

SPREADSHEET LESSON PLAN

Subject: Accounting

Grade Level: 9-12

Objective: After completion of an introductory Accounting I class, students will be able to complete with 85% accuracy a basic accounting test used by industry for entry level employment. Ultimately, students will realize they have a marketable skill.

Materials Needed: Copy of Accounting Test that was supplied by the Cullman Times

This test will be used as both a pre-test and post-test for my accounting classes. The goal at the end of the year is to show the student exactly what they have learned. Further, it is to remind them that they are now a competitive prospect for entry level employment in accounting. While I will not use the name of the Cullman Times, the students will be rewarded for their accomplishments and they will know that this was a test designed by an employer from the area. Certainly, I could do the same thing with a standardized test or one that I created myself, but an employer generated test provides for more validity (at least in the eyes of the student).

