

Lesson Plan Template

Title of Lesson

Teacher:

Class:

Date:

Reflection on the previous lesson:

- What enduring understandings did you hope to convey?
- How did you assess whether your students understood your message?
- How did your students respond to your essential questions?
- What were your lesson's strengths and weaknesses?
- What would you do differently next time?

Lesson plan summary for this week:

Briefly summarize the lesson in three sentences.

Enduring understandings: These are the “big ideas” that give meaning and importance to your facts. What major concepts or values do you want your students to learn? They can be overarching (applicable to multiple situations and contexts) or topical (focused on a specific lesson or unit).

Essential questions: These questions provide the basis for inquiry and debate. They should provoke and sustain inquiry and address the “big ideas.” These are complex questions that should stimulate the re-thinking of assumptions, raise additional questions, and lead to ongoing conversation. These can also be overarching or topical.

Desired student outcomes: These are observable, measurable outcomes that the students should be able to demonstrate and the teacher should be able to assess.

Learning activities: These should be directly linked to the enduring understandings, essential questions, and desired outcomes. They should be active, engaging, and varied.

Summarize A-D as necessary:

- A. Timeline for the lesson including a description of activities
- B. Materials needed
- C. Advanced preparation needed
- D. Necessary background information