

Lesson Plan Rubric

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Title of Lesson: _____

elements	ready for publication	publishable with minor editing	publishable with major editing	not publication quality
standards	Meets all of the following criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> Has realistic number of indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Relates directly to the lesson objectives <input type="checkbox"/> Is appropriate for the grade level	Meets two of the following criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> Has realistic number of indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Relates directly to the lesson objectives <input type="checkbox"/> Is appropriate for the grade level	Meets only one of the following criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> Has realistic number of indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Relates directly to the lesson objectives <input type="checkbox"/> Is appropriate for the grade level	Meets none of the following criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> Has realistic number of indicators <input type="checkbox"/> Relates directly to the lesson objectives <input type="checkbox"/> Is appropriate for the grade level
scenario	Clearly and succinctly answers all of the following questions: <input type="checkbox"/> What are the circumstances that make this instruction necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> How does this lesson fit into the context of content area instruction? <input type="checkbox"/> Does this lesson build upon previous instruction or experiences the students have had? <input type="checkbox"/> How does the schedule and level of librarian/teacher collaboration affect the design of this lesson? <input type="checkbox"/> What roles will the librarian and teachers play in teaching and assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> What kinds of follow-up instruction or activities are planned (if any)?	Adequately answers at least five of the following questions: <input type="checkbox"/> What are the circumstances that make this instruction necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> How does this lesson fit into the context of content area curriculum? <input type="checkbox"/> Does the lesson build upon previous instruction or experiences the students have had? <input type="checkbox"/> How does the schedule and level of librarian/teacher collaboration affect the design of this lesson? <input type="checkbox"/> What roles will the librarian and teachers play in teaching and assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> What kinds of follow-up instruction or activities are planned (if any)?	Adequately answers at least four of the following questions: <input type="checkbox"/> What are the circumstances that make this instruction necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> How does this lesson fit into the context of content area curriculum? <input type="checkbox"/> Does the lesson build upon previous instruction or experiences the students have had? <input type="checkbox"/> How does the schedule and level of librarian/teacher collaboration affect the design of this lesson? <input type="checkbox"/> What roles will the librarian and teachers play in teaching and assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> What kinds of follow-up instruction or activities are planned (if any)?	Adequately answers three or less of following questions: <input type="checkbox"/> What are the circumstances that make this instruction necessary? <input type="checkbox"/> How does this lesson fit into the context of content area curriculum? <input type="checkbox"/> Does the lesson build upon previous instruction or experiences the students have had? <input type="checkbox"/> How does the schedule and level of librarian/teacher collaboration affect the design of this lesson? <input type="checkbox"/> What roles will the librarian and teachers play in teaching and assessment? <input type="checkbox"/> What kinds of follow-up instruction or activities are planned (if any)?
overview	Clearly and succinctly describes all of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Library context <input type="checkbox"/> Curricular connection <input type="checkbox"/> Essential question	Adequately describes two of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Library context <input type="checkbox"/> Curricular connection <input type="checkbox"/> Essential question	Adequately describes one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Library context <input type="checkbox"/> Curricular connection <input type="checkbox"/> Essential question	Does not clearly describe any of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Library context <input type="checkbox"/> Curricular connection <input type="checkbox"/> Essential question
assessment	Includes assessments for all of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Process <input type="checkbox"/> Self-questioning	Includes assessments for two of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Process <input type="checkbox"/> Self-questioning	Includes assessment for one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Process <input type="checkbox"/> Self-questioning	Lacks the following assessments: <input type="checkbox"/> Product <input type="checkbox"/> Process <input type="checkbox"/> Self-questioning
instructional plan	Clearly and succinctly describes all of the following steps: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling and guided practice <input type="checkbox"/> Independent practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing and reflection	Adequately describes three of the following steps: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling and guided practice <input type="checkbox"/> Independent practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing and reflection	Adequately describes two of the following steps: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling and guided practice <input type="checkbox"/> Independent practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing and reflection	Describes only one of the following steps: <input type="checkbox"/> Direct instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling and guided practice <input type="checkbox"/> Independent practice <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing and reflection

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