

# Learning-Focused Strategies

## Lesson Planning Form

    X         **ACTIVATING LESSON**  
               **EXTENDING/REFINING LESSON**

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of lesson: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b><u>ESSENTIAL QUESTION:</u></b>          (with key questions if necessary)</p> <p><b><u>Learning Goal:</u></b></p>	<p>These are the main questions students will be asked:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many hot dogs were on the grill before Kobayashi ordered the first hot dog?</li> <li>• How many hot dogs would each person eat in Round 20?</li> <li>• How many hot dogs would each person eat in Round n?</li> </ul> <p>The students will be able to construct a function to model a linear relationship between two quantities.</p> <p>Common Core State Standards Content Standard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F-BF.1 - Write a function that describes a relationship between two quantities.</li> <li>• F-BF.2 - Write arithmetic and geometric sequences both recursively and with an explicit formula, use them to model situations, and translate between the two forms.</li> <li>• F-LE.5 - Interpret the parameters in a linear or exponential function in terms of a context.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>ACTIVATING THINKING STRATEGIES:</u></b>          (Ex: KWL, word maps, Wordsplash, etc...)</p>	<p>Video showing competitive eaters Sonya Thomas and Kobayashi eating hot dogs at a convenience store.</p>
<p><b><u>ACCELERATION STRATEGIES:</u></b>          (focus on content maps and key vocabulary)</p>	<p>Preview vocabulary words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Linear relationship</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>TEACHING STRATEGIES:</u></b>          (graphic organizers)</p>	<p>The Problem Solving Framework will be used to help students reflect on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "What problem are you trying to figure out?"</li> <li>• "What do you already know from the problem?"</li> <li>• "What do you need to know to solve the problem?"</li> <li>• "What is your conclusion?"</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>PROMPTS:</u></b>          (distributed guided practice and distributed summarizing)</p>	<p>These questions will be useful in guiding students and helping them reflect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a guess that is too low?</li> <li>• What is a guess that is too high?</li> <li>• What is your best guess?</li> <li>• How many hot dogs did each person order each round?</li> <li>• What pattern do you see?</li> <li>• How can we record this information?</li> <li>• How many total hot dogs did each person eat in the first four rounds?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SUMMARIZING STRATEGIES:</u></b>          (ex: Ticket out the Door, 3-2-1, etc. Answer the EQ)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think-Pair-Share</li> <li>• Summarizing questions will be distributed and asked throughout the lesson</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>EXTENDING/ REFINING ACTIVITY:</u></b>          (thinking skills and/or writing prompts)</p>	<p>These are the extension questions students will be asked (as needed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How many total hot dogs would each person have eaten in Round 20?</li> <li>• How many total hot dogs would each person have eaten in Round n?</li> <li>• How many hot dogs would Kobayashi have to eat to catch up to Sonya after Round 20 is over?</li> <li>• How many hot dogs would Kobayashi have to eat to catch up to Sonya after Round n is over?</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>ASSIGNMENT AND/OR ASSESSMENT</u></b></p>	<p>Students will use the "What is your conclusion?" section of the Problem Solving Framework to explain their conclusion and justify their reasoning.</p>
<p><b><u>RE-TEACHING FOCUS AND STRATEGY</u></b>          (if necessary)</p>	<p>Reteach as needed based on "What is your conclusion?"</p>