Lesson Plan Checklist

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Key: ✔ (check) - acceptable, met all the criteria; it’s clear how this fits into the overall lesson
NC - not complete or not clear enough for someone else to understand how this will be taught
O - omitted or not identifiable

____ Lesson Plan Topic/Big Idea ________________________________

____ Course Object to be Addressed: ________________________________

____ Class Objective(s): observable, measurable, clearly written, related to “big idea”

Lesson Details:

____ Misconception(s)—identified, addressed & related to top/Big Idea/SLO

____ Learning-Centered Strategies—multiple learning styles addressed by engaging students’ with big idea using a variety of engaged and EnGagement learning strategies; strategies are used purposefully and are aligned with SLOs

____ Lecturette—relevant; facts are presented in an organized, easy to understand way—curse of knowledge avoided; teacher talk is limited to 10 minutes or less

____ Sufficient Details—assesses students prior knowledge; connections to previous lessons; hook is motivational; includes key questions (especially higher order); timing of lesson parts; items like handouts, data collection sheets, etc.

____ Misc.—makes sense to someone else; source(s) of lesson ideas noted

____ Evaluation: checks for understanding (not just recall), aligned with objectives

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How was this lesson plan similar to other lesson plans you have seen?

What was missing from the lesson plan? Were missing parts critical to your understanding of how to teach the lesson?

Once this lesson was taught, would you be able to tell whether or not student “got it”? How?

Is there a “take away” you can use when planning your own lessons?