

Lesson Plan Model¹

Lesson Title/#: United States Government

Grade Level: 1st

Learning Central Focus

Central Focus What is the central focus for the content in the learning segment?	Branches of Government. Duties of the members of different branches. Checks and Balances.
Content Standard What standard(s) are most relevant to the learning goals?	C.1.1.2 Discuss roles of people who hold positions of authority D2.Civ.1.K-2 C.1.1.3 Discuss the functions of a government D2.Civ.5.K-2
Student Learning Goal(s)/ Objective(s) Skills/procedures What are the specific learning goal(s) for student in this lesson? Concepts and reasoning/problem solving/thinking/strategies² What are the specific learning goal(s) for students in this lesson?	Students will recognize and discuss the branches of government, including the members of said branch, the duties of the members of said branch, and how the branch plays into the checks and balances system. Teacher will complete diagram with students, explaining terms as necessary and jointly leading the conversation with students.
Prior Academic Knowledge and Conceptions 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 students have that are necessary	No prior knowledge is necessary. Teacher will prompt students and this will be a whole group activity.

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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.

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

Instructional Strategies and Learning Tasks

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

<p>Launch __5-10__ Minutes</p> <p>How will you start the lesson to engage and motivate students in learning?</p>	<p>Start conversation about leaders. Let students identify leaders and the people under leaders (ex. Principal is leader, vice principal is directly underneath leader). Let school leaders represent different “branches” to introduce the branches of government.</p> <p>Principal is the Executive Branch, Teachers could be Legislative branch, counselor would be judicial.</p>
<p>Instruction __10-20__ Minutes</p> <p>What will you do to engage students in developing understanding of the lesson objective(s)?</p> <p>How will you link the new content (skills and concepts)</p>	<p>Introduce Branches of government and what each branch is responsible for. Let students identify members of the branches. Let students identify the duties of the members of these branches.</p> <p>Teacher lead conversation on checks and balances. This may be too complicated for first grade students. Monitor and delete checks and balances if necessary.</p>

<p>to students' prior academic learning and their personal/cultural and community assets?</p> <p>What will you say and do? What questions will you ask?</p> <p>How will you engage students to help them understand the concepts?</p> <p>What will students do?</p> <p>How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?</p>	
<p>Structured Practice and Application <u>5-10</u> Minutes</p> <p>How will you give students the opportunity to practice so you can provide feedback?</p> <p>How will students apply what they have learned?</p>	<p>Allow students to identify the members of the branches of government and their duties in a whole group setting.</p>

<p>How will you determine if students are meeting the intended learning objectives?</p>	
<p>Closure <u> 2-5 </u> Minutes</p> <p>How will you end the lesson?</p>	<p>Review, recap. Allow students to show their knowledge by asking questions for the students to answer.</p>
<p>Differentiation/ Planned Support</p> <p>How will you provide students access to learning based on individual and group needs?</p> <p>How will you support students with gaps in the prior knowledge that is necessary to be successful in this lesson?</p>	<p><i>Whole Class:</i></p> <p><i>Groups of students with similar needs:</i></p> <p><i>Individual students:</i></p> <p><i>Students with IEP's or 504 plans:</i></p> <p><i>Strategies for responding to common errors and misunderstandings, developmental approximations, misconceptions, partial understandings, and/or misunderstandings:</i></p>
<p>Student Interactions</p> <p>How will you structure</p>	<p>This is a whole group activity. You could allow time for “pair and shares” with partners for 30 seconds to a minute for students to collaborate with their peers.</p>

<p>opportunities for students to work with partners or in groups? What criteria will you use when forming groups?</p>	
<p>What Ifs</p> <p>What might not go as planned and how can you be ready to make adjustment?</p>	<p>Vocabulary might be an issue. Change legislative to “makes rules” executive to “boss” and judicial to “judges behavior”.</p>
<p>Theoretical Principles and/or Research-Based Best Practices</p> <p>Why are the learning tasks for this lesson appropriate for your students?</p>	
<p>Materials</p> <p>What materials does the teacher need for this lesson?</p> <p>What materials do the students need for this lesson?</p>	<p>Students will not need anything. Teacher will have to have Inspiration Program.</p>

Academic Language Demand(s):

<p>What language function do you want students to develop in this lesson? What must students</p>	
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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 (Informal or Formal)	Description of assessment	Modifications to the assessment so that all students could demonstrate their learning.	Evaluation Criteria - What evidence of student learning (related to the learning objectives and central focus) does the assessment provide?

Analyzing Teaching

To be completed after the lesson has be taught

<p>What worked? What didn't? For whom?</p>	
<p>Adjustments</p> <p>What instructional changes do you need to make as you prepare for the lesson tomorrow?</p>	
<p>Proposed Changes.</p> <p>If you could teach this lesson again to this group of students what changes would you make to your instruction?</p>	<p><i>Whole class:</i></p> <p><i>Groups of students:</i></p> <p><i>Individual students:</i></p>
<p>Justification</p> <p>Why will these changes improve student learning?</p> <p>What research/theory supports these changes?</p>	

Resources:

Attach each assessment and associated evaluation criteria/rubric.

