**Lesson Plan/Note For Week 5 Ending 10/2/2023**

**Term**: 2nd.

**Week:** 5

**Date:** 6/2/2023

**Class**: SS 1

**Subject:** Civic Education

**Topic:** Pillars of Democracy.

**Sub-Topic:** Meaning and reasons of federalism

**Period:** 3rd.

**Time:** 9:30-10:10

**Duration:** 40 Minutes

**Number in class:** 7 Students

**Average Age:** 14 Years

**Sex**: Mixed

**Specific objectives**: By the end of the lesson, the students should be able to:

(1) Define Federalism

(11) mention the reasons of federalism

(111) Explain the reasons of federalism

**Rationale:** For the students to be able to imbibe the spirit of national consciousness.

**Previous knowledge**: The students have seen how power is shared between the federal, state and local government.

**Instructional Material:** A chart showing a cross section of the national assembly members in a meeting.

**Reference Material:** Gbenga Babalola (2017) Essential Civic Education for senior Secondary schools.

**LESSON DEVELOPMENT**

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| **Stages/Steps** | **Teacher's Activities** | **Students' Activities** | **Learning points.** |
| **Introduction** | Review the previous lesson | Participate actively in the class discussion | To arouse the students interest to learn. |
| **Step 1** | Defines federalism as: federalism is the belief and support for federal system of government. | Listen carefully to the teacher | For better understanding of the lesson. |
| **Step 11** | Asks the students to mention the reasons of federalism | Mention the reasons of federalism as: (1) multi ethnicity (2) development (3) for protection etc. | To encourage critical thinking. |
| **Step 111** | Guides the students to explain the reasons of federalism | Respond to the class activity positively. | To enhance their logical reasoning. |
| **Board Summary** | Summarises the lesson as:  **Federalism**  Federalism is the belief and support for federal system of government. A federal system of government is a political system in which Power is shared between the central and regional government. It is a political arrangements when there is division of power among the ties of government (federal, state and local government).  **Reason for the adoption of federalism in Nigeria.**  (1) Nigeria is a multi- ethnic country and the components unit need to be brought together. (2) To ensure rapid development of all parts of Nigeria. (3) To form a common and strong government to secure the sovereignty of Nigeria. (4) Federal system is to promote and protect the interest of the minority. (5) To protect and preserve the local independence of every ethnic group. | Copy and submit their note book for marking | For future reference. |
| **Evaluation** | Evaluates the students as:  (1) Define federalism.  (2) state 4 reasons for the adoption of federalism in Nigeria. | Respond to the questions | Ascertaining the attainment of the stated objectives |
| **Conclusion** | Rounds up the lesson by marking and correcting students work. | Check and do their correction | Consolidation of the lesson. |
| **Assignment** | Gives home work as:  (1) state 5 merits of federalism | Respond to the questions by doing the home work at home. | To ensure continuity of learning. |



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