Teaching units vary in scope and depth. Throughout a school year teachers prepare units which cover major concepts with multiple lessons, activities and assignments. These units generally run two to three weeks in length. Teachers also prepare smaller mini-units which normally cover one major concept or focus on a theme. A mini-unit often asks an essential question that students need to understand. A mini-unit is usually completed within three to five days.

You will create a mini-unit of 3-5 days in length for a particular subject area and grade level. If possible, prepare the unit for the class you are currently observing or assisting in your practicum. Select one major concept or essential question that will be the focus around which you prepare your daily lessons. Prepare a lesson plan for each day using the format for lesson planning as instructed in class.

Follow the template to organize your unit.

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