iMinds Lessons: Gambling Literacy, All Grades



*PHE: Physical Health Education

SS: Social Studies

ELA: English Language Arts

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
Horse Racing	Decision-makingEmpathyGovernment policy analysisRisk awareness	7,8,9,10	• SS	 Video: 2019 Kentucky derby History of horse racing BC government website: Where the money goes 	 Video: 2019 Kentucky derby Included at the end of the lesson BC government website: Where the money goes 	 Thinking critically about games Developing ethical judgment Developing awareness on social discourses & risk distribution
How Much Land Does a Man Need?	 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 	 Novel: How Much Land	 Developing comprehension strategies Thinking critically about our desires Developing empathy Managing emotions and temptations Exchanging ideas to build shared understanding
<u>The Hunger</u> <u>Games</u>	FairnessClass disparityWealth and fulfillmentDesensitization	7,8,9	• ELA	Novel: The Hunger Games	No handouts	 Critical and creative thinking Collaboration and shared understanding Behavioral and emotional insights
<u>Leaving it up to</u> <u>Chance</u>	 Risk vs. reward Chance Decision-making Human behavior & mathematical limits 	8	• Math	Video: Seinfeld episode odds and even	Video: Seinfeld episode odds and even	 Reasoning and logical thinking Mental math strategies Thinking critically about chance-based games Visualization of mathematical concepts

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<u>The Lightning</u> <u>Thief</u>	 Escapism vs. self-discovery Choice and destiny Self-image, identity 	8	• ELA	 Novel: The Lightning Thief Excerpt from Homer, the Odyssey, Book 9 	No handouts	 Thinking critically about risky activities Social and emotional Awareness Developing cultural and historical understanding Ethical considerations and self-reflection
Rolling with Life's Challenges	 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: How physical activity can help alleviate stress Student handouts: • Hula hoop activities • Great stress relieving stretches • Website: Hopscotch • Video: Ted talk by Kelly McGonigal • The McCreary centre society: Youth action grants	 Goal setting for healthy living Understanding the impact of physical activity on stress management Mental well-being strategies Self-reflection and personal responsibility