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## Lesson Plan, Social Studies, 8th Grade

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<b>Teacher:</b>
<b>Date:</b>
<b>Subject / grade level:</b>
<b>Materials:</b>
<b>TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills):</b>
<b>Lesson objective(s):</b>
<b>Differentiation strategies to meet diverse learner needs:</b>
<b>ENGAGEMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe how you will use place-based and/or culturally relevant pedagogies to promote student engagement?</li><li>• What kind of questions should the students ask themselves after the engagement?</li></ul>
<b>EXPLORATION</b>

- Describe what place-based hands-on activities you could use to encourage students to engage the content.
- List “big idea” conceptual questions related to the content you can use to encourage students’ exploration of the lesson.

### **EXPLANATION**

- What questions could you pose to students before you precede to introduce the topic, themes or key terms?
- What questions or techniques will you use to help students connect their own knowledge to the main topic and/or key concepts under examination?
- List higher order thinking questions you could use to solicit participation and engage students in discussion and provide their own interpretations.

### **ELABORATION**

- Describe how students will develop a more sophisticated understanding of the topics, themes or key concepts.
- What vocabulary will be introduced and how will it connect to students’ observations and/or personal knowledge?
- How will this knowledge be applied in their daily lives?

### **EVALUATION**

- How will students demonstrate that they have achieved the lesson objective? This should be embedded throughout the lesson as well as at the end of the lesson.