

iMinds Lessons: Gambling Literacy, Grade 9



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*PHE: Physical Health Education

SS: Social Studies

ELA: English Language Arts

LESSONS	THEMES/TOPICS	GRADE LEVEL	SUBJECTS*	STIMULI	HANDOUTS	COMPETENCIES/ SKILLS
<u>From Probability to the Gambler's Fallacy</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability and gambling Risk and decision making Understanding randomness and events 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Game sense</u> <u>Paper-based exercise</u> <u>Student handout</u> <u>Tossing coins experiment</u> <u>Throwing dice experiment</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Game sense</u> <u>Paper-based exercise</u> <u>Student handout</u> <u>Tossing coins experiment</u> <u>Throwing dice experiment</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding gambling factors Developing decision-making skills Problem-solving skills Applying mental math
<u>Horse Racing</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision-making Empathy Government policy analysis Risk awareness 	7,8,9,10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Video: 2019 Kentucky derby</u> History of horse racing <u>BC government website: Where the money goes</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Video: 2019 Kentucky derby</u> Included at the end of the lesson <u>BC government website: Where the money goes</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking critically about games Developing ethical judgment Developing awareness on social discourses & risk distribution
<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: How Much Land Does a Man Need?</u> <u>Article: I want to be rich</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Novel: How Much Land Does a Man Need?</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>The Hunger Games</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fairness Class disparity Wealth and fulfillment Desensitization 	7,8,9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Novel: The Hunger Games</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No handouts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical and creative thinking Collaboration and shared understanding Behavioral and emotional insights

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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>Rolling with Life's Challenges</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy stress Stress management The role of physical activity in well-being Coping strategies Mental and physical health 	6,7,8,9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Hula hoop activities</u> <u>Great stress relieving stretches</u> <u>Website: Hopscotch</u> <u>Video: Ted talk by Kelly McGonigal</u> <u>The McCreary centre society: Youth action grants</u> 	<p>Teacher handout: <u>How physical activity can help alleviate stress</u></p> <p>Student handouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Hula hoop activities</u> <u>Great stress relieving stretches</u> <u>Website: Hopscotch</u> <u>Video: Ted talk by Kelly McGonigal</u> <u>The McCreary centre society: Youth action grants</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goal setting for healthy living Understanding the impact of physical activity on stress management Mental well-being strategies Self-reflection and personal responsibility