MVSU NCLB 2013 Summer Reading Institute Lesson Plan Template

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Objective	Procedures	Materials	Evaluation
This is a thematic unit in the	In collaborative groups, students will do the following activity		
area of Social Studies; which	as a group:	Colored	Global Map
is to introduce the basic map	Enlarge and laminate a simplified city map (indicating main	pencils/	Testing on Map
skills to first graders.	roads, lakes, rivers, etc.) and place it on the bulletin board.	markers	Skills
	1. Discuss the main points and pictures in the book.	Card	
Objectives	2. Point out parts of the book that the children enjoyed or	stock/	Multiple
MS Frameworks	disliked.	construction	Choice
Global/International Affairs	3. What they now know after reading the book and what else	paper	Completion
2. Understand everyday life in	they would like to know about maps.		-
different times and places	4. Group the children in groups of three or four. However, this		
around the world.	lesson can also be done individually.		
a. Use a map and/or globe to	5. Explain that they will be constructing their own maps of the		
locate the local community,	classroom.		
Mississippi, the United States,	6. Discuss the concept of "a symbol" and a "map key". Show		
the seven continents, and the	them where the map key would be located on a map.		
oceans (DOK 1).	(Usually in a corner.)		
b. Identify and apply cardinal	7. Have them construct a map of the classroom, complete with		
directions to maps (i.e., N, E,	coloring their objects and labeling the objects they have		
S, W). (DOK 2)	drawn. These objects could include the blackboard, the		
c. Identify past and present	door, the bookshelves, student desks, etc.		
modes of transportation (air,	8. To add an oral language component, you can have the		
land, and water) in places	students present their maps to their classmates and explain		
around the world (e.g.,	how they constructed their maps.		
airplane, spacecraft, horse and	9. The completed student maps make a great bulletin board		
buggy, walking, subway,	display, especially for Back to School Night where the		
train, etc.) (DOK 1)	parents come visit the classroom.		
d. Describe how location,			
weather, and the physical	BEST PRACTICES:		
environment affect personal	• Purposes		
lifestyles (e.g., food, clothing,	Questions for exploration		
shelter, transportation, and	• Knowledge: what learners need to understand		
recreational activities) (DOK	 Processes: what learners will be capable of doing 		

For each lesson plan, do the following:1). Align the standards2). Identify the domain 3). State the benchmark 4). Address diversity 5). Infuse technology