Social Studies Lesson Plan Format

- Behavioral objectives: Write behavioral objectives that work together to advance student learning around your concept or theme
- PA state standards: Include relevant state social studies standards covered within your lesson plan
- NCSS Themes: Describe connections between your lesson and one or more of the ten thematic strands of NCSS
- C3 Framework: Describe how your lesson hits on one of the key relationships or skills embedded in the C3 Framework for Inquiry in Social Studies
- Instructional materials: List all of the materials you will need to conduct your lesson
- Anticipatory set: Describe an anticipatory set that will activate your students’ prior knowledge and engage them in the content of your lesson
- Instruction/procedures: Describe the primary instruction/procedures you will use to accomplish your objectives
- Closure: Describe how you will close or summarize your lesson
- Assessment: Explain how you will assess that your students met your objectives