

The Tiny House Challenge Grades 3-6

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Common Core Standards /NGSS

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Objective of Lesson

I know how to build a tiny house because I can follow a created plan to construct a model home.

As evidenced by

Informal assessment: Cooperative quads work will be informally assessed by class during class discussion of "Do Now".

Formal Assessment(s): Tiny House product will be assessed for adherence to constraints of design. Scholars will complete "Self-Rubric" then counsel (or present to class) with Illuminator to defend grade. *

Instructional clusters

Do Now Opening: Individual scholars will review what is needed to construct a model tiny house, they will review their plans and complete "Do Now: Tiny House Reflection" worksheet.

(5 minutes)

Activity: Teacher will describe construction tools provided. Cooperative pairs will work to construct their Tiny House based on designs from previous lessons. Scholars may also watch 3Dux videos to help in classroom description of tools used to create tiny house.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLMiA5OegEQ&feature=youtu.be

Closure: Scholars will lead whole class discussion of their thoughts on tiny house construction.

*Cooperative pairs will complete "complete "Tiny House Project: Self Rubric". to identify different design ideas for tiny houses.

Homework:

Scholars will review design plans and identify how to create



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ETS 1.2: Generate and compare multiple possible solutions to a problem based on how well each is likely to meet the criteria and constraints of the problem

ETS1.3 Plan and carry out fair tests in which variables are controlled and failure points are considered to identify aspects of a model or prototype that can be improved.

Do Now: Tiny House Reflection					
1. What will be the easiest part(s) of your tiny house to construct? Explain.					
2. What may be the most difficult part(s) of your tiny house to construct? Explain.					
3. What non-planned design elements may you include in your tiny house? Why are these important?					



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Tiny House Project: Self Rubric

	4	3	2	1
Tiny House	All required	All required	One (1)	Construction of
Plan	design elements	design	required	tiny home is
	are reflected in	elements are	design element	complete but
	constructed tiny	reflected in	is missing from	does not
	home and	constructed	constructed	accurately
	creative	tiny home	tiny home	represent design
	elements have			requirements
	been added			
Construction	Tiny home is	Tiny home is	Tiny home	Tiny home
	constructed in a	constructed in	construction	construction
	manner to	a manner to	resembles tiny	does not
	model tiny	model tiny	house plans	resemble tiny
	house plans and	house plans		house plans
	additional house			
	elements have			
	been			
	constructed			
Collaboration	Team meets	Team works	Team is off-	Off-task behavior
	requirements	diligently to	task but still	disturbs
	for (3) and	construct tiny	constructs tiny	construction of
	demonstrated	home. All tools	home. All tools	other design
	team work	were used	were used	teams or tools
	throughout the	appropriately	appropriately	were used
	whole unit			inappropriately