**What have I Learned So Far?**

**Lesson Delivery**

So far I have learned that it is important to deliver your lesson in a manner that engages and keeps students awake so they can learn the material. It is also important to differentiate instruction to keep students engaged. Usually a variety of videos, lectures, map activities, games, and projects are incorporated into lessons to help students learn as well as stay interested in the material. I like the fact that you differentiate instruction and do not stand in front of the class lecturing all class period. I have also learned having a sense of humor is an important part of effective lesson delivery. Another thing I have learned is that it is important to try to keep classes together in terms of not letting one class get way ahead or behind another class in a lesson.

**Management of Transitions**

I find that your classes are well planned and transitions from one activity to another are usually done very quickly. I learn it is important to not give students too much down time during transitions to help keep their attention and maintain a classroom environment suitable for learning.

**Discipline**

So far I have seen no serious discipline problems in this class, I think in part due to the school district we are in. I have learned that is ok to have a class that is a little talkative, as long as it does not interfere with learning. I have also learned it is important for teachers to have a calm demeanor and humor in helping to help maintain a suitable classroom environment. However, I have also learned it is important to enforce class rules (like no hats or cell phones), and enforce consequences for serious rule infractions.

**Planning**

I have learned so far that it is important to use your planning periods wisely to help plan for lessons or grade papers. I have learned that it is important to plan days if not weeks ahead for lessons. Also, using a lesson plan template however basic it may be is important for making sure there is a purpose for the lesson and SOL objectives are being met.