
Unit Six

Suggested time for unit: ten 50-minute periods



Housing

LIFE ESSENTIAL:

Housing

UNIT PROBLEM:

What should I do regarding choosing a place to live?

LESSONS:

- A. Examine the influence of values and goals on decisions about housing.
- B. Recognize the effect housing decisions have on creating or altering relationships with others.
- C. Explore the role of tenant/landlord, homemaker, and roommate.
- D. Evaluate resources available to rent, purchase, and maintain a home, furnishings, and appliances.
- E. Solve a housing problem using the practical reasoning process.
- F. Test Bank

VALUE ASSUMPTIONS:

(Unit rationale)

Lesson A:

SUB-PROBLEM 1

Adolescents must realize that values and goals influence housing and home furnishing decisions.

Lesson B:

SUB-PROBLEM 2

Relationships are sometimes altered or perhaps even acquired as a result of housing choices.

Lesson C:

SUB-PROBLEM 3

Performing roles and accepting responsibilities related to housing will affect one's ability to secure and retain a home.

Lesson D:

SUB-PROBLEM 4

Available resources will influence choices about housing, home furnishings and home maintenance.

GUIDING TOPICS:

(Content)

Values about housing
Needs and wants
Comparing housing options

Maintaining relationships
Choosing roommates
Resolving housing related conflicts

Tenant/landlord
Housekeeping
Roommate

Time, skills, money
Housing & furnishing costs