Lesson Subject/Title: From Seed to Plant: Exploring Hemp's Growth Journey Standards **Learning Targets** Materials PENNSYLVANIA K-2 1. Describe the sequential stages of hemp plant growth from 1. "The Hero Seed" book (1 k-2-ets1-1 seed to mature plant, demonstrating understanding of per class or small group) • k-2-ets1-2 2. Large poster or whiteboard plant life cycles. • k-2-ets1-3 Identify and name the main parts of a hemp plant (roots, for class discussion stem, leaves, and flower), applying their knowledge of 3. Colored markers or dryerase markers (set of 4-6) plant structures. 3. Arrange picture cards in the correct order to represent the 4. Plant growth sequence growth process of hemp, analyzing and evaluating the cards (1 set per group of sequence of plant development 3-4 students) Plant part labels (roots. stem, leaves, flower) - 1 set per group 6. Blank paper for drawing (1 sheet per student) 7. Colored pencils or crayons (1 set per group of 4-5 students) 8. Safety scissors (1 pair per student) 9. Glue sticks (1 per group of 4-5 students) HERO, PL 10. Optional: Seeds for observation. (Hemp seeds must need license to grow) 11. Optional: Pictures of posters of mature hemp plants Introduce/Activate Strategies Begin the lesson by gathering students in a circle on the floor. Show them a small bag of mixed seeds (including hemp seeds if applicable) and ask, Engagement: "What do you think these are?" Allow students to share their ideas. □ Discussion Question □ Accountable Talk Next, hold up a seed and say, "This tiny seed can grow into a big, tall plant! How do you think that happens?" Encourage students to share their thoughts ☐ Modeling about how plants grow. □ Cooperative Learning □ Graphic Organizer Play a quick game called "Seed to Plant." Explain that you'll call out different □ Partner Work stages of plant growth, and they should act them out: ☐ Small Group Work "You're a tiny seed in the soil!" (Students curl up small on the floor) ☐ Guided Practice "The sun is warming you up!" (Students start to wiggle) □ Independent Practice "Rain is falling, and you're starting to grow!" (Students slowly begin to Conferences. "Your stem is getting taller!" (Students stretch up) "Your leaves are growing!" (Students spread their arms out) "You're a big, tall plant!" (Students stand tall with arms stretched high) Assessment: □ Oral Feedback After the game, show the cover of "The Hero Seed" book. Ask students to predict what the story might be about based on the title and cover illustration. □ Exit Ticket Finally, introduce the main question for the lesson: "How does a tiny seed ☐ Individual Response grow into a big plant?" Explain that they'll be learning about this process by □ Response Cards reading a story and doing some fun activities. □ Self-Reflection □ Journal Entry □ Rubric