Backward Design Template

Identify Desired Results	
What overarching understandings are desired?	What are the overarching "essential" questions?
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What will students understand as a result of this unit?	What "essential" and "unit" questions will focus this unit?

Determine Acceptable Evidence		
What evidence will show that students understand		
Performance Tasks, Projects		
Quizzes, Tasks, Academic Prompts		
Other Evidence (e.g. observations, work samples, dialogues)	Student Self-Assessment	

Plan Learning Experience and Instruction		
Given the targeted understandings, other unit goals, and the assessment evidence identified, what knowledge and skills are needed?		
Students will need to know	Students will need to be able to	
What teachings and learning experiences understandings?	s will equip students to demonstrate the targeted	