**Aligned Lesson Plan Template**

| **Lesson #** | **Lesson Topic**  | **Text** | **Connection to Unwrapping** | **Connection to Big Idea/Essential Question** | **Connection to P.A. Task(s)** |
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Each lesson should contain every one of the **bolded** components and at least one of the *italicized* components.

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| Instruction Components | The teacher will… | The students will… |  |
| **Orientation** (“the hook”. How will you activate prior knowledge and connect students to the content of the lesson?) |  |  | **Checking for Understanding:** |
| *Interaction with New Material* (what learning activities will you use to teach new skill/s, concept/s or piece/s of text) |  |  |
| *Guided Practice* (how will you move your students towards independence?) |  |  |
| **Closure** (how will students organize the concepts into a meaningful context?) |  |  |
| *Independent Practice* (what will provide reinforcement practice once students have mastered the concept/s or skill/s?) |  |  |