Sample Learning Intention Statements

Grade & Content	Learning Intention: Emerging Example	Learning Intention: Developed Example	"I can" Statements help define what student success will look like:
K Literacy	Compare the experiences of characters in two	After reading two stories about country and city life, we will learn to compare the lives of characters and	I can describe how the places where these characters live shape their lives.
	stories.	the differences in their lives, based on where they live.	·
1	Draw a map with land and	I am learning how land and water are represented on	I can examine the colors on a map to differentiate
Social Studies	water identified	maps and globes.	between land and water.
5 Literacy	Use technical language to	We are going to learn how to update word choices so	I can choose and use technical vocabulary, like the
	revise an essay.	that you use technical language like experienced	authors we've been studying use, to clarify my point
		writers.	in an opinion paper.
7	Complete questions 9-15 in	I am learning about the relationship between rational	I can represent my answer to a long division
Math	Chapter 6.	numbers, decimals, and long division.	problem using decimals.
	Compare two texts for	Read and compare how two texts from the same	I can describe how two authors each address and
11	different themes.	period in U.S. history address a common theme.	discuss a common theme or experience from a
Literacy		Describe the point that each author is trying to make	period in U.S. history.
		about that theme.	
12	Explain Newton's Third	I am learning that forces are composed of both a	I can define force through discussing magnitude
Science	Law	magnitude and direction	and direction.

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