

## **Social Studies Unit Plan Outline 2014-2015**

**Please submit your integrated unit plan outline to your cooperating teacher and methods professors for approval before you plan individual lessons. The unit plan outline should be approximately two-three pages.**

1. List the topic and grade level of your unit. Include social studies content and, if applicable, any relevant connections to science, literacy and math within the topic.
2. List the school district benchmarks for social studies and any relevant science benchmarks or literacy and/or math common core standards your unit will address.
3. List the overall unit goals/objectives, including the content or main ideas, skills, and/or attitudes students should demonstrate they learned or developed by the end of the unit. State the objectives in terms of how students will show what they learned or the skills they developed.
4. Briefly describe the pre-assessment or formative assessment strategy you will use to discover your students' prior knowledge regarding the main ideas they should learn and skills they should develop during the unit.
5. Briefly describe each day's instructional activities to help students understand the main ideas and develop the skills you want them to achieve by the end of the unit. You should have a main activity for 10 different lessons. Don't forget to integrate recommended education practices for social studies, science, literacy, and math. Include how you will meet your students' different learning needs, such as English learners and students with any special learning needs. Include visual, auditory, and tactile activities to appeal to diverse students.
6. Briefly describe each day's formative assessment strategy you will use to check on students' learning and guide your instruction for the following day's lesson.
7. Briefly describe the summative assessment strategies you will use to determine if students met the unit benchmarks. Use strategies that will allow students with diverse learning needs to demonstrate what they learned.