

Model Lesson Blueprint: Grade 4**Unit 2: The World Before Columbus****DeSSA Administration: 1**

Listed below are lessons designed to help students meet the skills expectations in Delaware’s History Standards. Each lesson is drawn from historical events and contexts within administration one’s 1491-1787 window. These lessons do not include all of the historical content (History Standard 4) students should be familiar with prior to the first through assessment.

Sequence	Lesson	Driving Question	Standard(s) Addressed	Key Skills/Concepts
Lesson 1 (B)	Ways of Thinking About People and Places in the Past	What are some misconceptions about other places and the people who live in them? What effects have these deficit ways of thinking had?	H1, H2a	Cause-effect; drawing historical conclusions
Lesson 2 (N)	America Before Columbus	What was America like before Columbus arrived in 1492? What are some misconceptions that people have about American Indians today?	H1, H2a, H3	Creating chronologies; drawing historical conclusions; point of view

B = Black History

H = Hispanic History

N = Native American History

A = Asian History

C = Children in History