iMinds Lessons: Gambling Literacy, Grade 6



*PHE: Physical Health Education

SS: Social Studies

ELA: English Language Arts

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
<u>The Breadwinner</u>	 Decision-making Risk-taking Bravery Personal agency 	6	• ELA	• Novel: The Breadwinner	• No handouts	 Critical thinking, analyzing and evaluating decisions and risks Personal and social responsibility Communication skills and sharing perspectives, justifying decisions with reasoned explanations Cultural awareness
<u>Charlie and the</u> <u>Chocolate Factory</u>	 Chance and Probability Personal Responsibility Greed and self-control Decision-making 	4,5,6	• ELA	 Novel: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Probability scale George's grandparents' conversation 	 <u>Probability</u> <u>scale</u> <u>George's</u> <u>grandparents'</u> <u>conversation</u> 	 Critical analysis of society and economics Self-reflection and decision- making Critical, creative, and reflective thinking Creative and personal response
<u>How Much Land</u> <u>Does a Man 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	 <u>Novel: How Much</u> <u>Land Does a Man</u> <u>Need?</u> <u>Article: I want to be</u> <u>rich</u> 	 Novel: How <u>Much Land</u> <u>Does a Man</u> <u>Need?</u> (also included at the end of the lesson) <u>Article: I want to</u> <u>be rich</u> 	 Developing comprehension strategies Thinking critically about our desires Developing empathy Managing emotions and temptations Exchanging ideas to build shared understanding

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<u>l Want to be Rich</u>	 Motivations for gambling Chance and risk Wealth and materialism Greed 	6	• SS	 <u>Video: people share</u> <u>their lottery-winning</u> <u>dreams</u> Handout: I want to be rich 	 <u>Video: people</u> <u>share their</u> <u>lottery-winning</u> <u>dreams</u> Included at the end of the lesson 	 Using social studies inquiry skills to ask questions and analyze ideas Thinking critically about why people gamble Critical analysis of cause and effect Thinking critically about the impact of materialism on oneself and others
<u>Probability and</u> Games of Chance	 Probability Risk management Decision-making Choice 	4,5,6	• ELA • Arts • Math	 Article: Giving is living: gambling for charity Handouts: Raffle ticket Raffle costs Fundraising pros and cons Fundraising strategy 	 <u>Article: Giving is</u> <u>living: gambling</u> <u>for charity</u> Handouts included at the end of the lesson 	 Cultural, social, and Emotional impacts of gambling Exploring emotions Reflecting on decision- making Collaboration and critical thinking Developing mathematical and creative art competencies

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<u>Rolling with Life's</u> <u>Challenges</u>	 Healthy stress Stress management The role of physical activity in well-being Coping strategies Mental and physical health 	6,7,8,9	• PHE	 Hula hoop activities Great stress relieving stretches Website: Hopscotch Video: Ted talk by Kelly McGonigal The McCreary centre society: Youth action grants 	Teacher handout: <u>How physical</u> <u>activity can help</u> <u>alleviate stress</u> Student handouts: • <u>Hula hoop</u> <u>activities</u> • <u>Great stress</u> <u>relieving</u> <u>stretches</u> • <u>Website:</u> <u>Hopscotch</u> • <u>Video: Ted talk</u> <u>by Kelly</u> <u>McGonigal</u> • <u>The McCreary</u> <u>centre society:</u> <u>Youth action</u> <u>grants</u>	 Goal setting for healthy living Understanding the impact of physical activity on stress management Mental well-being strategies Self-reflection and personal responsibility
<u>Thinking about</u> <u>Bingo</u>	 Emotions Self-awareness Emotional management Fun vs. problematic engagement 	K,1,2,3,4,5, 6,7	• N/A	• Bingo game	No handouts	 Exploring and understanding emotions Understanding gambling influences Self-reflection and management