

Teacher Name	Klein	Unit Name	Scientific Methods
Course	AP Environmental	Dates	August 22-Sept 6
	Science		

Monday	Daily Objective: To understand the 3 goals of APES	
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	Agenda with Approximate Time Limits: (Assuming we'll only have 20	
	min for the first day. Prepared to elaborate in welcome and/or get to	
	know you to value time as available)	
	Make name signs (5 min)	
	Welcome to class powerpoint – 3 goals of APES, introduction to class	
	(10 min)	
	Hand out Syllabus	
	Get to know you: Two truths and a lie (5 min)	
	Closure: Write homework in planner	
	Formative Assessment:	
	Monitoring and redirecting as needed with directions	
	Modifications:	
	None for first day	
	Intervention:	
	None for first day	
	Extension:	
	For time – see note above	
	Follow-Up/Homework:	
	1. Syllabus: Write two sets of "2 truths and a lie" about the	
	syllabus. Due tomorrow at beginning of class.	
	2. Collect class materials specified on syllabus	
	Agenda with Approximate Time Limits: Formative Assessment:	
	Modifications: Intervention: Extension:	
Tuesday	Daily Objective:	
	To describe "Good Science"	
	Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:	
	Turn in Syllabus Two truths and a lie/ use these to discuss syllabus	
	finer points (10 minutes)	
	Coaching – how to take powerful notes (5 min)	
	Notes: What is "Good science" (30 min, CFUs embedded in power point)	
	Class procedures: how to navigate Canvas, writing homework in	
	planner (5 min)	
	Formative Assessment:	
	Syllabus two truths and a lie	
	Walk room to make sure all can access canvas	



Modifications:

As needed/specified by law

Interventions:

Speak privately with students who have not brought in homework today. Discuss the value of a planner

Extension:

SEL challenge games

Follow-Up/Homework:

Complete writing assignment "What is good science?" using website linked on Canvas "12 signs of Bad Science"

Wednesday/Thursday

Daily Objective:

To describe the differences between Claim/Evidence/Reasoning and to build skills of observation and inference

Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:

Turn in homework, discuss class policy on daily grades and homework (5 min)

Hand out Scientific Methods Objective sheet and discuss its use in APES (5 min)

Activity: Observation, inference and Claim/Evidence/Reasoning logic (45 min, CFU embedded)

Sign in to Edpuzzle, write homework in planner (10 min)

Formative Assessment:

Participation in activity

Modifications:

As required by law

Intervention:

Redirection during activity

Extension:

More practice with data to differentiate between observation and inference and to write statements using the CER format

Follow-Up/Homework:

Edpuzzle: Scientific Methods



Friday Daily Objective: To review experimental design and scientific methods Agenda with Approximate Time Limits: Reteach from Edpuzzle (5 min) Discuss handout "Scientific Methods" (10 min) Small group practice: Experimental design analysis (30 min) Discuss Service Learning Expectations for APES (10 mn) Formative Assessment: Small group activity Experimental design analysis **Modifications:** As required by law **Extensions:** Allow time in class to find service learning sign up on Canvas and to choose dates Follow-Up/Homework: 1. Data Nugget: Springing forward

2. Sign up for service learning on Canvas

Monday	Daily Objective: To describe the Tragedy of the Commons Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:	
	Turn in Homework, reinforce need for planner and organization (5 min)	
	Activity: Tragedy of the Commons (30 min, CFU embedded in activity) Sign in to myAPclassroom, write homework in planner (10 min)	
	Follow-Up/Homework/Formative assessment:	
	Complete prelab "Infiltration in soil"	
Tuesday	Daily Objective:	
	To plan the lab "Infiltration in soils"	
	Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:	
	Lab quiz Socrative (15 min; Formative assessment)	
	Set up lab groups (10 min)	
	Demonstrate use of infiltration tube outside	
	Lab groups pick two locations for testing and create hypotheses (25	
	min)	
	Formative Assessment:	
	Lab quiz	
	Modifications: As required by law	
	As needed/specified by law	

Intervention:

Redirection of lab groups as needed



Extension: Have students write a preliminary hypothesis **Follow-Up/Homework:**

- 1. Have lab notebook in class on Friday
- 2. Sign up for service learning on Canvas

Wednesday/Thursday Daily Objective:

To test different areas of the campus for infiltration rates. To

hypothesize what might cause the differences Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:

Individually: Write hypothesis (5 min) In lab groups: Gather data (45 min)

In large group: compile class data on Canvas excel document and

analyze hypotheses (30 min)
Formative Assessment:

Discussion with students during lab

Modifications: as required by law

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Intervention:

Redirection during activity Follow-Up/Homework:

Be sure to have your lab notebook in class on Friday

FridayDaily Objective: To write the lab report using the lab format and CER

conclusion format

Agenda with Approximate Time Limits:

Set up lab notebook (10 min)

Follow step by step format to write lab report (40 min)

Formative Assessment/Intervention:

Checking in with students as they write their report

Modifications:

As required by law

Follow-Up/Homework:

Complete lab report – Major grade due Tuesday Sept 6