

Model Lesson Blueprint: Grade 4**Historical Context: Enslavement****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 These lessons do not include all of the historical content (History Standard 4) students should be familiar with prior to the first interim assessment.

Sequence	Lesson	Driving Question(s)	Standard(s) Addressed	Key Skills/Concepts
Lesson 1 (B, N)	Seeking Solutions to the Labor Problem	What changed and why? Why might there be different accounts of the indentured servant system?	H1, H2b, H3	Causes-effects Change over time Evidence Point of view
Lesson 2 (B, N)	Enslavement in History	Why were people enslaved? How did life change for those enslaved? How was enslavement in America different from enslavement in the “Old World?”	H1, H2b	Causes-effects Change over time
Lesson 3 (B)	Servants on Trial: John Punch	What might have caused the change from indentured servitude to permanent slavery?	H1, H2a/b, H3, H4	Change over time Causes-effects Arranging chronologically Evidence and accounts
Lesson 4 (B)	The Middle Passage	What was the “Middle Passage” and its effects?	H1, H2	Arranging chronologically Causes-effects Supporting conclusions
Lesson 5 (B, C)	Hidden History: Olaudah Equiano	What were some of the experiences of enslaved people and how did they respond?	H1, H2a/b, H4	Agency Resistance Victimization Analysis Drawing conclusions

				Constructing accounts
Lesson 6 (B)	Forms of Resistance to Enslavement	How did enslaved people resist enslavement?	H1, H2a/b, H3	Causes-effects Change over time Resistance
Lesson 7 (B)	Enslavement in Delaware	How and when did Black enslavement begin in what is now the state of Delaware?	H1, H2a, H2b, H4	Chronology Creating timelines Change over time Drawing historical conclusions
Lesson 8 (N)	The Other Slavery	Were others enslaved?	H1 H2b	Causes-effects Change over time

B = Black History

H = Hispanic History

N = Native American History

A = Asian History

C = Children in History