

## Lesson Plan Definitions and Template

1. **Lesson Plan Code:** an alpha numeric expression (Ex. M-1) used to "tag" the lesson plan (The first letter will reflect the subject area: M=Math; S=Science; L=Literacy; W=Writing; SS=Social Studies. (The number will reflect the order of the lesson plan in the unit.)
2. **Subject:** a course or area of study composed of units
3. **Grade Level/Course:** a level of student academic development or course of study
4. **Title:** identifies the lesson topic
5. **Alignments:** shows the connection between standard, anchor, anchor descriptor, and/or eligible content and the curriculum framework
  - Standards
  - Eligible Content
  - K-2 Performance Standards
  - Big Idea(s)\*
  - Concept(s)\*
  - Competencies\*
6. **Common Core Standards:** (NOT required) Identify the Common Core standards that align to the lesson plan
7. **Vocabulary:** Tier 3 words; words and language specific to that content area
8. **Objective(s):** the goal(s) of the unit; a subsequent measure of the student's performance
9. **Essential Question(s):** Question(s) specifically linked to Big Ideas that frame student inquiry and promote creative and critical thinking
10. **Duration:** expected length of the lesson plan
11. **Materials :** various items which are used to support the lesson
12. **Suggested Instructional Strategies:** strategies embedded within instructional procedures including "WHERE TO" (Wiggins and McTighe).
13. **Instructional Procedure(s):** various ways in which the lesson can occur including learning activities and extensions as a sub-heading. Extensions are examples of how

the content and/or the instructional procedures described in lesson plans may be modified to address the specific needs of other student populations, such as ELLs, students with IEPs, or students who are gifted.

**14. Formative Assessment:** a *process* used by teachers and students during instruction that provides feedback to adjust ongoing teaching and learning to improve students' achievement of intended instructional outcomes

**15. Related Materials & Resources:** other materials, links, etc. which support the lesson

\*Big Ideas, Concepts, and Competencies will be automatically populated based on the standard and eligible content alignment.