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Domain 1: Planning & Preparation

Elements --

1a) Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy

- Daily 5 and Cafe menus
- PD reading: Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die by Chip/Dan Heath

1b) Demonstrating knowledge of students

- wider grasp of children's literature

1c) Setting instructional outcomes

1d) Demonstrating knowledge of resources

1e) Designing coherent instruction

- EPIC instruction - experiential, participatory, image-rich, collaborative

1f) Designing student assessments

- place RNB on Evernote/kids' blog

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Domain 2: The Classroom Environment

Elements --

2a) Creating an environment of respect and rapport

- PD reading: Joy, Inc. How We Built a Workplace People Love by Richard Sheridan

2b) Establishing a culture for learning

- creativity in the classroom
 - gaming?
 - <http://www.edutopia.org/blog/video-game-model-unit-andrew-miller>
 - PD reading: Enchantment: The Art of Changing Hearts, Minds, and Actions by Guy Kawasaki
 - PD reading: The Routledge International Handbook of Creative Learning by Sefton-Green, Thomson, Jones and Bresler
 - PD reading: Teaching Outside the Box by Lou Anne Johnson

2c) Managing classroom procedures

2d) Managing student behavior

2e) Organizing physical space

Domain 3: Instruction

Elements --

3a) Communicating with students

3b) Using questioning and discussion techniques

3c) Engaging students in learning

- extensions -- badges program?
- extensions -- flipped math classroom website? then flipped LA?
- <http://educade.org/>

3d) Using assessment in instruction

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Domain 4: Professional Responsibilities

Elements --

4a) Reflecting on teaching

- wix blog

4b) Maintaining accurate records

4c) Communicating with families

4d) Participating in the professional community

- invest time in education outside of school, <http://gamedesk.org/>
- twitter
- presenting at conference
- attending MACUL

4e) Growing and developing professionally

- make waves within my own classroom
- move into a role working with other teachers?
- school book club?
- PD reading: The Filter Bubble: How the New Personalized Web is Changing What We Read and How We Think by Eli Pariser
- PD reading: The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr

4f) Showing professionalism