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Lesson Plan Template

Instructions: Complete this tool in connection with a specific lesson and selected task.

Content standard(s): Objectives:	Mathematical Practices ☐ 1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them. ☐ 2. Reason abstractly and quantitatively. ☐ 3. Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. ☐ 4. Model with mathematics. ☐ 5. Use appropriate tools strategically. ☐ 6. Attend to precision. ☐ 7. Look for and make use of structure.
	8. Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning.
Essential questions: What questions will promote inquiry, understanding, and transfer of learning?	Assessment evidence: By what criteria will "performance of understanding" be judged?
Focus task: What specific mathematical activities, investigations, texts, problems, or tasks will students do in order to learn the content?	Anticipated student responses: What prior knowledge or limited conceptions might students have? How might students solve the problem?
Resources: What materials or resources are essential for students to successfully complete the lesson tasks or activities?	Anticipated language needs: What words, phrases, or symbols may need to be explicitly discussed within the lesson?

Engage (set up the task): Exactly how will I elicit prior content knowledge, connect to students' experiences, and set up the task (to ensure students understand the task without overscaffolding or funneling)?	
Explore (solve the task): What questions might I ask individuals or small groups of students that focus on the content and Mathematical Practices?	
Connect (discuss task and related mathematical concepts): What questions and/or activity will engage students in explaining and/or illustrating the concepts of the lesson, as well as provide formative assessment as to who learned what?	
Lesson reflections: What questions connected to the standards and assessment evidence will I use to reflect on the effectiveness of this lesson?	