

**Unit Item: Description****Operating Concepts and Principles:**

- Write one sentence about the content of the unit.
- Be brief and to the point about the content the students will study and the standards they will address.

**Examples (Do's and Don'ts):*****Do***

- Be brief and broad in the description
- (Example) This nine-week unit focuses on the causes and consequences of the American Civil War, as revealed through literature and informational text.
- (Example) Students explore literal and figurative language through the theme of building bridges.

***Don't***

- List all the skills, standards, and Catholic Identity elements
- The students will write an essay on how they feel about a topic

**Design Tips:**

- Review the skills and content areas that are to be studied and choose broad terms to describe the unit
- Make connections among reading, understanding and writing throughout the lessons that support this unit

**Criteria for Success:**

- N/A

**Additional Resources:**

- Basal Reading Program
- Religion Text
- Common Core State Standards Curriculum Maps
- Catholic Social Teachings Guidelines