

Learning Journal Templates

Learning Journal Cover Page

Name:

Project Title: *Political Boundaries and Gerrymandering in Atlanta, Georgia*

Driving Question:

How do political boundaries and gerrymandering shape the representation and resources of communities in Atlanta, Georgia, and how can we design a fair district map to promote equitable representation?

Start Date:

End Date:

Daily Entry Template

Date:

Today's Goal: *(What did you plan to accomplish today?)*

Activities Completed:

(Briefly describe the tasks you worked on and what you completed.)

Key Insights Gained:

(What new information or understanding did you gain?)

Challenges Faced:

(What obstacles did you encounter, and how did you address them?)

Next Steps:

(What will you do next, and how will today's work guide your next steps?)

Questions or Areas for Feedback:

(What are you unsure about, or where do you need help?)

Weekly Reflection Template *(Completed at the end of each week)*

Week #:

Progress Summary:

(Summarize what you accomplished this week.)

Biggest Achievement:

(What are you most proud of this week?)

Lessons Learned:

(What did you learn about gerrymandering, map creation, or teamwork?)

Challenges and Solutions:

(What challenges did you face, and how did you overcome them?)

Collaboration Reflection:

(If working in a group, how did your team work together? What went well, and what could improve?)

Feedback Incorporated:

(What feedback did you receive, and how did you use it to improve your work?)

Focus for Next Week:

(What will you prioritize next week?)

End-of-Project Reflection Template

1. Key Takeaways:

(What are the most important things you learned from this project?)

2. Insights on Gerrymandering:

(How has your understanding of gerrymandering and political representation evolved?)

3. District Map Reflection:

(How does your map promote fairness and equity? What did you base your decisions on?)

4. Personal Growth:

(What did you learn about your skills, work habits, or collaboration?)

5. Challenges and Resolutions:

(What was your most significant challenge, and how did you resolve it?)

6. Impact on the Community:

(How do you think your work can inform or help others in Atlanta?)

7. Final Thoughts:

(What would you do differently if you had more time? What advice would you give to someone starting this project?)

Teacher Feedback Section

Teacher Comments on Research and Analysis:

(Strengths and areas for improvement.)

Teacher Comments on Map Design:

(Feedback on fairness, creativity, and accuracy.)

Teacher Comments on Presentation:

(Clarity, effectiveness, and overall delivery.)