	Project Planning Form	
Name of Project:	Cell	Duration: 5 weeks?
Class(es):	7 th grade science	Semester:1 st
Content/Curriculum	N/A	
areas to partner with		
Project Idea	Create a PSA about a disease. Along with your PSA, creat	
(investigation,	includes name of disease, symptoms of the disease, cause	
scenario, problem,	spread, how it can be prevented, medical treatments of the	
challenge, issue,	caused by a certain cell and/or the effects of the disease or	h human cells.
etc.)	(wiki webpage, prezi)	
Entry Event	As we begin our unit, we will start with a discussion about d	
(grabber) to launch	possible symptoms and possible causes. A few students w	
inquiry and spark	given to them. At the end of class, we will get out the black	alights and see who caught the
curiosity	disease. (Activity 48)	
	Resource: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qKiQA5e-fl	Pg
The Driving	What is the connection between cells and diseases?	
Question, Problem	If students demonstrate understanding, how might this ques	stion be expanded to problem solving
or Challenge	and an audience beyond the class?	
Statement or Issue	For example: How might we reduce the spread of diseas	
	with this question, the original question becomes a Guidin	ng Question that must be answered in
Ocarton towal Obilla	order to address the larger community-based question.	lead to fishing guestions, received, and
Content and Skills	S.IA.M.1 Inquiry includes an analysis and presentation of findings that investigations.	lead to luture questions, research, and
Standards	L.OL.07.21 Recognize that all organisms are composed of cells (si	ingle cell organisms, multicellular
addressed:	organisms).	
	L.OL.07.22 Explain how cells make up different body tissues, organs, a	
	L.OL.07.23 Describe how cells in all multicellular organisms are spuse to provide energy for the work that cells do and to make the m	
	<u>L.OL.07.24</u> Recognize that cells function in a similar way in all organism	

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Partnership for	P21	Critical Thinking/Prob	olem Solving	Х	х	Social Literacy and Cross/	Multi	-Cultural Literacy			
Skills to be taught Communication (oral			and written)	Х	Х	Productivity and Accountability					Х
(T) and practiced		ICT Literacy				Leadership and Responsibility					Х
(P): Check all tha		Collaboration		Х	Х	,					
apply	•	Information Literacy		Х	Х	Civic Literacy					
αρριγ		Flexibility and Adapta	,			Health Literacy				Х	Х
		Initiative and Self-Dir	ection						_		
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Student work	pro	jor group oduct(s):	Wiki Webpage						Class School Commun Experts	ity	† † ?
WOIR		jor individual oduct(s):	Cell Membrane Scientific Explanation (CER)					Web Other	*		
	Rul	bric(s) I'll use	Collaboration				Х	Content Knowledg	е		X
		eck all that apply)	Critical Thinking				CTE Competencie	S			
Assessment	,		Oral Communication					Physical Education	n skills		
			Written Communic	Vritten Communication				Physical Education	n skills		
&			Visual/Performing Arts			П				П	
Reflection											
	Oth	ner	Quizzes/tests				х	Practice presentat	ions		
	ass	sessments,	Self-evaluations				Х	Notes			Х
	benchmarks & checkpoints (check		Peer evaluations				Х	Checklists			Х
			On-line tests/exam	S				Concept Maps			Х
	all t	hat apply)									
	Ref	flections	Survey				?	Focus group			
			Discussion					Learning plan			
			Journal write/learning log								

Resources	On-site personnel:	
	Technical	Lap Top carts (2-3?)
	(equipment)	
	Community	Kent County Health Department (?) DeVos Children's Hospital (?), VanAndel
	resources	Institute (?)
	Material resources	

PROJECT TEACHING AND LEARNING GUIDE				
Project:	Course/Semester: 1 st Semester			
Knowledge and Skills Needed by Students to successfully complete culminating products and performances, and do well on summative assessments	Scaffolding / Materials / Lessons to be Provided by the project teacher, other teachers, experts, mentors, community members			
Use of a Microscope	 → Drawing of a microscope, model parts of a microscope while labeling, flow map detailing how to make a wet mount slide, Guided and Individual practice on use of microscope quiz, Parts of a microscope quiz, earning a "Microscope License" (activity 35-36) 			
Parts of a Cell	Cell Membrane Lab, Pictures of different cells, Microscope drawings of plant, animal and protest cell (noticing similarities and differences, activity 38) Textbook Reading (activity 42), Web Resources (http://www.cellsalive.com/cells/cell_model.htm)			
Classifying Cells (Bacteria, Protist, Fungi, Plant, Animal)	 Textbook Reading (activity 42), Microbes under view (activity 43) Who's Who (Activity 44-students sort cards into categories and check their sorting based on scientific descriptions of cells of different kingdoms). Guided practice completing a Tree Map. Textbook reading (activity 45) 			
Cell Functions	Cell Membrane Lab, Textbook reading (activity 42), Cells Alive (activity 39-cellular respiration), A cell so small (activity 41-small size increases rate at which particles pass through cell membrane)			
Function of Human Immune System and Antimicrobial Drugs	Disease Fighters (Activity 46-Immune System/WBCs), Reducing Risk (Activity 47 −bacterial growth/antimicrobial solns) An ounce of prevention (activity 49-reading/how vaccinations work)			

Online Research Skills →	Laptops, Modeling Search Engines, Citing online resources	
Prezi	Online Tutorials, Examples, Guided Practice, Independent Practice	
Wiki	Online Tutorials, Examples, Guided Practice, Independent Practice	
Knowing and following Group Norms	Teambuilding Activities, Murder Mystery Investigation (Group norms + Claim, Evidence, Reasoning), Guided Practice, Independent Practice, Videos (?)	

PROJECT CALENDAR									
Project: Cells Start Date: September 12, 2011									
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY					
	PROJECT WEEK ONE								
See following plans. I was asked to create lessons using GRPS lesson planning templates for all teachers to access.									
	P R	OJECT WEEK TV	N O						
	PRO	DJECT WEEK TH	R E E						

Lesson Design: Careful construction of lessons to remove barriers and provide assess for all students.	Checkpoints: Includes
Lessons will include readings, hands-on activities, modeling, drawing, youtube clips, and lecture (whole group/small group)	 ✓ Multiple ways to represent information ✓ Alternatives to text
Formative assessments will include: teacher observations, student written/verbal responses and CPS clickers.	 ✓ Support provided for text comprehension
CPS will allow for formative assessment while providing immediate feedback to both student and	 ✓ Flexible technology- based materials, strategies and tools
teacher.	 Multiple ways for students show what they know
Final project choices may include: poster (handmade or digital), video or audio for PSA; Wiki, prezi, powerpoint, publisher for disease information.	 ✓ Conspicuous supports for learning new strategies
Real World Connection: Many of my students are translators for parents, especially at doctor's appointments. There is also an onsite clinic from which many of my students receive health care and vaccinations.	 ✓ Mechanism for rapid feedback to learners ✓ Active student-centered methods
Thinking Maps used to aid in concept/text comprehension.	✓ Choice, Challenge, Novelty
Students will interact with one another using multiple Accountable Talk formats. Students will practice listening and using Accountable Talk and teacher will model Accountable Talk.	✓ Connected, relevant learning

Activate Lesson Template A

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many, and they exhibit cell growth and division.

Engage Phase What question or problem will Is it made of cells?							
What question or problem will	is it made of t	zens?					
be posed to engage students							
in the overarching concept?							
Explore Phase							
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Describe the steps of the activity which will allow students to explore what they already know about the posed question or problem. For each step, identify the format (whole class, small groups, pairs, or individuals). For each step, identify the question(s) that will help to uncover prior knowledge and/or misconceptions. For each step, identify the question(s) that will help to uncover prior knowledge and/or misconceptions.							
Procedure:							
Quick Write: Is it made of Cells? Individual- Whole group Assessment Probe Think-Pair- Share.							
(Assessment Probes, Vol. 1, p 1	31-7)						

Activate Lesson Template B

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

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Engage Phase						
What question or problem will be posed to engage students in the overarching concept? What is the connection between cells and disease?						
Explore Phase						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Describe the steps of the activity which will allow students to explore what they already know about the posed question or problem. For each step, identify the format (whole class, small groups, pairs, or individuals). For each step, identify the question(s) that will help to uncover prior knowledge and/or misconceptions. For each step, identify the question(s) that will help to uncover prior knowledge and/or misconceptions.					
Procedure: Based on Activities	31 & 48					
Unknowing to students, spread some glowgerm (TE C-234) powder around the classroom (papers, table, doorknobs, pencil sharpener, your hands-handshakes, etc.)						

Quick write: What are some different ways in which diseases are caused?	Individual	What are some different ways in which diseases are caused?	Think-Pair-Share
Solicit student responses. For each factor, students brainstorm diseases (TE C-4) or scaffold by giving students a list of diseases and ask them to sort.	Pair-Whole Group	What are examples of diseases for each cause?	Classifying
Let students in on glow germ, circulate with UV light, share with them that you circulated an infectious disease, such as cold or flu, around the classroom. Show "The Sneeze" PSA, available on youtube.com. Quick write: Think about how this infectious disease was spread from person to person in our classroom. If you were trying to avoid catching this disease, what could you do?	Whole Group- Individual	Think about how this infectious disease was spread from person to person in our classroom. If you were trying to avoid catching this disease, what could you do?	Modeling, Analyzing

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Key Concept: Microscopes are tools that can reveal a variety of living organisms.

Engage Phase	
What guestion or problem	

will be posed to engage students in the key concept?

What kind of microbes can you find using a microscope?

Explore, Analyze, Share, Discuss Phase

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Describe the steps of the activity which will allow	For each step,	Describe how students	For each step, identify the	For each step, identify the
students to explore and make sense of ideas, data,	identify the	will publically share	question(s) that will either	strategy (Think-Pair-Share,
and/or explanations around the posed question or	format (whole	their current	assess or advance student	Modeling, Classifying,
problem. Please consider:	class, small	understanding of ideas,	understanding.	Sequencing,
What information or data will students explore?	groups, pairs, or	data, and/or		Whiteboarding, Interaction,
How will students explain or make sense of the	individuals).	explanations to further		Building Background, SI,
information or data?		make sense of this key		etc.).
How will students relate the activity to the key		concept.		
concept?				

Procedure: Activities 35/36

Demonstrate the parts of the microscope and their uses. Discus how levels of magnification are calculated.	Whole Class	Fill in student Sheet 35.1		Modeling, Building Background
Create a "Flow Map" of how to make a wet mount slide of a material using procedure steps 7-9 in student book page C-25	Pairs	Flow Map in science notebook	Why is it important for the sample to be small?	Modeling, Summarizing, Sequencing
Have students prepare and examine their own wet mount slides.	Pairs	Microscopic drawings	 What differences did you observe as you moved from low to medium power? How does this compare with what you see with your eyes? 	Inquiry
Prepare wet mount slides of pond water or Hay Infusion. Find and draw at least 2 microbes.	Pairs	Correct procedure for making wet mount slide	 How could you figure out if something is a microbe? Could something that doesn't move still be alive? 	Modeling

Reflect Phase

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		How could you figure out if something is a microbe? Could something that doesn't mo still be alive?		
	How will students individually reflect on what	Write a short paragraph describing the 2 microbes they observed. Analysis Q2, Act 36.		
	they have learned or how they have learned			
	it in light of their prior conceptions?			

Unit 1 Concept-development Lesson 2

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Key Concept: Cells of different organisms have some similar structures with similar functions.

Engage Phase

What question or problem will be posed to engage students in the key concept?

What structures do different cells have in common? What structures are only found in some cells?

Explore,	Analyze.	Share.	Discuss	Phase

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	Describe the steps of the activity which will allow	For each step,	Describe how students	For each step, identify the	For each step, identify the
	students to explore and make sense of ideas, data,	identify the	will publically share	question(s) that will either	strategy (Think-Pair-Share,
	and/or explanations around the posed question or	format (whole	their current	assess or advance student	Modeling, Classifying,
	problem. Please consider:	class, small	understanding of ideas,	understanding.	Sequencing, Whiteboarding,
	What information or data will students explore?	groups, pairs, or	data, and/or		Interaction, Building
	How will students explain or make sense of the	individuals).	explanations to further		Background, SI, etc.).
	information or data?		make sense of this key		
	How will students relate the activity to the key		concept.		
	concept?				

Procedure: Activity 38/42

Students prepare wet mount slides of onion calls. Teacher provides wet mount slides of cheek cells and Amoeba. Students draw/write observations for each cell (student sheet 38.1). Group discussion on similar structures, label organelles with correct names as they are discussed.	Pairs Individual- Whole group	Correct procedure for making wet mount slides Cell drawings include organelles found in each type of cell.	How are these cells different?How are they similar?	Modeling, Interaction Think-Pair-Share, Modeling
Quick write: Did you find evidence in this lab that the human body is made of cells? Explain.	Individual	Quick write	 Do all cells have the same structures? Why do you think that all cells do not have the same structures? What is your evidence? 	Socializing Intelligence, Accountable Talk
Students complete Reading Only from activity 42 (pgsC-58-61)	Teacher Discretion	SST Questions	 What are similarities and differences among cells? Can you think of other examples in which cells can give us information about 	Metacognitive (SST questions)

diseases? • What is the relationship between
cells and organ systems, such as the digestive system?

Reflect Phase

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How will students connect this key idea to the overarching concept?	Plants, Animals and Protists are living organisms and are made of cells (Step 2 in procedure). STT Q1: How did scientists discover the common structure of cells?
How will students individually reflect on what they have learned or how they have learned it in light of their prior conceptions?	Quick write: Did you find evidence in this lab that the human body is made of cells? Explain.

Unit 1 Concept-development Lesson 3

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Key Concept: Cells are alive and perform life functions such as respiration.

Engage Phase

What question or problem	What do yeast cells have in common with human cells?
will be posed to engage	
students in the key	
concept?	

Explore, Analyze, Share, Discuss Phase

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Describe the steps of the activity which will allow	For each step,	Describe how students	For each step, identify the	For each step, identify the
students to explore and make sense of ideas, data,	identify the	will publically share	question(s) that will either	strategy (Think-Pair-Share,
and/or explanations around the posed question or	format (whole	their current	assess or advance student	Modeling, Classifying,
problem. Please consider:	class, small	understanding of ideas,	understanding.	Sequencing, Whiteboarding,
What information or data will students explore?	groups, pairs, or	data, and/or		Interaction, Building
How will students explain or make sense of the	individuals).	explanations to further		Background, SI, etc.).
information or data?		make sense of this key		
How will students relate the activity to the key		concept.		
concept?				

Procedure: Activity 39

Quick write: Assessment Probe #17: Respiration, p 131-37, vol.3	Individual- Whole group	Quick write, Charting	 Can yeast respire? (take in nutrients, break them down, and produce energy) 	Think-Pair-Share
Students observe yeast cells and conduct experiment to collect evidence that yeast cells respire(C48-9) While waiting for results, reread the intro on page C-47 and further explain cellular respiration (reactants and products). Review BTB as an indicator for CO2.	Student Led Groups	Complete data table	 If yeast can respire, what would you expect to happen in each cup? Can yeast respire? (take in nutrients, break them down, and produce energy) What evidence do we have? What does your data say? Is your data consistent? 	Interaction
CER: Do yeast cells respire?	Student Led Groups	Chart Paper CER (focus mainly on Claim and Evidence)	 What evidence do we have that yeast cells respire? How can you explain your evidence? Why did the BTB change color? Why did the BTB stay the same? What is the difference between the cups? 	Interaction

Reflect Phase

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How will students connect this key idea to the overarching concept?		What do yeast cells have in common with human cells?
	How will students individually reflect on what	Gallery Walk: Which group answer do they think is best, Why?
	they have learned or how they have learned	Analysis question 2: CA in grade book.
	it in light of their prior conceptions?	Revise assessment Probe.

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Key Concept: Every cell has a cell membrane that functions to control what enters and leaves the cell.

Engage Phase

What question or problem What is the function of the cell membrane?					
will be posed to engage					
students in the key					
concept?					
Explore, Analyze, Share, Discuss Phase					
Describe the steps of the activity which will allow students to explore and make sense of ideas, data, and/or explanations around the posed question or problem. Please consider: What information or data will students explore? How will students explain or make sense of the information or data? How will students relate the activity to the key concept?	For each step, identify the format (whole class, small groups, pairs, or individuals).	Describe how students will publically share their current understanding of ideas, data, and/or explanations to further make sense of this key concept.	For each step, identify the question(s) that will either assess or advance student understanding.	For each step, identify the strategy (Think-Pair-Share, Modeling, Classifying, Sequencing, White-boarding, Interaction, Building Background, SI, etc.).	
Procedure: Activity 40					
Students/Teacher create a model for a cell membrane and complete steps 1-11 After completing Step 9, reinforce that Lugol's is an indicator and will change color in the presence of starch.	Student Led Groups	Analysis Question 1 (and bridge map??)	 What do you think is the function of a cell membrane? What do the parts of the model represent in a cell? 	Modeling, Analogies	
CER: Based on the cell model, what is the function of the cell membrane? (CA in grade book)	Student Led Groups	CER (focus on claim and evidence)	 How is it possible that some of the mixtures changed colors? Why aren't the inside and outside of the bag the same colors? What must have happened in order for the mixture to change color? What might happen if 	Application, Socializing Intelligence	

	particles were unable to enter or leave a cell? Why are membranes so important to cells? Explain.	
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Reflect	Phase
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How will students connect this key idea to	What might happen if particles were unable to enter or leave a cell?
the overarching concept?	
How will students individually reflect on what	Students create an analogy: A cell membrane is like a because Share examples
they have learned or how they have learned	with class. Ex. A cell membrane is like a screen because a screen allows air to pass
it in light of their prior conceptions?	into the room but does not allow bugs to come into the room.

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Key Concept: Cell structures help to determine classification into 5 kingdoms of living organisms.

Engage Phase

What question or problem	How can cell structures help us to classify cells into kingdoms?
will be posed to engage	
students in the key	
concept?	

Explore, Analyze, Share, Discuss Phase

Describe the steps of the activity which will allow	For each step,	Describe how students	For each step, identify the	For each step, identify the
students to explore and make sense of ideas, data,	identify the	will publically share	question(s) that will either	strategy (Think-Pair-Share,
and/or explanations around the posed question or	format (whole	their current	assess or advance student	Modeling, Classifying,
problem. Please consider:	class, small	understanding of ideas,	understanding.	Sequencing, White-
What information or data will students explore?	groups, pairs, or	data, and/or		boarding, Interaction,
How will students explain or make sense of the	individuals).	explanations to further		Building Background, SI,
information or data?		make sense of this key		etc.).
How will students relate the activity to the key		concept.		
concept?				

Procedure: Activity 43/44/45

View prepared slides of protists and	Pairs	Drawings/Observations	 What are you 	Building Background

bacteria and complete student sheet 43.1		of microbes	 seeing? What do you notice about the size, shape and what you see in these cells? What similarities and differences do you notice amongst the cells? How are these cells similar to other cells that we have seen? Look back at your microbe drawings. Do you think any of those organisms could have been protists or bacteria? Evidence? 	
Students sort Micro-life cards into groups and develop "rules" for each group. Student groups compare their sorting/rules to other groups (Gallery Walk)	Small Groups	Card Sort with rules	 What are your rules? Why did you choose to separate into these groups? Can you break these groups down into smaller groups? Why didn't we all have the same groups and rules? 	Classifying, Interaction
Provide students with Classification Cards, allow time for students to reorganize cards.	Small groups	Card Sort	 How did your "rules" compare to the Classification Cards? 	Classifying
Using Classification Cards, create a tree map of the 5 kingdoms + viruses based on # of cells and cell structure.	Whole Group	Tree Map	 What kingdoms are most alike? What are the major differences between the kingdoms? 	Classifying

			 Do you think the 5 kingdoms are more similar or different from each other? Why do you think that? 	
Give students pictures of different types of cells (powerpoint?) Have students make a <u>claim</u> to what each cell is and <u>evidence</u> as to why they think so.	Pairs	Claim and Evidence on white boards	 How could knowing the classification of a disease-causing microbe help scientists fight the disease? 	Whiteboarding
Students read Activity 45: The World of Microbes, p C-70-75. While reading students complete a circle map "Microbes"	Teacher Discretion	STT Questions, Circle Map	 Do you think a microbe could be neither helpful nor harmful? Explain What would the world be without microbes? 	Metacognitive
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Reflect Phase	
How will students connect this key idea to	What 2 kingdoms are most similar? Why?
the overarching concept?	Give students pictures of different types of cells (powerpoint?) Have students make a
	claim to what each cell is and evidence as to why they think so.
How will students individually reflect on what	Create a double bubble to compare 2 kingdoms.
they have learned or how they have learned	
it in light of their prior conceptions?	

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Key Concept: Humans have specialized cells that aid in immune response.

Engage Phase

will be posed to engage students in the key concept?	blood help fight ii	nfectious diseases?		
Describe the steps of the activity which will allow	For each step,	Describe how students	For each step, identify the	For each step, identify the
students to explore and make sense of ideas, data, and/or explanations around the posed question or problem. Please consider: What information or data will students explore? How will students explain or make sense of the information or data? How will students relate the activity to the key concept?	identify the format (whole class, small groups, pairs, or individuals).	will publically share their current understanding of ideas, data, and/or explanations to further make sense of this key concept.	question(s) that will either assess or advance student understanding.	strategy (Think-Pair-Share, Modeling, Classifying, Sequencing, White-boarding, Interaction, Building Background, SI, etc.).
Procedure: Activity 42/46				
Use Analysis Q 1-2 from Activity 42 to begin lesson. (CA in gradebook: Q1-2) Ideally, have pictures, descriptions and cell types copied so that students may manipulate and classify. Read intro to Activity 46 (p C77-8) Set up the idea that there are specialized cells within our immune system that help to fight infectious diseases.	Small Groups	AQ 1-2, Pictures, descriptions and cell types correct	 What is the function of a cell? What might that cell look like? Why would an organism have to have different types of cells? Why can't an organism be composed of only one type of cell? 	Classifying
Activity 46: Half of the class will begin Part One, the other half, Part Two; then switch.	Pairs		 Can any person receive any type of blood? Why would it be important to know their blood type? If you didn't have time to find a person's blood type, what blood type would you give them? Why? 	Inquiry

Explain whether the hospital had enough of the right type of blood for each patient?	Individual- Pairs-Whole Class	Written Claim and Evidence	 Are all the cells the same? What is different about them? How would you describe a RBC? How would you describe a WBC? Are there any other ways the blood could be "divvied" up? 	Think/Pair/Share
Extension: Jigsaw background information in teacher's guide p C211-214 Human Blood- Tree Map Antibodies- Flow or Multi-Flow Map Human Blood Types- Tree Map	Small Groups	Appropriate Thinking Map		Classifying, Sequencing

Reflect Phase	
How will students connect this key idea to	AQ 4: In what ways does your body prevent you from catching an infectious disease?
the overarching concept?	
How will students individually reflect on what	AQ 4: In what ways does your body prevent you from catching an infectious disease?
they have learned or how they have learned	
it in light of their prior conceptions?	

Application Lesson Unit 1

Overarching Concept: All living organisms are composed of cells, from one cell to many; and cells are specialized within multicellular organisms.

Engage Phase	
What question or problem will be posed to engage students in applying their current understanding of key concepts to the	What is the relationship between cells and disease?

overarching concept?							
Summative Assessment Phase							
Describe the steps of the activity which will allow students to demonstrate their current understanding of the overarching and key concepts in light of the posed question or problem. Note: This activity should meet or exceed state or district assessment expectations. Procedure:	For each step, identify the format (whole class, small groups, pairs, or individuals).	For each step, identify the question(s) that will assess student understanding.	For each step, identify the strategy (Think-Pair-Share, Modeling, Classifying, Sequencing, White-boarding, Interaction, Building Background, SI, etc.).				
Introduce students to the project: Create a PSA Poster and Information Page (wiki) for a Disease and present their project to local health care providers. Groups of 2-3 students pick a disease that they would like to study. Many examples can be found on p C26-8 in TE. Ideally this would be done after completing Activate Lesson b	Pairs/Small groups	 What are symptoms of the disease? What causes the disease? How is the disease spread? How can the disease be prevented? Can the disease be treated? How? Is the disease caused by a particular cell? What effects does the disease have on cells? 	Building Background				
Discussion: What do you need to know in order to complete this project? Chart ideas/questions-refer back to throughout unit.	Individual-Pair-Share	What do you need to know in order to complete this project?	Think/Pair/Share				
Research Skills: agoogleaday.com Poses a question with only one answer but many ways to search it.	Small Groups	 What is the question asking? How else could you search for the answer? What are the key words? 	Modeling, Collaboration				

Allow for time to research each week, provide students with checkpoints Wiki Skills: If unfamiliar with Wiki, choose a format that you are comfortable with for students to present information (Powerpoint, Prezi, Poster, Publisher, etc) Many tutorials are "out there" for Wiki, in fact, students may be able to learn from the tutorials themselves. Students present PSA and information pages to local health care providers, may be in	Small Groups Small Groups	 Could you explain that in more detail? Can you explain it in another way? Can you tell me what that means? Could you tell me how you found this information? What else might be affected by? Who is responsible for? What are your next steps? What are some concerns/problems that you are running into? Does anyone know how to help do? What did you learn? How could the project 	Modeling, Collaboration Collaboration Presentation	
person, through email, skype, etc.		be changed to make it better.		
Reflect Phase				
How will students individually reflect on how				
their ideas have developed or changed	What would they change about their initial answer? What might they add?			
through this unit?	What other topics does this unit make you wonder about?			
How will students connect their current				
understanding of the overarching concept to other overarching concepts in science?				

Disease Public Service Announcement and Informational Wiki

Teacher Name: N	laat
Student Name:	

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Amount of Information	All topics are addressed and all topics have at least a 2 sentence description. All sources of information are cited.	All topics are addressed and most topics have at least a 2 sentence description. Most sources of information are cited.	All topics are addressed and most topics are described using only one sentence. Most sources of information are cited.	Some topics are addressed, but much information is missing. Most sources of information are cited.
Relationship between cells and disease	The relationship between the disease and human cells is thoroughly and accurately explained.	The relationship between the disease and human cells accurately explained.	There is a weak relationship between the disease and human cells.	No connection is made between the disease and human cells.
PSA	The PSA is an original, accurate and interesting product that sufficiently addresses the disease.	The PSA is accurate product that sufficiently addresses the disease.	The PSA is a product that that has weak connections to the disease.	The PSA is inaccurate or confusing.
Attractiveness & Organization	The products are exceptionally attractive and the information is well organized.	The products are attractive and the information is well organized.	The products could be more attractive and the information is somewhat organized.	The products layout and information is confusing.
Knowledge Gained	All students in the group can accurately answer all questions related to the facts on the disease informational page.	All students in the group can accurately answer most questions related to the facts on the disease informational page.	Most students in the group can accurately answer most questions related to the facts on the disease informational page.	Most students in the group appear to have little knowledge about the facts on the disease informational page.