Name_Allyx Pfeifer_ Lesson Plan Template
Learning Segment Focus:_Three Branches of Government
Lesson1_of4_ TopicSocial StudiesDate_4/12/21 Grade_5tl
Student Outcomes

Specific learning <b>objectives</b> for	Students will become familiarized with the three branches of government, both state and federal,
this lesson.	and will be able to apply that knowledge to understanding separation of powers and checks and
	balances.
Justify how learning tasks are	This lesson is the beginning to the students background knowledge. The three branches have never
appropriate using examples of	been discussed until this lesson and it is completely new.
students' prior academic	
learning.	
Justify how learning tasks are	Learning tasks are appropriate because I will be able to see if and where students struggle and can
appropriate using examples of	access that situation.
students' personal, cultural,	
linguistic, or community	
assets.	

## **State Academic Content Standards**

List the state academic content
standards with which this lesson is
aligned. Include abbreviation, number
& text of the standard(s).

C.1.5.2 Examine the three branches of federal and state government including checks and balances and separation of powers D2.Civ.1, 4.3-5

## **Key Vocabulary**

What vocabulary terms/content specific	Legislative branch, executive branch, judicial branch, congress, senate, house of
terminology must be addressed for	representatives, president, vice president, cabinet, federal/ state courts, constitution,
students to master the content?	separation of powers

**Academic Language Support** 

What are the Academic Language Function(s) (the content and language focus of the learning task represented by the active verbs within the learning objectives/outcomes) and explain how they are utilized in the lesson plan?

What planned Academic Language Supports will you use to assist students in their understanding of key academic language to express and develop their content learning and to provide varying supports for students at different levels of Academic Language development? How do these supports address all three Academic Language Demands (vocabulary, syntax, and discourse)?

Students will have access to graphics for key terms. Students will have their groups as peer academic language support

Visuals will be provided as well as physical manipulatives. The vocabulary will be posted on the wall with cognates.

### **Materials**

encil, paper, laptops
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**Lesson Timeline with Instructional Strategies & Learning Tasks** 

Amount of Time	Instructional Strategies & Learning Teaching & Learning Activities (This	Describe what YOU (teacher) will be doing
	should be a BULLETED LIST)	and/or what STUDENTS will be doing during
		this part of the lesson. (This should be VERY
		DETAILED)
10 minutes:	Introduction:	I will start by welcoming the students into the
10 minutes.		classroom. Once the students have settled in, I will
		begin to talk about the branches.
	<b>Introducing Padlet:</b>	
		I will instruct the students to open their laptops and
		to open the padlet link on their class google site. I
		will instruct the students not to do anything on
		padlet yet.
	Instruction:	
	Stating the Objective:	I will explain that after the lesson, the students will
		be able to be familiarized with the three branches of
		government, both state and federal, and will be able
		to apply that knowledge to understanding separation
		of powers and checks and balances. Students will be
	Dodlot.	using padlet to go through each step of the lesson with guidance from the teacher, by the end, students
	Padlet:	will have viewed everything on the padlet.
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		I will instruct the students through each part of the lesson.
	Step one:	First, students will watch the "Three Branches of Gov Introduction Video".
	Notes:	Teacher will be taking notes of students behaviors and progress
	Step two:	I will instruct students to move on to step two once
		they finish the video. Students will be instructed to
		read article titled "What is Congress?" students will
		be instructed to make a list of vocabulary words from this page.
		nom this page.
	Step Three:	I will instruct the students to move on to the next
		fun facts article titled "Fast Facts".
	Step Four:	Students will be instructed to move to step 4, which
	•	is titled "3BoG Game".
	Step Five:	As a class, we will break into three or four groups
	*	and play the jeopardy game as our assessment and
		review for exit ticket.
	Closure:	In closing students will be instructed to sunlaw the
		In closing, students will be instructed to explore the rest of the padlet and play the games.
		rest of the patiet and play the games.

	The last five minutes of class, I will pass out an exit ticket for students to turn into me at the end.
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# **Technology Integration**

Provide your **rationale** for your technology choices that accurately reflects those choices within your teaching context. **Identify** what technology(s) you are using as part of your lesson plan. **Describe** how the use of technology aligns to your learning objectives, content standards, and central focus. **Explain** how technology-based instructional strategies are essential to students accomplishing the learning objectives (beyond what could be accomplished without using the technology). **Specify** how the technology selections meet or exceed the needs/strengths of all students. **Justify the "fit"** of chosen technologies, showing how the content, instructional strategies, and technology "fit" together.

I chose Padlet because I felt this was a great way to have a teacher guided, student oriented lesson. This technology accurately explains the information and allows for students to become familiarized with the three branches of government, both state and federal, and to be able to apply that knowledge to understanding separation of powers and checks and balances.

#### **Accommodations/Modifications**

16.27.0047	Remediation? Intervention? IEP/504? LEP/ESL? (All students who have plans mandated by	Students will be able to use peers as academic language support. Students will have access to their vocabulary and cognates. Students will have physical copies of articles. ESL students will be put in groups with students who are advanced in English.
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## **Differentiation**

How might you provide a variety of	Teacher will provide contextualized material to all students to need it, or appear to
techniques (enhanced scaffolding, explicit	be struggling throughout the lesson. Teacher will also highlight/ color-code
instruction, contextualized materials,	various articles.
highlighters/color coding, etc.) to ensure all	
student needs are met?	
(All students who are not on specific plans	
mandated by federal and state law.)	

#### **Assessments: Formative and/or Summative**

Describe the <b>tools/procedures</b> that will be	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	Teacher note taking as each step goes by
used in this lesson to monitor students'	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	Jeopardy review game
learning of the lesson objective(s) (include type of assessment & what is assessed).	☐ Formative /☐ Summative	Exit ticket

# Research/Theory

Explain connections to theories and/or	
research (as well as experts in the field or	
national organization positions) that support	
the approach you chose and justify your	
choices using principles of the connected	
theories and/or research.	

## **Lesson Reflection/Evaluation**

What went well?	TO BE FILLED IN AFTER TEACHING
What <b>changes</b> should be made?	
How will I use assessment data for next	
steps?	

Include supporting material such as slides, pictures, copy of textbook, and handouts for any activities students will be using as part of your lesson.

\*adapted from: http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:EsQcNWuG1ZoJ:web.mnstate.edu/harms/StudentTeachers/edTPA-LessonPlan.doc+&cd=2&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=us; http://www.moreheadstate.edu/getmedia/cd3fd026-939f-4a47-a938-29c06d74ca01/Lesson-Plan-and-Reflections.aspx;

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