Course: IP 11 Public Safety I	Semester: TBD
Unit: 4.0 - Court System	Duration of Unit: 5.5 hours

PLC Question One: What do we want all students to know and be able to do?

Main North Carolina Standards:

4.0 - Understand the Court System

Supporting Standards (if any):

• 1.0 - Understand basic concepts of public Safety

Essential Questions:

- What type of court system do we have in the United States?
- How does the court system work as a part of the criminal justice system?

Student-Friendly Learning Targets:

- I can describe the types of court systems used in the United States.
- I can describe the roles and responsibilities of the courtroom members.
- I can identify the core members of the courtroom.
- I can list qualifications and educational requirements for key courtroom members.

Essential Vocabulary

Key Academic Vocabulary: magistrate, hearing, appeal, dispute, resort, trial, plea-bargain, justice, discretion, indigent, oath, testify, plead, sentence

Scaffolded (Review) Academic Vocabulary:

PLC Question Two: How will we know when students have learned?

Assessment and Evidence

Classroom Assessments:

- Vocabulary
- WebQuest: Legal Services
- Vocabulary quiz
- Summative Assessment

		Proficiency Scales	
Score 4.0	 The student will be able to: Demonstrate the court process from the position of one of the key players in the courtroom Diagram the dual court systems used in the United States 		
Score 3.0	The student will be able to: Understand the dual court systems used in the United States Describe the roles and responsibilities of the courtroom members Identify the qualifications of the members of the courtroom		
Score 2.0	 The student will be able to: Have a basic understanding of the court process Know who the core members of the courtroom are 		
	Planning	Question: How will teachers facilitate the lea	rning?
Segments	Daily Lesson Planning are approximately 30 minutes in length	Daily Reminders:	Supporting Resources & Equipment
Segment 1 - Time: 30 m	- Vocabulary Introduction	 Engagement: Remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as completed 	 Word Search word Search Answer Key Highlighter/pen/pencil Instructor copy of vocabulary list (not
 Exp 	lain how Word Searches help learn structure and spelling of new words	Student Interactions: • You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in	for student handout unless using for students with IEP)
Activity: • Wo	rd Search - (Click on Link)	small groups Word searches can be very difficult and frustrating for some students -	
Assessment: particularly dyslexia Student Reminders			
mo	lain that some people may need re time to finish but to move onto the ssword	Remind students to stay on task as there is more to the assignment	

Segment 2	Engagement:	Crossword
Time: 30 Min Opening/Sponge/Motivator: • Explain the crossword is a fun way to begin to learn definitions. Tell them the crossword clues are the definitions that will be on the quiz Activity: • Crossword Puzzle Assessment: Closure • Explain that some people might need more time to finish but move on to the next segment	 Remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as completed Student Interactions: You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors on in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task as there is more to this assignment 	• Crossword Answer Key • Pen/pencil
Segment 3 Time - 30 min Opening/Sponge/Motivator • Explain the importance of breaking words down and dissecting for further understanding Activity • Vocabulary flashcards using the Frayer Model of flashcards Assessment • Flashcards are graded	 Engagement: explain and show examples of Frayer Model flashcards Student Interactions: You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders Remind students to stay on task 	 Frayer Model of flashcards Frayer Model of Flashcards explanation Index cards
Explain that some people might need more time to finish but move on to next segment		

Segment 4	Engagement:	PowerPoint - Court System
Time: 30 min	 Engage students during presentation of slides 	Computer/smartboardWhite Board
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	Student Interactions:	
 Discuss the importance that the court system plays in the criminal justice process 	 Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding 	
• Lecture - Court System	Student Reminders Remind students that information in this presentation will be tested	
Assessment • Check for understanding	in this presentation will be tested	
Closure: • Cold call on students to review the material covered		
Segment 5	Engagement:	WebQuest assignment (this could be
Time: 30 min	 Students will be working individually 	digital or paper copy)
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	Student Interactions:	
 Give instructions for completing webquest 	 Walk among the students as they complete the webquest, giving 	
Give instructions for completing		
 Give instructions for completing webquest Activity 	complete the webquest, giving assistance where needed • You might allow ESL or SE students	
 Give instructions for completing webquest Activity Begin WebQuest: Legal Services 	complete the webquest, giving assistance where needed • You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in	
 Give instructions for completing webquest Activity Begin WebQuest: Legal Services Assessment	complete the webquest, giving assistance where needed • You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups Student Reminders	

Segment 6	Engagement:	WebQuest assignment (this could be
Time: 30 min	 Students will be working individually 	digital or paper copy)
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	,	
Continue from previous segment	Student Interactions:	
	Walk among the students as they	
Activity	complete the webquest, giving	
 Complete WebQuest: Legal Services 	assistance where needed	
Assessment	You might allow ESL or SE students to work with poor montors or in	
WebQuest can be graded for accuracy	to work with peer mentors or in small groups	
• WebQuest can be graded for accuracy	Siliali gioups	
Closure:	Student Reminders	
Explain that students may need more	 Remind students to stay on task, 	
time to complete the webquest, but	and that this material may be	
move on to next segment	covered in a test	
Segment 7	Engagement:	 <u>PowerPoint - Courtroom Roles</u>
Time: 30 min	Engage students during	Projector/smartboard
O control (Consequent Paris)	presentation of slides	Whiteboard
Opening/Sponge/MotivatorAsk students to name different members	Student Interactions:	
of the courtroom, and if they know what	 Students should be interacting through open discussion and 	
their job is in the courthouse.	feedback during presentation to	
Activity	ensure understanding	
Lecture - Courtroom Roles	Student Reminders	
Assessment	Remind students that information	
 Check for understanding 	in this presentation will be tested	
Closure:		
 Discuss how all courtroom personnel 		
work together for one common goal -		
justice.		

Segment 8	Engagement:	 Teacher should make his/her own
Time: 30 min	Students will be working individually on the quiz	vocabulary quiz and answer key
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	Student Interactions:	
 Prepare students for the quiz Activity Teacher-made vocabulary quiz Assessment Grade quiz for accuracy. (Optional: you may consider allowing students to take the quiz multiple times until they can score 100 - this ensures they see the words and definitions repeatedly and increases familiarity) Closure: Move on to next segment 	 Walk among students to ensure academic integrity Student Reminders Remind students that this information could be on a final test 	
Segment 9	Engagement:	Ideas for Review games:
Time: 30 min	Students are actively engaged in	 Quizlet.com
Opening/Sponge/Motivator •	the review process by participating individually or in groups depending on the activity	Quizizz.comJeopardyTrasketball
Activity	Student Interactions:	
Unit 4 Review	 Guide the activity with the students' participation 	
Assessment	You might allow ESL or SE students	
 Check for understanding 	to work with peer mentors or in small groups	
	Jilian groups	
Closure:	Sitial groups	
Closure: • Review study strategies	Student Reminders	

Segment 10	Engagement:	Teachers can access quiz/test
Time: 30 min	Students will be working individually on the test	questions using the unsecured item bank in SchoolNet for standard 4 OR
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	Student Interactions:	create their own review/test from the
 Review test taking strategies 	Walk among students to ensure academic integrity	information in the assignments and lecture material from this unit
Activity	Student Reminders	
 Unit 4 Summative Assessment (teacher made) 	Remind students that this information could be on a final exam	
Assessment		
Grade for accuracy		
Closure:		
 Prepare students for next Unit 		
Segment 11	Engagement:	Teachers can access quiz/test
Time: 30 min	 Students will be working individually on the test 	questions using the unsecured item bank in SchoolNet for standard 4 OR
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	Student Interactions:	create their own review/test from the
 Review test taking strategies 	Walk among students to ensure academic integrity	information in the assignments and lecture material from this unit
Activity	Student Reminders	
 Unit 4 Summative Assessment (teacher 	 Remind students that this 	
made)	information could be on a final exam	
Assessment		
Grade for accuracy		
Closure:		
 Prepare students for next Unit 		

PLC Question Three: What will we do when students have not learned? Interventions Reteach Recovery Peer teach Alternative assignments PLC Question Four: What will we do when students have learned?

Enrichment

Additional Information Related to the Unit:

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SkillsUSA Connection(s):

• Apply knowledge through the SkillsUSA Framework

Notes:

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Pacing from a comprehensive high school with 85-90 minute class periods on a block schedule:

Week 1

- 1. Vocabulary activities
- 2. Lecture Court System WebQuest: Legal Services
- Lecture Courtroom Roles
 Vocabulary Quiz
 4.0 Review Games
- 4. Summative Assessment