



Strategy Tool: Developing and Using Clear Academic Objectives

Example

Complete the following template for each lesson you plan for your students.

Academic Topic/Unit:
United States Government
Lesson Topic:
The Bill of Rights
Lesson Purpose:
To demonstrate how the Bill of Rights is used in the community where the students live.
Measurable Objectives:
Students will match examples of rights to community examples of the actual individual rights for all 10 rights.
Posted Student Objective List:
Match examples of the rights in the Bill of Rights to their use in the community using either print or computer news sources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Right to Freedom of Speech• Right to Bear Arms• Right to Legal Counsel• Right to Jury Trial• Right to Protection from Cruel and Unusual Punishment• Right to Peacefully Assemble• Right to Privacy• Right to Freedom of Religion• Right Protecting Self-Incrimination
Progress Measurement (Must be able to count or observe):
Students will correctly match the 10 individual rights to community examples of their use.
Differentiation (May include content, process, and/or product):
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examples may be obtained from print materials such as newspapers or from news sites on the Internet.• Computer read articles may be used for some students.• Some students may not be required to find examples of all the rights.• Some students may choose to work with a peer mentor or adult classroom helper.• Some students may complete descriptions of their examples by using voice-activated software and a computer template.• Some students may draw pictures of their examples and briefly annotate their pictures.

Post, Discuss, and Measure Completion of the Lesson Academic Objectives. Have Fun!