



SpringBoard Crosswalk to Danielson's Framework for Teaching

ASSESSMENT		
SpringBoard Look For Indicator	Danielson Domain Component	
Students understand the criteria and expectations by which their work will be evaluated.	3a – Communicating with Students 3d – Using Assessment in Instruction	
Students understand the purpose of the lesson and its connection to the Embedded Assessment.	1f – Designing Student Assessments 3a – Communicating with Students 3c – Engaging Students in the Learning	
Exemplars of student work are displayed and frequently rotated.	2b- Establishing a Culture for Learning	
Multiple types of formative assessments provide consistent checks for student understanding.	1f - Designing Student Assessments 3d - Using Assessment in Instruction	
Data from assessments inform instruction.	1b – Demonstrating Knowledge of Students 1f – Designing Student Assessments 3d – Using Assessment in Instruction 3e – Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness	

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CONTENT		
Exemplar	Danielson Domain Component	
Essential questions are an explicit part of unit instruction,	1c - Setting Instructional Outcomes	
setting the context for learning.	1e - Designing Coherent Instruction	
	3a - Communicating with Students	
Designated unit activities are taught so that students are	1a - Demonstrating Knowledge of Pedagogy	
required to use critical and creative thinking.	1e - Designing Coherent Instruction	
	3b - Using Questioning and Discussion	
	3c - Engaging Students in the Learning	
Springboard consumable texts show evidence of consistent	2b - Establishing a Culture for Learning	
use such as:	3c - Engaging Students in the Learning	
Marked Texts	3d - Using Assessment in Instruction	
Annotated Passages		
Written Responses		
Notes Academic vocabulary is consistently used in students' written	2b - Establishing a Culture for Learning	
and oral responses.	3a - Communicating with Students	
and or ar responses.	3c - Engaging Students in the Learning	
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Content explicitly prepares students for the rigor of Advanced	1a - Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and	
Placement exam and performance expectations of Common	Pedagogy	
Core State Standards or College and Career Readiness	1e - Designing Coherent Instruction	
Standards.	3c –Engaging Students in the Learning	

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COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT		
Exemplar	District Observation Tool	
Students actively draw upon prior knowledge and use that knowledge to connect with lesson goals.	2a – Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 3a – Communicating with Students 3c - Engaging Students in the Learning	
Students know when, why, and how to use strategies, free of teacher support when appropriate.	2b - Establishing a Culture for Learning 3c - Engaging Students in the Learning	
Student activities move strategically through multiple levels of cognition.	1a – Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 1e - Designing Coherent Instruction 3c – Engaging Students in the Learning	
Student collaboration occurs within structured processes to meet goals of lessons.	2a- Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 3b – Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques 3c -Engaging Students in the Learning	
Students understand expectations for individual accountability within collaborative activities.	2a- Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport 2c - Managing Classroom Procedures 3a - Communicating with Students 3d - Using Assessment in Instruction	

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INSTRUCTION		
Exemplar	District Observation Tool	
Purpose statements are an active part of classroom dialogue.	1c – Setting Instructional Outcomes	
Strategic adjustments are made to the lesson to provide additional support for students.	3e – Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness	
Learning strategies are used as a way of facilitating understanding of the material.	1a – Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 3d - Using Assessment in Instruction	
A variety of grouping practices/strategies are used to advance learning and support student outcomes.	1a – Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 1b – Knowledge of Student	
Instructional questions scaffold toward higher complexity with adequate wait time for student responses.	3b – Using Questioning and Discussion	
Modeling, guided practice, and independent practice are aligned to performance expectations of assessments.	1a – Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 1e - Designing Coherent Instruction 3a – Communicating with Students 3c – Engaging Students in the Learning	