

Apprenticeship – Block II

Pre-Observation – Domain C: Content Knowledge & Pedagogy

Apprentice: _____ **Observer:** _____

Grade Level(s): _____ **Subject(s):** _____ **Date:** _____

Lesson Plan Title or Activity Title: _____

1. What are the big ideas of the discipline (standards) you are teaching? How does this lesson fit within these big ideas?

2. How do you plan your lesson with consideration for how your students see the world and what misconceptions they may have about what you plan to teach?

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	In Progress (passing level work)		At Standard for Apprentice Level (truly exceptional work)
Content knowledge & pedagogy	Content knowledge displayed is accurate		Displays range and depth of content knowledge
	Demonstrates knowledge of the big ideas of the discipline		Demonstrates understanding of the big ideas of the discipline
	Demonstrates awareness of multiple forms of instruction in content area		Demonstrates knowledge of inquiry relevant to discipline
	Accesses state or national standards		State and/or national standards are appropriately incorporated into lesson
	Utilizes at least two pedagogical approaches to content		Diversifies materials for student understanding and ways of learning, as appropriate
	Demonstrates enthusiasm for content area		Demonstrates and transfers enthusiasm for content area
			Prepares justified lessons and plans use of technology appropriate to discipline
			Connects content to students' lives, community and world

Notes:

