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Lesson Internalization Training Manual

Grade 4 Edition

A Step-by-Step Guide to Internalizing Every Cluster, Module, and Daily
Lesson

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Using the PREPARE Framework and the GRADUATE Instructional Model

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Part I: Purpose and Philosophy

What Is Lesson Internalization?

Lesson internalization is more than reading a lesson plan. It is the process of deeply understanding, preparing for, rehearsing, and reflecting on a lesson so that you can teach it with confidence and respond to your students in real time.

A common misconception among teachers is that students struggle with constructed responses primarily because they cannot write well. In reality, many students struggle because they misinterpret the prompt before they ever begin writing. The same principle applies to teachers and their lesson plans: when you truly understand what a lesson asks students to think and do, your instruction becomes more responsive and more effective.

The Core Promise

The lesson plan holds the content. This guide helps make the lesson visible. The teacher knows the students.

This manual does as much of the lesson-facing cognitive organization as possible so that teachers can spend more time answering the questions that matter most:

- What does this mean for MY students?
- Where will MY students need me?
- What should I listen for?
- What will I do next based on what they show me?

Beginning with the End in Mind

We begin with the end in mind to reduce the "Initial Sight" learning curve that teachers often experience when first encountering a unit, lesson, text, assessment, or instructional sequence. This manual will help you analyze, organize, highlight, connect, and prepare as much of the lesson-facing work as reasonably possible. Then you add the most important piece: knowledge of the actual students who will receive the instruction.

What This Manual Is Not

This manual does not replace your personal internalization process. It serves as a companion and a guided first look. It models the internalization thinking. You complete the personal internalization.

Because the lesson plan holds the content, but you know your students.

Part II: The PREPARE Framework

The PREPARE Framework is the backbone of the internalization process. Each letter represents one phase of preparation. Work through each phase in order.

Letter	Phase	What You Do
P	Purpose	Understand the big-picture purpose of the lesson, the immediate learning goal, and how the lesson connects to previous and future learning.
R	Resources	Identify the texts, materials, models, slides, student pages, vocabulary supports, and preparation tasks needed before instruction begins.
E	Educational Goals	Clarify what students must know, do, explain, analyze, solve, or produce. Identify the standards, learning target, success criteria, and expected evidence of mastery.
P	Practical Delivery	Prepare how the lesson will be introduced, modeled, questioned, practiced, and closed. Identify essential teacher moves, key questions, transitions, timing, student actions, and checks for understanding.
A	Anticipation	Predict where students may struggle and plan how to respond. Identify likely misconceptions, incomplete responses, vocabulary barriers, background-knowledge gaps, cognitive demands, and opportunities for differentiation without lowering the learning goal.
R	Reflection on Evidence	Determine how learning will be measured during and after instruction. Plan evidence checkpoints, review student responses, identify patterns, and determine who needs reteaching, practice, or extension.
E	Engagement and Confidence	Complete a final readiness check to ensure students will remain cognitively engaged and the teacher feels prepared to deliver the lesson effectively.

Part III: How to Internalize a Cluster

A cluster is a multi-week instructional arc. Before teaching any module within a cluster, understand the cluster as a whole. Follow these steps.

1 Understand the Big Picture

- Read the cluster introduction. What is the primary instructional category (informational, argumentative, narrative, poetry, research)?
- Summarize the cluster's purpose in one paragraph: What is this cluster really about?
- Identify the major content topics and the major literacy skills addressed.
- Create a simplified overview that can be read quickly before deeper internalization.

2 Read the Core Texts

- List all core texts used in the cluster: titles, locations, type/genre.
- Write brief text summaries identifying major ideas, themes, important characters, events, or concepts.
- Note significant vocabulary and likely background-knowledge demands.
- Identify connections among texts and connections between texts and assessments.
- **Personally read every text.** Add your own annotations and observations.

3 Identify Major Takeaways

- List 3 to 5 major understandings students should possess by the end of the cluster.
- For each takeaway, identify: supporting lessons, supporting texts, related TEKS, assessment connections, important vocabulary, and the evidence students should eventually be able to use.

4 Examine Prerequisite Knowledge

- Content knowledge students are expected to bring into the cluster.
- Previously taught literacy skills needed for success.
- Vocabulary students may need to know beforehand.
- Concepts that could create comprehension barriers.
- Identify which prerequisites your particular students actually possess or lack.

5 Map Previous and Future Learning Connections

Learning Continuum: Previously Learned → Reinforced Here → Extended Here → Needed Later

- Connections to previous clusters and skills students should already have encountered.
- Skills being extended, new skills introduced, and skills that prepare students for future clusters.

6 Review the Cluster Timeline

- Number of modules and suggested instructional days.
- Assessment days, pausing-point days, and major instructional milestones.
- Major writing days and important skill-development points.

7 Analyze the Cluster Assessment

- Identify all assessments. Break down each section.
- Map TEKS to assessment items. Identify question/task types, cognitive demand, reading requirements, writing requirements, evidence requirements, and vocabulary demands.
- Where appropriate, model a completion of assessment tasks with suggested correct responses and rationales.

8 Build Success Criteria

- What students must KNOW.
- What students must UNDERSTAND.
- What students must DO.
- What students must PRODUCE.
- What evidence demonstrates mastery.

9 Analyze TEKS and ELPS

- TEKS taught, assessed, practiced, and reviewed in the cluster.
- Student-friendly interpretation of each relevant TEKS.
- Applicable ELPS and connections between ELPS and lesson activities.
- Language demands across listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

10 Organize Cluster Resources

- Consolidated list of teacher materials, student materials, texts, handouts, manipulatives, technology, visuals, reproducibles, and assessment materials.
- Resource locator: lesson number, page number, resource title, and location.
- Embedded supports for emergent bilingual students, students with disabilities, advanced learners, and students needing additional support.
- A reminder to check IEP, Section 504, LPAC, and other documented supports. (The internalization process does not diagnose students or determine accommodations.)

Part IV: How to Internalize a Module

A module is typically one week of instruction within a cluster. After you have internalized the cluster, zoom in on each module.

1 Understand the Module Purpose

- Read the Primary Focus Objective exactly as stated.
- Write a simplified teacher-facing explanation and a student-friendly interpretation.
- Identify associated TEKS and ELPS.
- Understand the relationship to the cluster goal and to assessment.

2 Create a Module at a Glance

Complete these five sentences:

- Today students will...
- To do this, they will...
- The most important thinking is...
- By the end, students should be able to...
- Evidence of learning will be...

3 Identify Required Student Knowledge

- Necessary background knowledge and prior lesson connections.
- Vocabulary and prerequisite literacy skills.

- Concepts students must understand before the module becomes accessible.

4 Map the Complete Lesson Sequence

- Create a visual map: Day → GRADUATE Stage → Objective → Major Skill → Text → Assessment Connection.
- Identify critical lessons (high-leverage lessons that introduce a major skill, directly prepare for assessment, or contain important misconceptions).

5 Study the Skill Progression

For each major skill, trace: INTRODUCE → MODEL → PRACTICE → APPLY → DEMONSTRATE

6 Examine Vocabulary

- Vocabulary by day. Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 designations.
- First appearance, repeated appearances, morphology.
- Student-friendly definitions and context from the text.
- Concepts requiring preteaching and words important to assessment success.

7 Anticipate Misconceptions

- Possible misconceptions based on text complexity, vocabulary, question design, content, prerequisite skills, and common reasoning errors.
- Plan redirect questions, clarification language, examples, non-examples, quick reteach strategies, and evidence prompts.

Label: PREDICTED MISCONCEPTION. Teacher confirmation required, because the classroom teacher determines what students actually misunderstand.

8 Plan Scaffolds and Extensions

- **Scaffolds** (scaffold access, not rigor): chunking, visuals, sentence stems, oral rehearsal, vocabulary support, partner discussion, rereading, evidence-location support, graphic organizers, guided questions.

- **Extensions** for students who demonstrate early mastery: increase depth, complexity, independence, connections, synthesis. Do not merely assign more work.

9 Prepare Materials

- Consolidated "Before You Teach" checklist: print, copy, cut, organize, display, prepare, bookmark, preload, distribute, arrange.
- Teacher materials checklist.
- Student materials checklist.
- Digital resource references (links, file names, slide references).

10 Rehearse

- Rehearse: opening, difficult explanations, modeling, critical questions, misconceptions, transitions, and closure.
- Use optional teacher talk examples: concise explanations, modeling language, transitions, questioning language, misconception correction, and lesson closure.

11 Complete the Readiness Check

Ask yourself:

- Can I explain the objective clearly?
- Do I know what mastery looks like?
- Do I know the most important questions?
- Do I know likely misconceptions?
- Do I know what evidence I am collecting?
- Do I know where I may need to slow down?
- Do I have everything prepared?

Part V: How to Internalize a Daily Lesson

Each day within a module follows the GRADUATE instructional model. Internalize each day using the PREPARE Framework applied to that single lesson.

The GRADUATE Instructional Model

Stage	Evidence Role	What It Shows
Gather	TEACH	Activates the concept and frames the TEKS.
Reveal	TEACH	Makes teacher thinking and modeling visible.
Attempt	LEARN	Guided, structured student practice.
Discuss	LEARN	Students clarify and justify.
Use	ASSESS	Independent, meaningful application.
Award	ASSESS	Student recognizes a demonstrated strength.
Target	ASSESS	Student identifies and acts on a next step.
Explain / Educate	ASSESS	Student explains and transfers the learning.

Teacher Navigation Symbols

	Symbol	Meaning
	TEACH	Teacher explicitly teaches or models the TEKS.
	LEARN	Student practices or develops the TEKS.
	ASSESS	Student independently demonstrates or transfers learning.

Daily Internalization Steps

P Purpose: Read the Day Purpose statement. Which GRADUATE stage(s) does this day cover? What TEKS are in focus? How does today connect to yesterday and tomorrow?

R Resources: Check the materials list. Which slides, passages, anchor charts, and student pages are needed? Is anything needed that must be prepared in advance?

E Educational Goals: What must students know, do, and produce by the end of this lesson? What does the student product look like?

P Practical Delivery: Read every Teacher Script. Walk through the lesson flow: Opening, Instruction, Modeling, Guided Practice, Application, Assessment, Closure. Identify every Class Slide cue. Note timing (typically about 15 minutes per day). Identify transitions.

A Anticipation: Read the Misconception / Teacher Move notes. What incorrect responses are likely? What redirect questions or clarification language will you use? What access supports preserve rigor without lowering the learning goal?

R Reflection on Evidence: Identify each Embedded Check for Understanding. What is the expected student response? What does an incorrect response indicate? Who needs reteaching, practice, or extension?

E Engagement and Confidence: Complete the Rehearsal Check. Can you deliver the Teacher Script naturally? Do you feel prepared to respond to misconceptions? Are all materials ready?

Suggested Areas for Annotation

As you internalize each daily lesson, annotate your own lesson plan. Mark these areas directly on your printed pages:

- Circle the objective and TEKS.
- Highlight critical questions (mark MUST ASK, IMPORTANT, or EXTENSION).
- Star misconception / teacher move notes.
- Underline key vocabulary.
- Box each Embedded Check for Understanding.
- Note your own student-specific reminders, grouping decisions, and pacing adjustments in the margins.

Output Levels

As you work through the internalization process, mark each element with its source:

Label	Meaning
THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE	Content directly from The Writing Academy lesson plan.
GUIDED INTERNALIZATION	Analysis, organization, exemplars, anticipated misconceptions, connections, and instructional guidance generated as part of the internalization process.
YOUR PERSONAL INTERNALIZATION	Items that must be completed or confirmed by you, the classroom teacher, based on your actual students.

Quick Reference: The Complete Internalization Sequence

From big picture to daily practice, follow this path:

1. **Cluster** (Part III): Understand the arc. Read the texts. Know the assessment destination. Map TEKS and resources.
2. **Module** (Part IV): Zoom in on the week. Build your at-a-glance summary. Anticipate misconceptions. Prepare materials. Rehearse.
3. **Daily Lesson** (Part V): Apply PREPARE to each day. Annotate your own lesson plan. Teach, collect evidence, reflect.

The worked example that follows demonstrates this complete process using an actual lesson from Grade 4, Cluster 1, Module 1, Day 1. Every PREPARE step is filled with the lesson's real content so you can see exactly what a completed internalization looks like.

Part VI: Worked Example

Grade 4, Cluster 1, Module 1, Day 1: "Thinking Detectives" (Source: Teacher Lesson Plan Guide, Cluster 1, pp. 1-36)

About This Example: This section walks through every PREPARE step using the actual content from Grade 4, Cluster 1, Module 1, Day 1. The lesson introduces thinking levels by comparing two SCR responses and revealing that word choice, not length, controls the depth of thinking. The GRADUATE stages for Day 1 are Gather and Reveal (both TEACH). The lesson is approximately 15 minutes.

P

Purpose

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

Element	Content
Day Purpose	Students hear two responses, decide which shows stronger thinking, and reveal that word choice, not length, controls the thinking level. (p. 21)
GRADUATE Stages	Day 1: Gather + Reveal (both TEACH). (p. 6, p. 16)
Module Title	Level Up Your Thinking. (p. 1)
Module Category	Informational Writing / Short Constructed Response (SCR). (p. 1)
Cluster	Cluster 1: Short Constructed Response: Thesis, Evidence, Explanation. (p. 1)
Primary TEKS	4.12(B)(i) compose informational texts using a clear central idea; 4.11(C)(ii) revise drafts to improve word choice. (p. 1)
ELPS (Day 1)	4.4(F)(ix) write to narrate, describe, explain, respond, or justify with supporting evidence using appropriate content for a specific purpose. (p. 21)
Daily Lesson Time	About 15 minutes. (p. 1)
Connection to Cluster	Module 1 is the first of four modules. It teaches students to recognize thinking levels in responses and upgrade by choosing precise words. The SCR structure (thesis [central idea], evidence, and explanation) is the foundation for the entire cluster. (p. 2)

GUIDED INTERNALIZATION

Why this day matters: Day 1 establishes the foundational habit of judging a response by its word choice, not its length. If students do not learn to recognize that precise citation stems and explanation words reveal thinking levels, every subsequent module in the cluster will be harder. This is a high-leverage lesson.

Module Essential Question: "How can the words we choose make a Short Constructed Response show stronger thinking?" (p. 2). Record students' initial thinking on Monday and revisit it on Friday.

R

Resources

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

Preparation Before Day 1 Checklist (p. 16):

- Create the Five Thinking Levels Chart.
- Create the WHY thesis (central idea) Chart with subordinating conjunctions and reason words.
- Create the HOW thesis (central idea) Chart with prepositions and method words.
- Create the "This Means" Ladder.
- Post the SCR Structure: Thesis (central idea) + Evidence + Explanation.
- Print both passages and the task cards.

Passages (p. 19):

- Passage 1: "A Promise Written Long Ago" (Stamina: Low)
- Passage 2: "Morning in the Village" (Stamina: Low)

Anchor Charts / Core Strategy Visuals (pp. 18, 26):

- SCR Structure: Thesis (central idea) + Evidence + Explanation.
- Thinking Levels: Level 1 through Level 5, with the signal and explanation language.
- WHY Thesis (central idea): because, since, when, after, so that, although, even though, due to, given that, in light of.
- HOW Thesis (central idea): by, through, in, with, during, through the use of, in response to, based on.
- This Means Ladder: shows, suggests, demonstrates, strengthens the inference, ultimately reveals.

Class Slides needed for Day 1 (p. 21):

- I Will and I Can targets for the week.
- Listen, Decide, and Defend: compare two responses.
- Response A and Response B for "A Promise Written Long Ago."

- Response A and Response B for "Morning in the Village."
- Thinking Levels Chart display.
- Level-Up Language Ladder display.

E Educational Goals

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

What Students Must...	Specifics
KNOW	A response reveals a thinking level through its word choice: the citation stem, the explanation language, and the precision of the evidence. (pp. 2, 9)
UNDERSTAND	Stronger responses use precise citation stems (suggests, indicates, demonstrates, establishes) and connect evidence to explanation. Longer does not automatically mean stronger. (pp. 9, 10)
DO	Listen to two responses, decide which shows stronger thinking, defend the choice by pointing to exact words, and name what changed besides length. (p. 21)
PRODUCE (Day 1)	Thinking Levels Chart notes and partner completion: "One change that can raise a response's thinking level without making it longer is ____." (p. 21)
SUCCESS CRITERIA	Student can name the thinking level of a response and point to the words that reveal it. (pp. 7, 13)

GUIDED INTERNALIZATION

Connection to assessment: Identifying thinking levels and upgrading responses is the core skill assessed throughout the cluster. 4.12(B)(i) clear central idea and 4.11(C)(ii) word choice are practiced every day and assessed in the independent WHY and HOW rewrites and the module exit ticket.

P Practical Delivery

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

Lesson Flow: Gather (TEACH)

Class Slide: Display the I Will and I Can targets for the week.

Teacher Script: "Pencils down while you listen. I am going to read both responses completely. When I say decide, show A or B. Then you must defend your choice with a word, phrase, evidence detail, or

explanation you heard. Listen for which response shows deeper thinking. Do not choose based on which response is longer." (p. 21)

Listen, Decide, and Defend: "A Promise Written Long Ago"

Response A: "The king made unfair decisions. This shows people were upset." (p. 21)

Response B: "Because the text states that 'The king collected heavy taxes and made unfair decisions,' this suggests the barons wanted limits on the king's power." (p. 21)

Answer Key: B uses exact evidence and explains the larger idea, limits on power. (p. 21)

Listen, Decide, and Defend: "Morning in the Village"

Response A: "They traded things. This means they helped." (p. 21)

Response B: "The text indicates that 'They brought pottery and tools to trade.' This demonstrates that cooperation connected neighboring communities." (p. 21)

Answer Key: B uses precise evidence and extends the explanation to cooperation and connection. (p. 21)

Lesson Flow: Reveal (TEACH)

Class Slide: Display the Thinking Levels chart and the Level-Up Language Ladder. Ask: What changed besides length? (p. 21)

Show how the citation stem moved from says/shows to indicates/demonstrates, and how the explanation moved from a feeling to a connected idea. (p. 21)

Embedded Check for Understanding (LEARN)

Students name the word that reveals the level in Response A and Response B. The answer key is says and shows for A, and According to the text and suggests for B. (p. 21)

A Anticipation

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

Misconception / Teacher Move: Students may believe that a longer answer is automatically a higher level. Point to the words, not the length. (p. 10)

GUIDED INTERNALIZATION

Additional anticipated misconceptions:

- Students may confuse evidence with explanation and simply restate text. (p. 10)
- Students may attempt advanced vocabulary incorrectly without understanding its purpose. (p. 10)

- Students may think "choose" only means "pick a harder word" rather than "pick a more precise word that reveals deeper thinking." (p. 10)

Access without lowering rigor: Read both responses aloud, reread them, and let students use the Thinking Levels chart, sentence frames, and oral rehearsal. The student must still select the exact word, choose the stronger language, and explain what the evidence proves. (p. 9)

Rigor Safeguard (p. 9): You may read a passage aloud, reread it, and let students use the Thinking Levels chart, the WHY/HOW thesis (central idea) charts, and sentence frames. You may provide oral rehearsal. You may not choose a student's evidence, decide the thinking level for them, or write their upgrade. The student must still select the quote, choose precise language, and explain what the evidence proves.

R Reflection on Evidence

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

Evidence collected on Day 1:

- Listen, Decide, and Defend choices (can the student identify the stronger response?)
- Thinking Levels Chart notes (can the student name the level and point to the words?)
- Partner completion: "One change that can raise a response's thinking level without making it longer is ____." (p. 21)

What incorrect responses indicate: If the student chooses A because it is simpler, return to the Thinking Levels chart and point to the exact citation stem. If the student cannot name what changed, reread both responses and underline the signal words. (p. 21)

YOUR PERSONAL INTERNALIZATION

After teaching Day 1, reflect:

- What did students master?
- What did they partially understand?
- What misconceptions actually appeared? What evidence supports that conclusion?
- Which students need additional instruction? Which are ready to move forward?

E Engagement and Confidence

GUIDED INTERNALIZATION

Rehearsal Focus for Day 1:

- Practice delivering the "Pencils down while you listen" opening with authority and energy.

- Rehearse reading Response A and Response B at a pace that lets students hear the differences.
- Practice the transition from the Defend discussion to the Thinking Levels Chart reveal.
- Be ready to redirect students who choose based on length instead of word choice.

Final Readiness Check:

- Can I read both responses clearly and pause so students can compare?
- Do I know the exact words that make B stronger in each pair?
- Can I explain the difference between says/shows and suggests/indicates/demonstrates?
- Is the Thinking Levels Chart drawn, the Level-Up Ladder ready, and both passages copied?
- Am I ready to slow down at the Reveal stage if students need more modeling?

Citizenship Connection (Day 1)

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

The Magna Carta reminds us that rules should apply to everyone and that people deserve to be treated fairly. The Caddo village shows people connected through shared work, food, and trade. Ask students to connect each passage's evidence to the larger idea it proves, then explain with precise words. (p. 17)

Teacher Script: "Which exact words show fairness in the Magna Carta passage? Which exact words show connection in the village passage?" (p. 17)

TRACKS Evidence Highlighting (Day 1)

THE WRITING ACADEMY SOURCE

Preview the passages before reading. Have students TAP the TRACKS by finding and marking the six types of evidence. (p. 20)

Mark	Category	"A Promise Written Long Ago"	"Morning in the Village"
T	Time	In the year 1215	The sun was just starting to come up; that afternoon; as the day ended
R	Reactions	People were tired of unfair treatment and wanted change	Her people shared food; it felt like everyone was connected somehow
A	Actions	Collected heavy taxes and made unfair decisions; wanted the king to follow rules	Corn, beans, and squash grew in long rows; planting something different; visitors brought pottery and tools to trade
C	Character / Concept	The Magna Carta; King John; barons	Tayanita; Three Sisters
K	Key Knowledge	It limited the king's power; free men could not be punished without a lawful judgment; it influenced other governments; rules should apply to everyone	They helped each other grow; everyone knew each other; the village felt like home
S	Scenery / Setting	Runnymede, England	A Caddo village near a river in the Piney Woods; the large mound in the middle of the village

Summary: Day 1 at a Glance

Element	Day 1 Content
GRADUATE Stages	Gather + Reveal (TEACH)
Minutes	15
Group	Whole Class
What Happens	Listen, Decide, and Defend two response pairs. Reveal the Thinking Levels Chart and Level-Up Language Ladder.
Passages	"A Promise Written Long Ago" and "Morning in the Village" (Low Stamina)
TEKS	4.12(B)(i), 4.11(C)(ii)
ELPS	4.4(F)(ix)
Student Product	Thinking Levels Chart notes, partner completion sentence
Key Misconception	Student chooses the longer response instead of the more precise one.
Teacher Move	Point to the exact citation stem and explanation words, not the length.

Part VII: Reproducible Templates

Copy and use the following templates for every cluster, module, and daily lesson you internalize. Each template starts on its own page for easy photocopying.

Template A: Cluster Internalization Planner

Cluster Number:

Grade Level:

Primary Instructional Category:

Cluster Purpose (one paragraph):

Core Texts:

Title	Genre/Type	Key Ideas	Assessment Connection

3 to 5 Major Takeaways:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Prerequisite Knowledge My Students Need:

TEKS Taught:

TEKS Assessed:

Learning Continuum:

Previously Learned	Reinforced Here	Extended Here	Needed Later

Materials Needed:

Student-Specific Accommodations:

Additional Notes:

Template B: Module Internalization Planner

Module Title:

Cluster / Module:

Primary Focus Objective:

TEKS:

ELPS:

Module at a Glance:

Today students will...

To do this, they will...

The most important thinking is...

By the end, students should be able to...

Evidence of learning will be...

Weekly GRADUATE Map:

Day	Minutes	GRADUATE Stage	What Happens
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

Essential Vocabulary:

Anticipated Misconceptions:

Scaffolds (scaffold access, not rigor):

Extensions:

Materials Checklist:

Readiness Check (check each):

- ☐ I can explain the objective clearly.
- ☐ I know what mastery looks like.
- ☐ I know the most important questions.
- ☐ I know likely misconceptions.
- ☐ I know what evidence I am collecting.
- ☐ I know where I may need to slow down.
- ☐ I have everything prepared.

Additional Notes:

[illegible]

Template C: Daily Lesson PREPARE Planner

Day: _____ GRADUATE Stage(s): _____ Group: _____ Minutes: _____

Day Purpose:

P (Purpose): How does today connect to the cluster goal?

R (Resources): Slides, passages, anchor charts, student pages needed:

E (Educational Goals): What must students KNOW, DO, and PRODUCE?

P (Practical Delivery): Lesson flow, Teacher Scripts to rehearse, transitions:

A (Anticipation): Predicted misconceptions and planned responses:

R (Reflection on Evidence): Checks for understanding and expected responses:

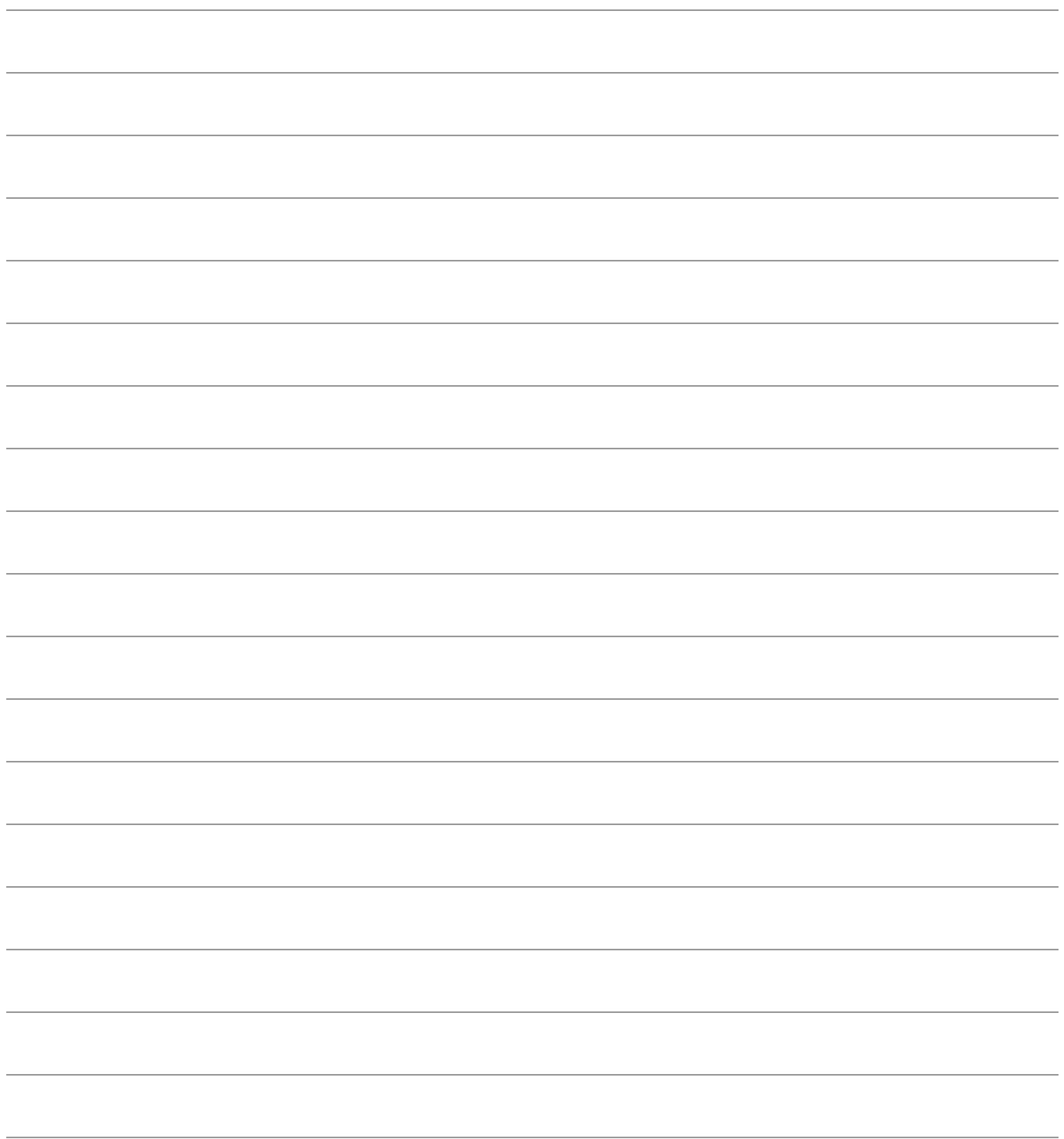
E (Engagement and Confidence): Am I ready?

- ☐ I can explain the objective clearly.
- ☐ I know what mastery looks like.
- ☐ I know the most important questions.
- ☐ I know likely misconceptions.
- ☐ I know what evidence I am collecting.
- ☐ I know where I may need to slow down.
- ☐ I have everything prepared.

After Teaching: What misconceptions actually appeared?

What should change before teaching this lesson again?

Student-specific notes (grouping, accommodations, pacing):



Template D: Post-Lesson Reflection

Lesson:

Date:

What We Anticipated	What Students Actually Did

What did students master?

What did they partially understand?

What misconceptions actually appeared? What evidence supports that conclusion?

Which students need additional instruction?

Which students are ready to move forward?

What should change before teaching this lesson again?

Next steps for reteaching or extension: