Social Studies LEARNING BLUEPRINT Topic

with Integrated Literacy Development

Content Standard: Ask questions and seek answers by collecting and analyzing data, images and other literary and non-literary sources.

Concepts: These are some of the core concepts that apply to many social studies topics.

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BIG Ideas (also called “enduring understandings”)

Essential Questions

Read to Learn: Common Core Reading Anchor Standards
1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

Write to Learn More: Common Core Writing Anchor Standards
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Literacy Outcomes: Students will increase ability to...

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Content Outcomes: Students will expand knowledge of core concepts they can explain and apply.

Summative Assessment: ___Make presentation ___Make display ___Debate ___make booklet ___Write a _________ ___Illustrate a _________ ___Create ______
___Outline then write response to BIG question ___ ________________________