

*ELA: English Language Arts

SS: Social Studies

CR: Creative Writing, Composition, Spoken language

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
<u>Examining Gambling</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media influence on gambling Critical thinking & advertising Gambling awareness & society 	10,11,12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eng Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Images from gambling-related media ads</u> <u>Website: “Game Sense”</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Images from gambling-related media ads</u> <u>Website: “Game Sense”</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing gambling's cultural & health impacts Considering social discourses on gambling risks Developing personal & social responsibility skills Comprehending and analyzing various texts Applying critical & creative thinking strategies Making personal connections to text and world
<u>How Much Land Does a Man Need?</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temptation and moral choices Greed Motivation Distribution of wealth Risk/uncertainty Consequences Materialism vs. simplicity Selfishness 	6,7,8,9,10,11,12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Novel: <i>How Much Land Does a Man Need?</i></u> <u>Article: I want to be rich</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Novel: <i>How Much Land Does a Man Need?</i></u> (also included at the end of the lesson) <u>Article: I want to be rich</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing comprehension strategies Thinking critically about our desires Developing empathy Managing emotions and temptations Exchanging ideas to build shared understanding
<u>Lahal Game</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culture & gambling The ethics of gambling Indigenous games Historical context and the impact of colonialism 	10,11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Video: Lahal: A close look at the bone game</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Video: Lahal: A close look at the bone game</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquiry and critical thinking skills Evidence gathering and interpretation Communication skills Perspective-taking and ethical reasoning Understanding indigenous cultural practices

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<u>The Lottery</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rational vs. Irrational behavior Marketing behavior Fairness 	9,10,11,12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Short story: The Lottery</u> Reports: Low-income people spending on lottery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Short story: The Lottery</u> Handouts at the end of the lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking and reflection Respectful dialogue and diverse perspectives Analyzing marketing ideas Developing creativity and artistic expressions
<u>Material Wealth and Gambling</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wealth inequality Socio-economic factors in gambling Psychological drivers of gambling Impact of gambling on low-income communities 	10,11,12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Video: Wealth inequality in Canada</u> <u>Chart: Gambling revenue distributed in fiscal year 2014/15</u> <u>Gaming grants paid to community organizations - Final 2014/15 year</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Video: Wealth inequality in Canada</u> <u>Chart: Gambling revenue distributed in fiscal year 2014/15</u> <u>Gaming grants paid to community organizations - Final 2014/15 year</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking critically about wealth inequality Understanding our relationship to material wealth Self-reflection and decision making Ethical judgment
<u>True Stories: BC voices on gambling</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gambling and its emotional impact Assumptions and biases Resilience and recovery Trauma and gambling 	10,11,12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Visions Journal: Problem gambling and video gaming</u> Handouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Visions Journal: Problem gambling and video gaming</u> Included at the end of the lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking critically about the impact of gambling on individuals and families Reflecting on assumptions and biases Understanding the role of mental health and trauma in making choices Exchanging ideas to build understanding