	Course: Law Enforcement	Semester: TBD
	Unit: Understand Law, Criminal Justice and Trial Proceedings	<b>Duration of Unit:</b> 3 hours
PLC Question One: What do we want all students to know and be able to do?		

### **Main Standards:**

• 2.02 Understand the criminal justice system

## **Supporting Standards (if any):**

### **Essential Questions:**

- Who are the key players in a courtroom?
- Which entities make up the criminal justice system?

## **Student-Friendly Learning Targets:**

- I Can list the components of the criminal justice system
- I Can differentiate between the roles and responsibilities of members of the courtroom
- I Can describe the pre-trial and court process

## **Essential Vocabulary**

## **Key Academic Vocabulary:**

• Criminal Justice System, Police, Court, Corrections, Booking, Prosecutor, Defendant, Charging Document, Indictment, Misdemeanor, Felony, Grand Jury, Perpetrator, Plea Bargain, Verdict, Jury, Dual Court System, Judicial System,

## Scaffolded (Review) Academic Vocabulary:

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

### **Assessment and Evidence**

### **Classroom Assessments:**

- Vocabulary
- Legal Terms Worksheet
- Quiz (optional)

		Proficiency Scales		
<ul> <li>Force 4.0         <ul> <li>be able to diagram the court structure and describe each part</li> <li>be able to describe each role of the courtroom members, and how they interact with each</li> <li>be able to fully explain the criminal justice system, and how each part relates to the other</li> </ul> </li> <li>Force 3.0         <ul> <li>The student will:</li> <li>be able to describe the components of the criminal justice system</li> <li>be able to describe the court structure</li> </ul> </li> <li>Force 2.0         <ul> <li>The student will:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>				
		mbers of a courtroom in components of the criminal justice system  a Question: How will teachers facilitate the learning?		
	Daily Lesson Planning	Daily Reminders:	Supporting Resources & Equipment	
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Segment 2: Vocab Introduction	Engagement:	<ul> <li><u>crossword puzzle sheet</u></li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Time: 30 min</li> <li>Opening/Sponge/Motivator         <ul> <li>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</li> </ul> </li> <li>Activity         <ul> <li>crossword puzzle</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assessment         <ul> <li>Check for understanding</li> </ul> </li> <li>Closure         <ul> <li>Explain that some people might need more time to finish but move on to Flash Cards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as completed</li> <li>Student Interactions:         <ul> <li>You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student Reminders:         <ul> <li>Remind students to stay on task as there is more to this assignment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	• crossword puzzle <u>answer key</u>
Segment 3	Engagement:	Frayer Model of flashcards
<ul> <li>Time - 30 min</li> <li>Opening/Sponge/Motivator         <ul> <li>Explain the importance of breaking words down and dissecting for further understanding</li> </ul> </li> <li>Activity         <ul> <li>Vocabulary flashcards using the Frayer Model of flashcards</li> </ul> </li> <li>Assessment         <ul> <li>Flashcards are graded</li> </ul> </li> <li>Closure         <ul> <li>Explain that some people might need more time to finish but move on to next segment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>explain and show examples of Frayer Model flashcards</li> <li>Student Interactions:         <ul> <li>You might allow ESL or SE students to work with peer mentors or in small groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student Reminders         <ul> <li>Remind students to stay on task</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frayer Model of Flashcards         explanation</li> <li>Index cards</li> </ul>

Segment 4 Time - 30 Min  Opening/Sponge/Motivator	<ul> <li>Engagement:         <ul> <li>Engage students during presentation of slides</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student Interactions:         <ul> <li>Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student Reminders         <ul> <li>Remind students that information in this presentation will be tested</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PowerPoint - CJ System</li> <li>Whiteboard/smartboard</li> <li>Computer</li> </ul>
Ask and discuss: Is there truly a way to ensure "justice for all"?		
Segment 5	Engagement:	• <u>Worksheet</u>
Time - 30 Min	<ul> <li>remind students to stay on task and bring up assignment as</li> </ul>	Worksheet <u>Answers</u>
Opening/Sponge/Motivator	completed	
<ul> <li>Explain the importance of knowing various legal terms in criminal justice</li> </ul>	Student Interactions:  • You might allow ESL or SE students	
Activity  ● Legal Terms Worksheet	to work with peer mentors or in small groups	
	Student Reminders:	
<ul><li>Assessment</li><li>Worksheet will be graded</li></ul>	Remind students to stay on task	
Closure		
<ul> <li>Formative assessment of legal terms (verbal)</li> </ul>		

### Segment 6

Time - 30 Min

### Opening/Sponge/Motivator

 Poll students to see how many courtroom members they can name, and what their function is

### Activity

 PowerPoint presentation: American Court Structure

#### Assessment

• Check for understanding

### Closure

 Have students discuss how the members of the courtroom operate collaboratively to ensure justice

### **Engagement:**

 Engage students during presentation of slides

### **Student Interactions:**

 Students should be interacting through open discussion and feedback during presentation to ensure understanding

### Student Reminders

 Remind students that information in this presentation will be tested

- <u>PowerPoint</u> -American Court Structure
- Whiteboard/smartboard
- Computer

### 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:**

- TEDx Video: How to fix our broken criminal justice system
- Video: Racial Inequality in the Criminal Justice System

## **SkillsUSA Connection(s):**

• SkillsUSA Framework Connection Activity - "Mystery Connect the Dots" (personal skills enhancement - Work Ethic)

#### Notes:

• 2.02 Capstone Competency Review

# Pacing from a comprehensive high school with 90 minute block class periods:

## Week 1

- 1. Vocabulary
- 2. PowerPoint presentation: CJ System Legal Terms Worksheet
- 3. PowerPoint presentation: American Court Structure Review
- 4. Quiz (optional)