Clear Learning Objectives Check List and Models

Objectives define the learning that will occur.

In CCPS, all learning objectives will:

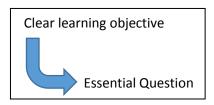
- Be based on the county curriculum;
- Be written in student-friendly language;
- o Clarify what will be learned;
- o Specify how the learning will be demonstrated or assessed;
- o Be prominently posted in the classroom; and
- o Be referred to throughout the lesson.

Frameworks for stating learning objectives:

What are we learning?

How are we going to learn it?

Why are we learning this and how will we demonstrate our learning?



Examples of clear learning objectives:

- A. What- Today we will analyze the fall of the Roman Empire

 How- By identifying and discussing factors contributing to its collapse

 Why- In order to draw lessons from history that might help our society
- B. What How Why

 Today I will create sentences that focus on my main idea by using a

 personal narrative graphic organizer in order to draft my personal
 narrative.

- C. Students will hear and identify contrasting musical phrases demonstrating AB form in order to compose their own AB musical piece.
- D. Today you will examine and discuss the events leading to the Boston Massacre in order to argue a position on its root cause.



Essential Question- Who is to blame for the Boston Massacre?