

# The 5-Step Inquiry Lesson Plan Template

## STEP 1: GET PERSONAL.



My emotional connection(s) to the content:

My lingering questions and wonders relating to the content:

Resources that will provide reliable and diverse perspectives on the content:

## STEP 2: GET CLEAR.



**WHAT WILL STUDENTS KNOW,  
DO, AND BELIEVE?  
(KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, DISPOSITIONS)**

**HOW WILL WE KNOW WE'VE  
ACHIEVED THIS?  
(ASSESSMENTS)**


STEP 3: DESIGN THE PROCESS; PLOT THE QUESTIONS.



ACTIVITY/TIMING	DRIVING QUESTION(S)	STUDENT QUESTIONS	STUDENT CHOICE

STEP 4: DOUBLE-CHECK FOR STUDENT QUESTIONS AND CHOICE.

STEP 5: REFLECT.



What went well?	What would I change?
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