

**Department of Elementary and Social Studies Education**  
**Social Studies Education Program**  
**Pre-Observation Form**

Date of Observation:

School:

Student Teacher:

Level/Course:

Cooperating Teacher:

# of students in class:

- 1) What is the current unit of study, how much time do you have planned for this unit, and where does this lesson fit in?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) Briefly describe what you hope students will learn from this lesson (for example, particular skills, knowledge, etc.).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Why is what you described in 2) worth spending time on in school? Why is this important? In what ways do you think your lesson connects to your students' lives?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Briefly describe the methods and activities you have planned to accomplish what you described in 2). Also indicate how much time you think each portion of your lesson will take.

Activity

Time

