Student Booklet (EOC courses only)

- ✓ Modified version of student guide
 - Significantly larger font sizes
 - Approximately one section per page
- ✓ Designed for minimally visually impaired or high-functioning special education students (such as spatially-challenged students, and those who are mainstreamed with student review guide users)

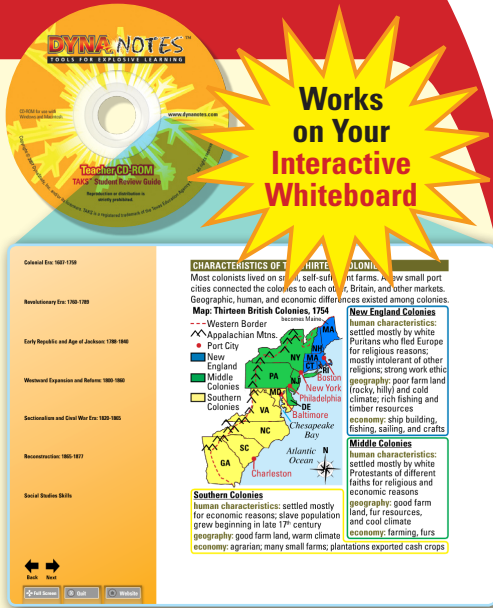


"I use the booklets during tutoring sessions. They help me keep students focused on a single topic." – Teacher's tip for tutoring use

"Students write notes and reminders in the extra white space." – Teacher's tip for differentiation

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Works on Your Interactive Whiteboard

Teacher CD

- ✓ Display tool for whole group introduction, reference, and review
- ✓ Shows one section of the guide at a time from a Mac or PC
 - Runs directly off the CD (does not install onto computers)
 - Navigate using the menu system or the Back/Next arrows

"I use the DynaNotes teacher CD throughout the year to introduce new material – this grounds students as to what information is in each section and why it's important. They can then use their guides for reference in class and at home without hand-holding."
- Teacher's tip for whole-group concept introduction

"I use the CDs for fifth grade math and science for my STAAR reviews. For science, I focus on the DynaNotes content. For math, I discuss sample problems for each section, so the CD functions as a starting point and outline." - Teacher's tip for pre-test review

PURCHASING AND/OR DOWNLOAD QUESTIONS?

Here are a few useful points:

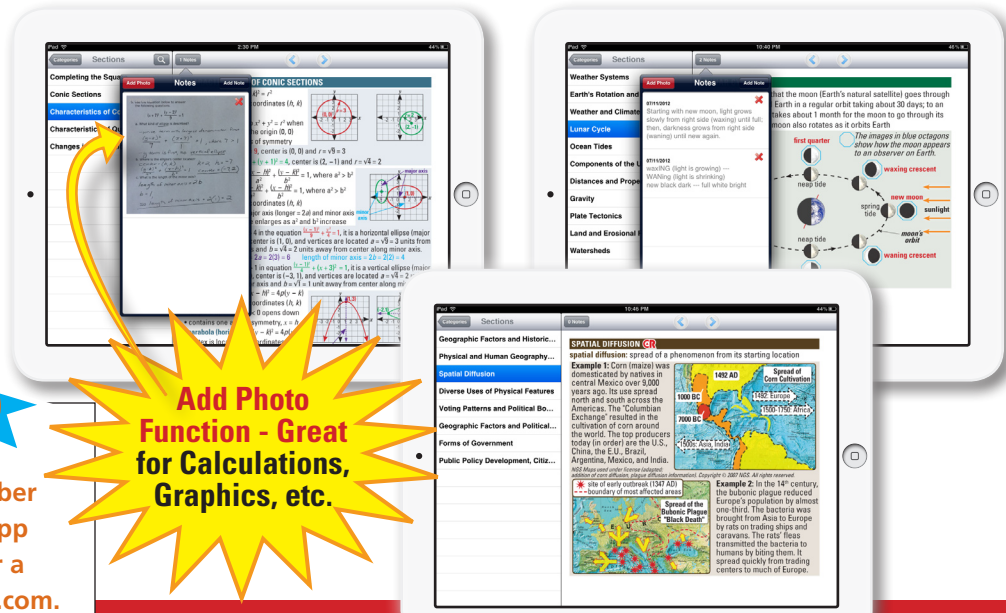
- *DynaNotes Plus* is a single free app in Apple App Store
- It includes guide menus, free TEA charts, and free select DynaNotes content
- Purchase guide downloads from DynaStudy via P.O., Visa, Mastercard, or check
- Receive a download code for each guide (more than one of the same guide on a P.O. will use the same code)
- Enter code in box provided in *DynaNotes Plus* app on any iPad to unlock the complete purchased guide

CAN'T FIND *DynaNotes Plus*?

Expected availability is end of September 2012, but dates may shift due to the app approval process. Email us anytime for a quick update: appsupport@dynamnotes.com.

DynaNotes Plus App for Student iPads

- ✓ Easy-to-navigate, touch-screen access to section-by-section DynaNotes content for any purchased guide download
- ✓ Larger font sizes and single-section focus, like the EOC booklets, but at prices equal to or lower than the printed guides
- ✓ TEA reference charts are free with the free *DynaNotes Plus* app
- ✓ Personalize course notes with note-taking functions: add text notes (type or copy/paste), add photos (iPad camera), and edit/delete notes
- ✓ Keyword search plus helpful third-party links (select sections)



Add Photo Function - Great for Calculations, Graphics, etc.



Independent Student Use

Use the student review guide (any format) as a **reference** and **study aid**:

- ✓ Complete practice problems and activities at school and at home
- ✓ Review guide content before tests
- ✓ Refer to guide to justify and correct homework or test responses

Empower and motivate your students!



Small Group/Center Use

Use the student review guide (any format) as a resource to create an accurate, vocabulary-rich conversation among students:

- ✓ Build word walls or folded paper projects
- ✓ Create or play games with flashcards, activity cards, and matching/memory cards
- ✓ Compose stories, songs, or poems utilizing required vocabulary

Make learning fun!



Whole Group/Classroom Use

Use the teacher CD to display one section of the student guide at a time:

- ✓ Introduce new material
- ✓ Refer back to covered material throughout the year
- ✓ Conduct an organized, familiar, and effective pre-test review

Save classroom time!



Parent Use

Transform concerned parents into helpful partners with take-home student review guides (any format):

- ✓ Give parents an overview of content
- ✓ Empower parents to assist with homework and content review
- ✓ Establish a common language for parent-teacher discussions
- ✓ Clarify confusion surrounding the eligible TEKS and assessments

Support parental involvement!

Teacher and Administrator Use

Use the student review guides as a planning and communication tool:

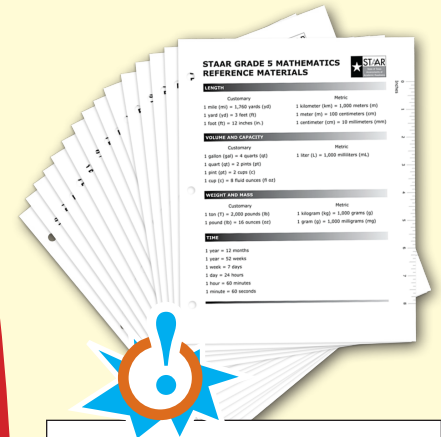
- ✓ Double-check lesson plans for required vocabulary and content
- ✓ Refer students to their guides for visual, instead of verbal, reminders
- ✓ Coordinate with other teachers to identify cross-curriculum integration opportunities

Plan and communicate effectively!



"I have more time to help struggling students complete CSCOPE activities because so many students can help themselves using their DynaNotes guides for reference."

– Teacher's tip for **CSCOPE**



USE STURDY TEA REFERENCE CHARTS ALL YEAR LONG:

Help students master use of the same content they will see on STAAR/EOC testing days!

- sturdy coated cardstock construction and 3-hole-punched for easy storage and multi-year use
- accurate rulers at edges (math charts, grades 3 to 8)
- save time and money compared to printing, laminating, and trimming