

Names: _____

Date: _____

Suggestions for Planning

1. Determine what is worth understanding about the topic of study students will explore.
2. Consider ways in which students can readily engage with this topic.
3. Focus on the understanding goals that you want students to take away from this experience.
4. Ask yourself,
 - *Can students do this activity/lesson without really understanding?*
 - *What kinds of thinking are required to do these activities?*
 - *Do these activities allow students to both develop and demonstrate their understanding?*
5. Decide how you will provide opportunities for students to show you and others what they understand.
6. Provide an opportunity for students to self-assess their understanding.

Topic of Study _____ Approx. Implementation Date _____

Focus Lesson _____

Thinking to be uncovered:

Routine(s)

Desired outcomes: