***Grade: Lesson/Unit Title: Overall Rating:***

***Kentucky Rubric for Instructional Lesson and Unit Analysis: KAS Social Studies Standards (Grades K-12)***

***Adapted from EQuIP Rubrics for ELA, Math and NGSS\****

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| **I. Alignment to the Key Shifts in the**  **KAS Social Studies Standards** | **II. Instructional Supports** | **III. Monitoring Student Progress of Enduring Skills** |
| *The lesson/unit aligns with the conceptual shifts:*   * **Targets grade-level KAS Social Studies Standard(s)** that support students in learning the fundamental understandings of social studies. * **Craft questions that spark and sustain inquiry:** Students have the opportunity both individually and collaboratively to construct compelling and supporting questions to initiate and sustain an inquiry. * **Cultivate and nurture collaborative civic spaces:** Students work collaboratively when engaging in disciplinary content to develop, examine and apply civic principles to a range of audiences in order to address problems and communicate conclusions. * **Integrate content and skills purposefully:** The lesson/unit thoughtfully introduces appropriate and relevant content for students to ground their inquiries and build disciplinary skills and conceptual knowledge. * **Promote literacy practices and outcomes:** The lesson/unit includes text(s) that match the grade-level text complexity band and are of sufficient quality and scope for the stated purpose. * **Provide tangible opportunities for taking informed action:** Students, where curricularly appropriate, have the opportunity to culminate their academic inquiries through informed action. | *The lesson/unit is responsive to varied student learning needs:*   * Cultivates student interest and engagement in reading, writing and speaking and listening about social studies topics. * Addresses instructional expectations and is easy to understand and use. * Integrates the Practice(s) of the Inquiry Cycle, as curricularly appropriate. * Provides **all** students with multiple opportunities to engage with text (primary and secondary), artifacts and content through technology of the appropriate complexity for the grade level. * Focuses on challenging sections of text(s) and complex concepts and engages students in a productive struggle using appropriate scaffolding and other supports that build toward independent understanding. * Integrates appropriate supports in reading, writing, listening and speaking for students who are ELL, have disabilities, or read well below the grade level text band. * Provides extensions for students who demonstrate a need for further independent study. * Incorporates resources containing multiple perspectives in order to provide a fair and balanced viewpoint. | *The lesson/unit supports and regularly assesses whether students are mastering the underlying concepts and skills of the Disciplinary Core Concepts:*   * Elicits direct, observable evidence of the degree to which a student can independently demonstrate the major targeted grade-level KAS Social Studies Standard(s). * Intentionally highlight the fundamental understandings for students, allowing them to chart progress of skills. * Formative assessments that measure progress of fundamental understandings are embedded throughout instruction, focus on learning target(s) and engage students in self-reflection. * Assesses student proficiency using methods that are unbiased and accessible to all students. * Includes aligned rubrics or assessment characteristics and guidelines that provide sufficient characteristic-based evidence for interpreting student performance. |