

Lesson Planning Guide

State or District Standards Being Addressed:

Essential Understandings:

Summative Assessment(s):

Instructional Strategies:

Assignments/Learning Tasks/Formative Assessments:

Planning Questions

1. What new learning will occur in this lesson?
2. How will students use/apply their knowledge in meaningful ways?
3. How will the information in this lesson connect to students' prior knowledge?
4. How will the learning connect with students' lives beyond the classroom?
5. How will student thinking be extended?
6. What resources/materials are needed in order to provide multiple pathways to learning?
7. How will students know the learning outcomes and the assessment criteria?
8. How can students engage in self-assessment and self-adjustment?

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