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Teacher Implementation Plan (TIP) **Lesson Plan for Korea** **“Yut” – traditional Korean game**

Purpose: To introduce students to the history of the traditional Korean game of Yut and the celebration of Children’s Day in Korea while strengthening standard mathematic concepts.

Essential Question(s):

- What is the significance of the game Yut and Children’s Day in the Korean culture?
- How do standard mathematical operations aid in strategies in playing the game of Yut?

Grade Level: 6th, 7th & 8th grade

Objectives:

Social Studies:

Students will interpret the world in spatial terms with the use of maps, globes and other geographic tools and distinguish relationships among people, ideas and events.

Mathematics:

Students will demonstrate an understanding of numbers, ways of representing numbers, and relationships among numbers and number systems; demonstrate meanings of operations and how they relate to one another; and compute fluently and make reasonable estimates.

Standards:

West Virginia

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| • SS.S.6.6 | SS.S.7.6 | SS.S.8.6 |
| • MA.S.6.1 | MA.S. 7.1 | MA.S.8.1 |

Materials Needed:

4 Yut sticks

4 tokens per team

Yut Board (or paper)

Required Time for Project:

Two to three – 45 minute class periods

Assessment:

Students will teach/demonstrate the traditional game of Yut to fellow students, from other classes, during a school-wide East Asian Cultural Fair.

Resources:

Asian Pacific Cultural Center. May 14, 2008.

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