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;
- Clarify what will be learned;
- Specify how the learning will be demonstrated or assessed;
- Be prominently posted in the classroom; and
- 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?