Instructional Template

Stage 1 – Desired Results

Established Goals:

What relevant goals (e.g., content standards, course or program objectives, learning outcomes) will this design address?

Understanding(s):

Students will understand that...

- What are the big ideas?
- What specific understandings about them are desired?
- What misunderstandings are predictable?

Essential Question(s):

 What provocative questions will foster inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?

Students will know...

Students will be able to...

- What key knowledge and skills will students acquire as a result of this unit?
- What should they eventually be able to do as a result of such knowledge and skill?

Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence

Performance Task(s):

- Through what authentic performance task(s) will student demonstrate the desired understandings?
- By what criteria will "performances of understanding" be judged?

Other Evidence:

- Through what other evidence (e.g., quizzes, tests, academic prompts, observations, homework, journals) will students demonstrate achievement of the desired results?
- How will students reflect upon and selfassess their learning?

Stage 3 - Learning Plan

Learning Activities:

What learning experiences and instruction will enable students to achieve the desired results? How will the design

W=Help the students know **Where** the unit is going and **What** is expected? Help the teacher know **Where** the students are coming from (prior knowledge, interest)?

H=**Hook** all students and **Hold** their interest?

E**Equip** students, help them **Experience** the key ideas, and **Explore** the issues?

R=Provide opportunities to **Rethink** and **Revise** their understandings and work?

E=Allow students to **Evaluate** their work and its implications?

T=Be **Tailored** (personalized) to the different needs, interests, and abilities of learners?

O=Be Organized to maximize initial and sustained engagement as well as effective learning?



Stage 1 – Desired Results	
Established Goals:	
Our Community	
Understanding(s):	Essential Question(s):
Students will understand	★ What make a community?
★ How our community is organized	What causes communities to change?
★ Who has shaped our community in the	★ How are communities alike and
past? Who shapes it now? Students will know	different? Students will be able to
 ★ The key ideal of public or common good within the context of the community (1.1.1) ★ The basic organization of government in the community (1.2.1) ★ The basic function of government and laws in the community (1.2.2) ★ About individuals who have shaped history in the local community (4.2.1) 	 ★ Apply basic mapping elements such as compass rose, labels, and a key to read and construct maps that display information about neighborhoods or local communities. (3.1.1) ★ Understand the physical characteristics of places in the community. (3.1.2) ★ Understand and create timelines for events in a community to show how the
history in the local community (4.2.1)	present is connected to the past (4.1.1)
Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence	
Performance Task(s):	Other Evidence:
Stage 3 — Learning Plan	
Learning Activities:	



Stage 1 – Desired Results **Established Goals:** Communities Meeting Their Needs and Wants Understanding(s): Essential Question(s): Students will understand ... What goods and services do communities How communities pay for the goods and provide? services they need and want How do communities make decisions that affect the whole community? What jobs people have in a community public and private How consumers make decisions about what to buy and how producers make decisions about what to sell How advertising influences people's choices in the marketplace. Students will know... Students will be able to... Understand that members of the The basic elements of a community's economic system, including producers, community make choices among products and services that have costs distributors, and consumers of goods and services (2.2.1) and benefits. (2.1.1) People in communities affect the environment as they meet their needs and wants. (3.2.1) Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence Other Evidence: Performance Task(s): Stage 3 - Learning Plan **Learning Activities:**



Stage 1 — Desired Results		
Established Goals: Participating in Our Community		
Understanding(s): Students will understand ★ What challenges does our community face?	Essential Question(s): How do communities solve problems? What are the roles and responsibilities of community members? How can we make a difference in our community?	
 ★ Apply the key ideals of the public or common good to uphold the rights and responsibilities within the context of the community (1.1.2) ★ Understand that citizenship and civic involvement in the neighborhood and community are the rights and responsibilities of individuals. (1.4.1) 	 Students will be able to ★ Understand multiple points of view on issues in the community (5.1.1) ★ Engage in discussions to learn about different points of view on issues (5.3.1) 	
Stage 2 – Assessment Evidence Performance Task(s): Other Evidence:		
Stage 3 — Learning Plan		
Learning Activities:		