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TABLE OF LESSONS and STUDENT OBJECTIVES

MATH

LESSON #1

ILLINOIS CASH INCOME

1. Read charts and graphs to answer questions.
2. Use computation skills to find answers from data.
3. Use numbers in millions and billions.
4. Convert fractions, decimals and percentages.

LESSON #2

FARM CROPS & ANIMAL LOGIC PUZZLE

1. Apply logical thinking to solve a puzzle.

LESSON #3

USA EXPORTS IN BILLIONS

1. Interpret charts to answer questions.
2. Perform math and calculations using numbers in millions and billions.

LESSON #4

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE'S SHARE OF THE WORLD

PRODUCTION

1. Interpret charts and graphs to answer questions.
2. Convert information from a chart to a line/ double line graph.
3. Execute math calculations using fractions and decimals.

LESSON #5

PERCENT GERMINATION FOR A SOYBEAN SAMPLE

1. Convert fractions, decimals and percentages.
2. Translate information into a line/ double line graph.

LANGUAGE ARTS / ENGLISH

LESSON #1

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW PLANT GROWTH

1. Explain corn products and by-products.
2. Identify various corn products and by products.
3. Explain soybean products and by-products.
4. Identify the parts of a soybean and their functions.

LESSON #2

TC COBB & THE CORNSTALK RIDDLES

1. Interpret TC Cobb riddles.
2. Explain crop characteristics through written expression.

LESSON #3

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW WATER

1. Identify the parts of the water cycle.
2. Compare the physical states of water.
3. Identify water conservation practices.
4. Determine the sustainability of the Earth's water resources.

SOCIAL STUDIES

LESSON #1

PEANUT PRODUCTION

1. Identify and label countries that import or export peanuts on a world map.
2. Identify and label states that grow peanuts on a US map.

LESSON #2

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

1. Explain how George Washington Carver helped the southern farmers.
2. Describe the life of George Washington Carver through written expression.

LESSON #3

MOVING ILLINOIS AGRICULTURE BY ROAD, RAIL & RIVER

1. Name three things that make Illinois an ideal center of agriculture.
2. Know what part of Illinois was settled first and why.
3. Know how farming changed around 1830.
4. Know how farm products were first shipped to New Orleans from Illinois.
5. Know what was built to make it possible for goods to be shipped by boat from the Mississippi River to the Great Lakes.
6. Name the transportation method that became important after 1850.
7. Know the benefits to Illinois from selling its farm products around the world.

LESSON #4

TASSEL TO TABLE

1. Explain or model the processes involved in taking corn from the field and turning it into a food for our table and various other corn products.
2. Identify the four main phases of the process involved in taking corn from the field and turning it into food for our table.
3. Name at least 5 careers involved in turning corn into food.

SCIENCE

LESSON #1

EXPLORING TYPES OF SEEDS MONOCOTS AND DICOTS

1. Identify the parts of a seed.
2. Observe the action of water on soybean seeds.
3. Compare the growth and development of two types of seeds - monocots & dicots.
4. Identify the major parts of mature (full grown) corn and soybean plants.

LESSON #2

TERRARIUMS

1. Compare a small ecosystem to the Earth's ecosystem.
2. Observe the condensation and compare to the Earth's water cycle.
3. Recognize different plants as they emerge from the soil.
4. Observe germination rates of seedlings.

LESSON #3

PLANT EXPERIMENTS

1. Explain the requirements plants need to grow and thrive.
2. Apply the steps of the scientific method.