

Young AmeriTowne Kansas Curriculum Planning Table

Before AmeriTowne (Chapter 1-10)	Tier 1: Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2: Basic Curriculum
# Lessons	28	25
# Activities	46	22
Time	20.5 hrs	14 hours
At 1 hour per day, # weeks & days	4 weeks, 1 day	3 weeks, 1 day

After AmeriTowne (Chapter 11)	Tier 1: Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2: Basic Curriculum
# Lessons	0	0
# Activities	6	6
Time	1.5 hours	1.5 hours

Grand Total (Chapter 1-11)	Tier 1: Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2: Basic Curriculum
Time	22 hours	15.5 hours
At 1 hour per day, # weeks & days	4 weeks, 3 days	3 weeks, 2 days

✓ **Action Items! : Pieces required before townie or during the culminating event. Please refer to Teacher Checklist for timing.**

HW: Homework assignments have been added to several lessons to keep classroom time at a minimum. Other activities can be added for homework if applicable.

1. Introduction to Young AmeriTowne (L:1)

The pretest and introduction are to be completed by all teachers. Activity differentiation begins in the succeeding lessons.

Reading	Speaking and Listening
- Information Text - Fundamental Skills	Comprehension and Collaboration

Lesson #	Pretest & Towne "Tour"	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
	Introduction to Young AmeriTowne	10		x	x
	➤ Pretest	✓ Action Item!	10	x	x
1	Towne "Tour"	10		x	x
	➤ Young AmeriTowne Job Board		10	x	

Total Time in Minutes	40 mins	30 mins
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2. Basic Economics (L:2 & 3)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Mathematics	Speaking and Listening	Writing
- Information Text - Fundamental Skills	- Operations and Algebraic Thinking - Number and Operations in Base Ten - Numbers and Operations - Fractions	Comprehension and Collaboration	Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Lesson #	Basic Economics Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
2	The Economic Process and the Free Enterprise System	10		x	x
	➤ Characteristics of the Free Enterprise System		10	x	x
	➤ Design a Shoe		10	x	
	➤ Free Enterprise Examples			HW	HW
3	Supply and Demand	15		x	x
	➤ Chocolate Bar Chart		15	x	x
	➤ Product Survey		10	x	

Total Time in Minutes	70 mins	50 mins
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3. Banking (L:4 - 6)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Mathematics	Speaking and Listening	Writing
- Literature - Information Text - Fundamental Skills	- Operations and Algebraic Thinking - Number and Operations in Base Ten	- Comprehension and Collaboration - Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	- Conventions of Standard English - Knowledge and Language - Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Lesson #	Banking Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
4	What is Banking?	20		x	x
	➤ Bank Application ✓ Action Item!		10	x	x
5	Intro to Checking Accounts	20		x	x
	➤ Money Flow		20	x	x
	➤ How to Make a Deposit		20	x	x
	➤ Steps to Write a Check		20	x	x
6	Young AmeriTowne Debit Cards	20		x	x
	➤ Card Confusion and Profiles in Plastic		20	x	
	➤ Tracking Your Money		10	x	x

Total Time in Minutes	170 mins	130 mins
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4. Government (L:7 - 10)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Speaking and Listening	Language	Writing
Information Text	- Comprehension and Collaboration - Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	Conventions of Standard English	- Text Types and Purposes - Production and Distribution of Writing

Lesson #	Government Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
7	How Government Works and Developing Laws	20		x	x
	Developing Young AmeriTowne Laws	✓ Action Item!	20	x	
8	Voting and Primary Election	10		x	x
	No Vote, No Voice		10	x	
	Uninformed, Informed Voting Exercise		10	x	
	Primary Election for Mayor and Judge		20	x	x
9	Campaigns	10		x	
	Campaign for Candidates		*40	x	
10	General Election	10		x	x
	Speeches and Voting for Mayor and Judge		20	x	x

Total Time in Minutes		
*Timing depends on campaign structure	170 mins	80 mins

5. Money Management (L:11 - 12)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Mathematics	Speaking and Listening	Writing
Information Text	- Operations and Algebraic thinking - Number Operations in Base Ten	- Comprehension and Collaboration - Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	- Text Types and Purposes - Production and Distribution of Writing

Lesson #	Money Management Lessons and Activities		Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
11	Budgeting		20		x	x
	➤ Budget Worksheet for Household of Four			20	x	x
12	Investing		20		x	x
	➤ What Kind of a Risk Taker are You?			10	x	
	➤ Young AmeriTowne Investment Application	✓ Action Item!		10	x	x

Total Time in Minutes				80 mins	70 mins
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6. Ethics, Philanthropy & Entrepreneurship (L:13 -15)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Speaking and Listening	Language	Writing
- Information Text - Fundamental Skills	- Comprehension and Collaboration - Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	Conventions of Standard English	- Text Types and Purposes - Production and Distribution of Writing - Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Lesson #	Civics, Community & Philanthropy Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
13	Ethics	20		x	x
	➤ Ethics in Action		20	x	x
	➤ Who's My Ethics Hero?			HW	HW
14	Philanthropy	20		x	x
	➤ Nonprofit Research		10	x	
	➤ Doing My Part		10	x	
	➤ Research Nonprofits to Donate to at Young AmeriTowne		10	x	x
15	Entrepreneurship	20		x	x
	➤ What is Entrepreneurship		10	x	x
	➤ Entrepreneurship Characteristics		20	x	x
	➤ Writing a Basic Business Plan		50	x	

Total Time in Minutes	190 mins	120 mins
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7. Energy (L:16)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Speaking and Listening
• Information Text	• Comprehension and Collaboration

Lesson #	Civics, Community & Philanthropy Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
16	Energy Resources	30		x	x
	➤ Advantages and Disadvantages of Each Energy Source		20	x	x
	➤ 3 R's		10	x	

Total Time in Minutes	60 mins	50 mins
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8. Towne Preparation: Jobs (L:17 – 19)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Speaking and Listening	Writing
- Information Text - Fundamental Skills	Comprehension and Collaboration	Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Lesson #	Job Preparation Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
17	Interviewing Skills	20		x	
	➤ Interview Role Plays		10	x	
18	Skills Assessment & Job Application	10		x	x
	➤ Skills Assessment Parts I & II		10	x	
	➤ Young AmeriTowne Job Application		10	x	x
19	Job Interviews & Postcards	10		x	x
	➤ Job Interviews		*60	x	
	➤ Postcards	✓ Action Item!		x	HW

Total Time in Minutes *Postcards completed by students while waiting for job interview	130 mins	30 mins
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9. Towne Preparation: Banking (L:20 - 24)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Speaking and Listening	Language	Writing
- Information Text - Fundamental Skills	- Comprehension and Collaboration - Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	Conventions of Standard English	- Text Types and Purposes - Production and Distribution of Writing - Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Lesson #	Banking & Savings: Final Towne Preparation Lessons and Activities		Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
20	Preparing Young AmeriTowne Checkbooks		20		x	x
	✓ Preparing Personal Checkbooks	✓ Action Item!		40	x	x
21	Saving Smarts		20		x	x
	✓ Setting Savings Goals	✓ Action Item!		10	x	
22	Completing Deposit Slips for Paychecks		20		x	x
	✓ Completing a \$10 Deposit Slip	✓ Action Item!		10	x	x
23	Banking Jeopardy		10		x	
	✓ Banking Jeopardy Game			30	x	
24	Mastering Your Checking Account		10		x	x
	✓ A Day in the Life of a Young AmeriTowne Consumer (Check Writing and Debit Card Practice)			20	x	x

Total Time in Minutes	200 mins	50 mins
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10. Towne Preparation: Business (L:25 - 28)

Lessons are listed to teach needed concepts and are followed by activities. Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Mathematics	Speaking and Listening	Language	Writing
• Information Text • Fundamental Skills	• Operations and Algebraic Thinking • Number Operations in Base Ten	• Comprehension and Collaboration	• Conventions of Standard English	• Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Lesson #	Business Preparation Lessons and Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
25	Advertising	10		x	x
	➤ Persuasive Techniques		10	x	
26	Job Training Sessions	10		x	x
	➤ Essential Training: Manager & Accountants		30	x	x
	➤ Non-Essential Training: all other jobs			x	
	➤ Mayoral Speech			HW	HW
27	Shop Packet Preview & Staff Meetings	10		x	x
	➤ Staff Meetings		40	x	x
28	Towne Operation Sneak Preview	20		x	
	➤ Preview of Day in Towne		10	x	

Total Time in Minutes		
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*Essential and Non Essential Job Training occur simultaneously	140 mins	100 mins
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11. After Towne Follow Up Activities

Teachers differentiate using Tier 1 or Tier 2 activities to best meet needs.

Reading	Mathematics	Speaking and Listening	Language	Writing
- Information Text - Fundamental Skills	- Operations and Algebraic Thinking - Number Operations in Base Ten	Comprehension and Collaboration	Conventions of Standard English	Research to Build and Present Knowledge

After Towne Follow Up Activities	Instruction Time Minutes	Activity Time Minutes	Tier 1 Comprehensive Curriculum	Tier 2 Basic Curriculum
After Towne Follow Up Activities				
➤ My Day in Young AmeriTowne Short Story	5	20	x	x
➤ Business Evaluation	5	20	x	x
➤ Investment Results	N/A	5	x	x
➤ Employee of the Day Awards	N/A	10	x	x
➤ TV Commercials and Newscast	N/A	10	x	x
➤ Final Test	✓ Action Item!	N/A	15	x

Total Time in Minutes	90 mins	90 mins
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