

Wisconsin Teacher Standards which can be met with this curriculum, including rationale:

Standard 1: Subject matter. This curriculum provides information not readily available in other forms. A teacher using this material will be well-informed about the subject matter.

Standard 2: Broad range of ability. This curriculum provides instruction that supports teachers' intellectual, social, and personal development.

Standard 3: Adapt instruction. The curriculum provides suggestions for learners with a variety of intelligences and levels of ability.

Standard 4: Instructional strategies. The curriculum includes the use of technology to gain information and suggestions for using research in extending learning.

Standard 5: Individual and group motivation. Both the use of prior knowledge and carefully designed group projects promote motivation for students to learn.

Standard 6: Verbal and nonverbal communications. Instructional media and technology that promote active learning are key parts of this curriculum.

Standard 7: Organizes and plans systematic instruction. The curriculum is organized to support teacher knowledge, to draw on and motivate students to engage in active learning, and promotes active inquiry, collaboration, and supportive interaction in the classroom.

Standard 8: Formal and informal assessments. Suggestions for a variety of assessments, both formal and informal, are offered in the curriculum.