



Unit Planner: 2016-2017 Gibson - Political Power and Achievement Global 2

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Big Ideas / Enduring Understandings

For full unit plan, please click link below. Unit Plan is utilized as part of the New Visions Global Pilot Program in conjunction with the New Visions Drive to Write pilot program.

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Essential Questions

Common Core Standards and Indicators

Content

Skills / Strategies

Key Terms / Vocabulary

Learning Plan & Activities

Please include Theatre Modalities when appropriate
Please see link above for fully detailed unit plan from New Visions Drive to Write program.

General Modifications:

- **Students will be grouped heterogeneously based on their learning modalities (VARK scores and identified areas for skill improvement in baseline exam) and their classroom performance to ensure diverse groups in which students can learn collaboratively utilizing their unique areas of strength.**
- **Use of verbal cues and checks for understandings to ensure student comprehension and completion of tasks.**
- **Short movie clips and photographs (graphs, artwork, diagrams) are utilized to provide multiple entry points for unique learning styles.**
- **Google Earth used regularly to cater to visual learners and show geographic features in an interactive format (students invited to board to explore google earth).**
- **Graphs/Charts/Maps used to help facilitate synthesis of geographic concepts.**
- **Emphasis of key ideas and words during group readings.**
- **Pacing and duration of lessons will be**

Assessments

[Depth of Knowledge \(DOK\) Levels](#)

adjusted to ensure student comprehension of content.

- Students are invited up to the board to share answers to various do-now activities in a graphic organizer/mind map format.
- Paraphrasing of notes, questions, and directions as needed along with providing additional examples to students.
- Regular use of mind maps and graphic organizers (for do-now share outs).
- Use of gallery walk and active learning strategies and activities to cater to students with diverse learning modalities.
- Double time provided for test completion to ICT students.
- Student centered learning stations that include documents of diverse formats (maps, graphs, short readings, etc.), utilizing purposeful groupings to support student learning and understanding. This is done to support struggling students, students with disabilities, ELLs, and SPELLs.
- Translated copies of reading materials are made available to students who require this modification.
- ELLs are grouped with bilingual students to facilitate growth in target language.

General Resources for SPELLs and ELLs

- Use of Spanish to English dictionaries
- Use of google chromebooks with translated documents and assignments.
- Use of textbooks

NOTE: These modifications have been utilized throughout the course of this academic year as well as throughout the course of this learning unit. Additional modifications will be added as required and deemed necessary through inquiry cycles of formative assessment.

Common Core Instructional Shifts

1. **Knowledge in the Disciplines:** Building knowledge to content rich informational text (DBQ Document Readings)
2. **Text Based Answers:** Reading and writing grounded in evidence from the text (DBQ citation of evidence to address regents writing task)
3. **Writing from Sources:** Reading and writing grounded in evidence from the text (DBQ citation of evidence to address regents writing task)
4. **Academic Vocabulary:** Regular practice with complex text and its academic vocabulary (Informational text taken from old Regents exams that include grade level content vocabulary)

Resources



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