

CURRICULUM TEMPLATE

(Basic Outline)

NOTE TO USERS AND CONTRIBUTORS:

This Template is not meant to make things more difficult for our intrepid educators that contribute their hard work and expertise. It is simply to maintain consistency and ensure that lesson plans are in accordance with curriculum norms and standards of U.S. public schools. Do not worry about whether you are addressing each area correctly and please do not allow the template to restrict you. Use the template as a guide. Your focus should be on developing creative and effective curriculum and lessons that teach what American children need to know. NRIE's staff will be happy to "fill in the blanks" for you. THANK YOU!

Subject Area: (e.g., comparative economics, U.S. Constitution)

Grade Levels: (e.g., 7-9)

Curriculum Topic: (e.g., role of pricing, separation of powers)

Learning Standards: (written as typical National or State standards)

Essential Understandings: What students need to know

Essential Questions: These are Essential Understandings in the form of questions

Essential Knowledge & Skills: What students need to be able to do

Supporting Resource: (You can attach or reference)

Graphic Organizers

Case Studies

Statistics & Polls

Book Excerpts

Articles and Other Printed Materials

Audios/Videos

Speeches and Lectures

Internet Resources, Sites and Links

Research Opportunities

Field Trips Oppotunities

SPECIFIC LESSON PLAN - DESCRIPTION

(This is the "meat" of the Lesson)

Suggested Assignments

Suggested Projects

Suggested Assessments