Lesson Plan Model¹

Lesson Title/#: State Symbols

Grade Level: 1st

Learning Central Focus

Central Focus	The state symbols of Arkansas.
What is the central focus for the content in the learning segment?	
Content Standard	C.2.1.1 Describe state and national symbols and patriotic songs.
What standard(s) are most relevant to the learning goals?	
Student Learning Goal(s)/ Objective(s)	Students will create a Powerpoint for the state symbols of Arkansas, including facts about the flag, bird, flower, gem, insect, and mammal.
Skills/procedures What are the specific learning goal(s) for student in this lesson?	
Concepts and reasoning/problem solving/thinking/strategies What are the specific learning goal(s) for students in this lesson?	
Prior Academic Knowledge and Conceptions	Students must know the Arkansas State Symbols for the flag, bird, flower, insect, and mammal. Students must produce at least a picture and a fact for each.
What knowledge, skills, and concepts must students already know to be successful with this lesson?	
What prior knowledge and/or gaps in knowledge do these	

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² The prompt provided here should be modified to reflect subject specific aspects of learning. Language here is mathematics related. See candidate edTPA handbooks for the "Making Good Choices" resource for subject specific components.

students have that are necessary to support the learning of the skills and concepts for this lesson?	
Common Errors, Developmental Approximations, Misconceptions, Partial Understandings, or Misunderstandings	
What are common errors or misunderstandings of students related to the central focus of this lesson? How will you address them for this group of students?	

Instructional Strategies and Learning Tasks

Description of what the teacher (you) will be doing and/or what the students will be doing.

Launch	Tell students what they will be doing, put them into groups of two.
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Minutes	
How will you start the lesson to engage and motivate students in learning?	
Instruction	This is an assessment, therefore no instruction is necessary.
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Minutes	
What will you do to engage students in developing understanding of the lesson objective(s)?	

How will you link the new content (skills and concepts) to students' prior academic learning and their personal/cultural and community assets? What will you say and do? What questions will you ask? How will you engage students to help them understand the concepts? What will students do? How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives? Structured During this time, students will work on their powerpoints with their partner. The teacher will circulate and help where it Practice and is necessary. We will revise and finish the powerpoints tomorrow if necessary, then (hopefully) present these projects to our classmates. Application ___15-20__ Minutes How will you give students the opportunity to practice so you can provide feedback?

How will students apply what they have learned?	
How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?	
Closure5 Minutes	Bring the class back together, put up materials, transition into math.
How will you end the lesson?	
Differentiation/ Planned Support	Whole Class:
How will you provide students access to learning based on individual and group needs?	Groups of students with similar needs:
How will you support students with gaps in the prior knowledge that is necessary to be	Individual students:
successful in this lesson?	Students with IEP's or 504 plans:
	Strategies for responding to common errors and misunderstandings, developmental approximations, misconceptions, partial understandings, and/or misunderstandings:

Student Interactions	This is a partner activity.
How will you structure opportunities for students to work with partners or in groups? What criteria will you use when forming groups?	
What Ifs What might not go as planned and how can you be ready to make adjustment?	Using powerpoint by themselves may be too difficult, if necessary, teacher will bring the students back together and I will create the powerpoint, allowing the students to tell me what the symbols are, pick out pictures, and tell me facts to put for each symbol.
Theoretical Principles and/or Research-Base d Best Practices Why are the learning tasks for this lesson appropriate for your students?	
Materials What materials does the teacher need for this lesson? What materials do the students need for this lesson?	Computers.

Academic Language Demand(s):

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What language function do you	
want students to develop in this	
lesson? What must students	
understand in order to be	
intellectually engaged in the	
lesson?	
What content specific terms	
(vocabulary) do students need to	
support learning of the learning	
objective for this lesson	
What specific way(s) will students	
need to use language (reading,	
writing, listening and/or	
speaking) to participate in	
learning tasks and demonstrate	
their learning for this lesson?	
What are your students' abilities	
with regard to the oral and	
written language associated with	
this lesson?	
How will you support students so	
they can understand and use the	
language associated with the	
language function and other	
demands in meeting the learning	
objectives of the lesson?	

Assessments:

Describe the tools/procedures that will be used in **this lesson** to monitor students' learning of the lesson objective(s). Attach a copy of the assessment and the evaluation criteria/rubric in the resources section at the end of the lesson plan.

Type of assessment	Description of assessment	Modifications to the assessment so	Evaluation Criteria - What evidence of
(Informal or Formal)		that all students could demonstrate	student learning (related to the learning
		their learning.	objectives and central focus) does the
			assessment provide?

Analyzing Teaching To be completed after the lesson has be taught

What worked?	
What didn't?	
For whom?	
Adjustments	
What instructional	
changes do you need	
to make as you prepare for the	
lesson tomorrow?	
Proposed	Whole class:
Changes.	
If you could teach	
this lesson again to	Groups of students:
this group of	
students what changes would you	
make to your	Individual students:
instruction?	
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Justification	

Why will these	
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changes improve	
student learning?	
student learning:	
What research/	
theory supports	
these changes?	

Resources:

Attach each assessment and associated evaluation criteria/rubric.