Unit Plan Overview and Outline Example

OVERVIEW

Grade level: Third
Subject Area(s): Geography, History
Dates: 17 lessons from April 4-April 30

Description: This unit will be centered on social studies but will include some science content and language arts skills used for a written report and a journal. Science content will include earth science related to rivers and social studies content will include the history of the Suncook River Valley and geography topics and terms related to rivers.

Students will develop a project of their choosing related to some aspect of rivers which will include at least one page of writing, a one-five minute oral report to the class and some kind of original audio visual aid such as a poster, videotape, chart, outline, or display.

The unit will include field trips to the source and mouth of the Suncook River as well as two tributaries, a dam, and a series of rapids. Students will write a journal about their field trips as if they were explorers.

Lesson Plans: Complete, long lesson plans included for lessons 2 & 5. Short (box plans) included for lessons 4 & 8.

Students Assignments: Student assignments included for student project, lessons 3 & 13; Explorers Journal, lesson 15; and graphic organizer, lesson 5. An assessment rubric is included for the student project.

Assessment: The unit includes 1) pre-assessment test of the river system, lesson 1; 2) a rubric for unit project, lesson 13; and 3) objective test, lesson 11.

Reflection paper

Day to Day Unit Plan Outline

Ohio Academic Content Standards, Benchmarks, & Indicators

Day 1
Lesson 1 Introduction of River System/pre-assessment
Day 2
Lesson 2 Finish river system; practice sheet
Day 3
Lesson 3 River system quiz; assign unit projects
Day 4
Lesson 4 Identification & selection of resources for unit project
Day 5
Lesson 5 River vocab., history of Suncook River Valley
Day 6
Lesson 6 Continue SRV history, quiz
Day 7
Lesson 7 Finish SRV history
Day 8
Lessons 8 & 9 Environmental concerns and water pollution experiment
Day 9
Lesson 10 Review Environmental concerns; Work on unit projects
Day 10
Lesson 11 Environmental quiz; unit projects
Day 11
Lesson 12 Finish projects
Day 12
Lesson 13 Project displays; begin presentations
Day 13
Lesson 14 Finish presentations
Day 14
Lesson 15 Explorers’ Journal assignment
Lesson 16 River Fieldtrip
Day 15
Lesson 17 Finish journals, discuss fieldtrip