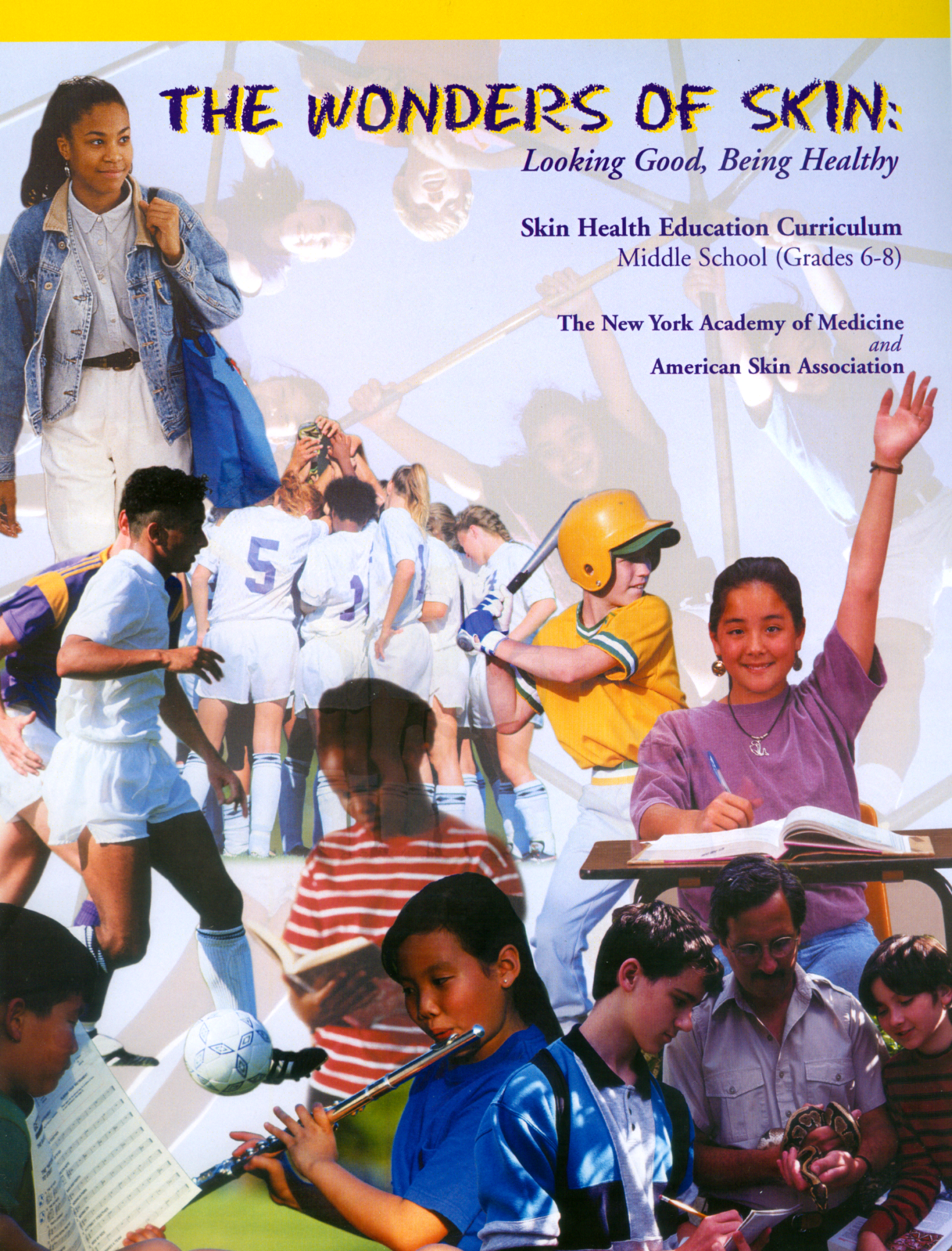


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Middle School (Grades 6-8)

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Lesson 4

ACNE: THE INSIDE STORY

Acne



Objectives:

- ✍ Students will be able to explain the causes of acne.
- ✍ Students will be able to describe effective responses to acne.
- ✍ Students will be able to identify the type of physician who can treat severe acne and other skin conditions.



Estimated Time:

25 minutes

Synopsis of the Lesson:

Students brainstorm what they know about acne. They read a newsletter article about this topic, and learn more and assess the degree to which their previous knowledge was correct.

Connections Across the Curriculum:

Language Arts, Consumer Science

Skill:

Obtaining Help

Teacher Preparation and Materials:

READ:

* The article, *Acne: The Inside Story* in the newsletter, *Spotlight on Skin*

DUPLICATE:

Spotlight on Skin newsletter for each student, one for each student (also used in Lessons 5 and 6)

Special Concerns:

Students who have acne may be extremely self-conscious about it. Respect their right to not reveal their personal feelings by not forcing such revelations.

