MO LEAP Block Lesson Development

A step-by-step process to help you design inquiry based classroom Social Studies ready-to-use lessons.

Identify and Analyze the Block

What is a Compelling Question students will care about answering?
What supporting questions do you need to teach the content in question?

Break it Down

What sources are provided?
Which supporting question does each source best fit with?
Which supporting questions do the Block questions best fit with?

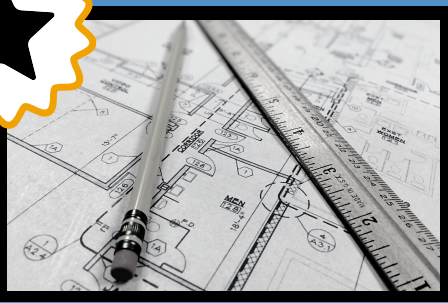
Identify the Holes

What is missing to deeply address the content?
What sources and information do you need to fill those holes?

Narrative, Tasks and Assessments

What must students know, understand, and do to show mastery of the content?
Filling in the IDM sections - Overview, Structure, Questions, Tasks, Sources, etc.

Instructional Moves



How will you construct the lesson?
What will you do vs what will students do?
How are you engaging all learners?
What interdisciplinary connections can you make?

Supporting Resources

Teacher Slides
Student Interactive Notebook
Links to articles and other resources

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE MO LEAP BLOCKS, CLICK HERE

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