**C3 Framework Rubric**

Unit Title: Grade: Overall Rating:

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| **Alignment to the Depth of the C3 Framework & Common Core** | **Key Shifts in the C3 Framework & the Common Core** | **Instructional Supports** | **Assessment** |
| **The unit has tight alignment to:**   * Aspects of each dimension of the C3 Framework   **AND**   * Common Core Literacy Standards (Grades K-5) **OR** * Common Core Literacy Standards for History/Social Studies (Grades 6-12) | **The unit:**  **C3 Framework Shifts**   * **Craft Questions that Spark and Sustain an Inquiry:** Promotes the creation of compelling and supporting questions that represent academic content based on problems and issues in and across the social studies discipline. * **Cultivate and Nurture Collaborative Civic Spaces:** Promotes the importance of collaboration as a key element of civic life. * **Integrate Content and Skills Purposefully:** Provides appropriate and relevant content to ground students in the discipline of social studies, but provides a balance so that skills become the delivery vehicle for that content. * **Promote Literacy Practices and Outcomes:** Promotes inquiry through a lens of disciplinary literacy. * **Provide Tangible Opportunities for Taking Informed Action:** Promotes provides opportunities for students to communicate the results of their inquiries and in the cases where appropriate, take informed action.   **Common Core Literacy Shifts**   * **Increase in Text Complexity:** Promotes the reading of complex texts drawn from the grade-level band in order to deepen understanding of big ideas in social studies. * **Academic Vocabulary:** Promotes an emphasis on building academic vocabulary through a social studies content lens. * **Balancing Informational and Literary Text:** Promotes the use of informational text * **Focus on Disciplinary Literacy**: Promotes the building of knowledge through text. * **Evaluating Sources and Using Evidence:** Promotes drawing evidence from texts to demonstrate clear and coherent writing, speaking, and listening skills that encourage construction and evaluation of arguments and the development of informed action. * **Writing from Sources:** Promotes writing that emphasizes the use of evidence from sources to inform or make an argument. | **The unit:**   * **Interest and Engagement:** Builds student interest and engagement in social studies through reading, writing, and speaking about a variety of texts. * **Scaffolding:** Provides appropriate scaffolding (e.g. graphic organizers, close reading strategies, discussion questions etc.) that will allow *all* students to productively struggle, yet directly experience the complexity of the text. * **Instructional Strategies:** Utilizes a variety of instructional strategies to accommodate all learning modalities. * **Instructional Practices:** Promotes thinking, reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing like scholars in the field of social studies. (i.e.. use of primary sources, questioning, etc.) * **Differentiation:** Is differentiated to meet the needs of all students. * **Technology:** Uses technology and media to deepen learning. | **The unit:**   * **Modes of Assessment:** Uses varied modes of assessment, including a range of pre, formative, summative and self-assessment measures. * **Assessment Guidelines:** Includes assessment guidelines that provide sufficient guidance for interpreting student performance (i.e. rubrics, checklists, observation protocols, etc.) * **Communicating Conclusions and Taking Informed Action**: Promotion of communicating conclusions and/or taking informed action is present. |
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**Rating Scale for Dimensions I, II, III, and IV**

* 3: Meets most to all of the criteria
* 2: Meets many of the criteria in the dimension
* 1: Meets some of the criteria in the dimension
* 0: Does not meet the criteria in the dimension

**Overall Rating for Lesson/Unit**

* **E: Exemplar**- Aligned and meets most of the criteria in dimensions II, III, and IV *(total 11-12)*
* **E/I: Exemplar if Improved**- Aligned and needs some improvement in one or more dimensions *(total 8-10)*
* **R: Revision Need-** Aligned partially and needs significant revision in one or more dimensions *(total 3-7)*
* **N: Not Ready to Review**- Not aligned and does not meet criteria *(total 0-2)*