iMinds Lessons: Gambling Literacy, Grade 12

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*ELA: English Language Arts

SS: Social Studies

LS: Law Studies CR: Creative Writing, Composition, Spoken language

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
<u>Court Trial: Digital</u> <u>Matter</u>	 Digital gambling and the loophole in gaming Legal and ethical implications of gambling Critical thinking and problem-solving Youth, gaming, and problem gambling 	12	• LS	 Handouts Articles Court cases <u>Mock trial format</u> and court process 	 Included at the end of the Lesson (articles from the Verge, the Conversation and court case handouts) Mock trial format and court process 	 Understanding material goods and gambling policies Making ethical judgments about legal systems and codes Developing personal and social skills Investigating legal perspectives Communicating findings and decisions
<u>Examining</u> <u>Gambling</u>	 Media influence on gambling Critical thinking & advertising Gambling awareness & society 	10,11,12	• Eng • Media	 Images from gambling-related media ads Website: "Game Sense" 	 Images from gambling-related media ads Website: "Game Sense" 	 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

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<u>How Much Land</u> <u>Does a Man</u> <u>Need?</u>	 Temptation and moral choices Greed Motivation Distribution of wealth Risk/uncertainty Consequences Materialism vs. simplicity Selfishness 	6,7,8,9, 10,11,12	• ELA	 Novel: How Much Land Does a Man Need? Article: I want to be rich 	 <u>Novel: How Much</u> <u>Land Does a Man</u> <u>Need?</u> (also included at the end of the lesson) <u>Article: I want to be</u> rich 	 Developing comprehension strategies Thinking critically about our desires Developing empathy Managing emotions and temptations Exchanging ideas to build shared understanding
<u>The Lottery</u>	 Rational vs. Irrational behavior Marketing behavior Fairness 	9,10,11,12	• ELA • Arts	 <u>Short story: The</u> <u>Lottery</u> Reports: Low- income people spending on lottery 	 <u>Short story: The</u> <u>Lottery</u> Handouts at the end of the lesson 	 Critical thinking and reflection Respectful dialogue and diverse perspectives Analyzing marketing ideas Developing creativity and artistic expressions
<u>Material Wealth</u> and Gambling	 Wealth inequality Socio-economic factors in gambling Psychological drivers of gambling Impact of gambling on low-income communities 	10,11,12	• SS	 <u>Video: Wealth</u> inequality in Canada <u>Chart: Gambling</u> revenue distributed in fiscal year 2014/15 <u>Gaming grants paid</u> to community organizations - Final 2014/15 year 	 <u>Video: Wealth</u> inequality in <u>Canada</u> <u>Chart: Gambling</u> revenue distributed in fiscal year 2014/15 <u>Gaming grants paid</u> to community organizations - <u>Final 2014/15 year</u> 	 Thinking critically about wealth inequality Understanding our relationship to material wealth Self-reflection and decision making Ethical judgment

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<u>Philosophy of</u> <u>Money: Marx and</u> alienation	 The philosophy and value of money Alienation and materialism Wealth inequality and social values Gambling and social alienation Having vs. being 	12	• Phil	 Handout: The philosophy of money <u>Video: Karl Marx on alienation</u> <u>Song: Nina Simone – Ain't got no</u> <u>Song: Drake – God's plan</u> 	 Included at the end of the lesson <u>Video: Karl Marx on</u> <u>alienation</u> <u>Song: Nina Simone</u> <u>– Ain't got no</u> <u>Song: Drake –</u> <u>God's plan</u> 	 Analyzing philosophical ideas Perspective-taking and understanding ideas Thinking critically about wealth and having Gambling behavior and its impact
<u>True Stories: BC</u> <u>voices on</u> gambling	 Gambling and its emotional impact Assumptions and biases Resilience and recovery Trauma and gambling 	10,11,12	• CR	 <u>Visions Journal:</u> <u>Problem gambling</u> <u>and video gaming</u> Handouts 	 <u>Visions Journal:</u> <u>Problem gambling</u> <u>and video gaming</u> Included at the end of the lesson 	 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