Essential	 Financial statements (formal documents) are completed by a
Understandings	business in order to make sound business decisions.
Essential Questions	 What is a balance sheet? How is a balance sheet prepared? Where is the information to prepare the balance sheet? Why is the accounting equation important when preparing the balance sheet? What is the heading of the financial statements? What are the four sections of a balance sheet? What formula is used to calculate the current balance for capital? What is the income statement? Where is the information to prepare the income statement? What are the four sections of the income statement? What is the component percentage and how is it calculated? How is the net income/loss determined?

	 The worksheet is used to obtain the information for completing
	each financial statement.
	 The balance sheet reports information about elements of the
	accounting equation.
	• The balance sheet has four sections: heading, assets, liability, and
	owner's equity.
	The heading of a financial statement consists of: name of
	business, name of statement, date of statement.
	 The steps used to prepare a balance sheet are:
	 Write the heading (three lines).
	 Center the title, "Assets", on the first line of the left column.
	 Write the titles of all asset accounts under the heading.
	 Record the balances of each asset account in the left amount column on the same line as the account title
	amount column on the same line as the account title.
	• Center the title, "Liabilities", in the center of the right column.
Essential	 Write the titles of all liability accounts under the heading. Record the balances of each liability account in the right
	 Record the balances of each liability account in the right amount column on the same line as the account title.
Knowledge	
	 Single rule under the right amount column. Write the words "Total Liabilities: in the right column on the
	 Write the words "I otal Liabilities: In the right column on the next blank line.
	 Record the total of the liabilities in the right amount column.
	 Center the title "Owner's Equity" in the center of the right
	column.
	 Write the titles of all owner's equity accounts under the
	heading.
	 Record the balances of each owner's equity account in the
	right amount column on the same line as the account title.
	 Single rule under the right amount column.
	 Single rule under the left amount column on the same line
	as the right amount column.
	 Write the words "Total Assets" on the next line in the left
	column and record the amount of total assets in the amount
	column.
	 Write the words "Total Liabilities" and "Owner's Equity" on
	the same line as total assets in the left column and record
	the amount of total liabilities and owner's equity in the left
	amount column.
	• Compare the totals of the two amount columns. If the totals
	are the same, the balance sheet is in balance (assets =
	liabilities + owner's equity.

	 The income statement reports financial information for a specific
	period.
	 The four sections of the income statement are: heading, revenue,
	expense, and net income/loss.
	The component percentage is the percentage relationship between
Essential	one financial statement item and the total that includes that item.
Knowledge	 The component percentage is located on the income statement
	The formula for calculating the percentage of total expense is: total
	expense divided by total sales = net income/loss component
	percentage.
	 The formula for calculating the percentage for net income/loss is:
	net income divided by total sales = net income/loss component
	percentage.
	 The net income/loss on the income statement is determined by
	finding the difference of the total revenue and total expense.
	 Terms:
Vocabulary	 worksheet, balance sheet, income statement, net income,
Vocabulary	net loss, component percentage
	 Prepare the necessary financial information in formal form using
	the worksheet data.
	 Calculate and analyze the component percentage for sections of the income statement.
Feeential	 Explain why businesses use these statements to make sound
Essential	decisions for the future.
Skills	 Recognize the significance of the accounting equation when
	completing the balance sheet.
	 Identify the component percentages for completing the income statement
	statement.
	 Complete a balance sheet and income statement correctly.
	Calculate the net income/loss.
	Career and Education Development
	A. Learning About Self and Interpersonal Relationships
	A4.Career and Life Roles
Related	Students demonstrate and evaluate successful strategies for
Maine Learning	accomplishing tasks, balancing career and life roles, and
Results	reducing stress in a variety of school, work, and community
	settings.
	a. Time management
	b. Goal-setting
	c. Resource management

	B. Learning About and Exploring Education, Career, and Life Roles
	B1.Relationships Among Learning, Work, the Community, and the
	Global Economy
	Students evaluate strategies for improving educational
	achievement, increasing participation as an involved citizen,
	and increasing work options and earning potential in a 21 st
	century global economy.
	B2.Skills for Individual/Personal Success in the 21 st Century
	Students evaluate strategies to improve skills that lead to
	lifelong learning and success in the classroom, and the
	achievement of schoolwork, work and career, and personal life
	goals.
	a. Literacy skills
	b. Numeracy
	c. Critical thinking skills
	d. Information and communication technology (ICT) literacy
	e. Interpersonal skills
	f. Other academic skills and knowledge
Related	B3.Education and Career Information
Maine Learning	Students use previously acquired knowledge and skills to
Results	evaluate and utilize a variety of resources to articulate a plan
	and make decisions for post-secondary education, training, and
	career choices.
	Mathematics
	B. Data
	Measurement and Approximation
	B1.Students understand the relationship between precision and
	accuracy. a. Express answers to a reasonable degree of <i>precision</i> in the
	context of a given problem.
	b. Represent an approximate measurement using appropriate
	numbers of significant figures.
	c. Know that most measurements are approximations and
	explain why it is useful to take the mean of repeated
	measurements.
	Data Analysis
	B2.Students understand correlation and cause and effect.
	a. Recognize when correlation has been confused with cause
	and effect.
	b. Create and interpret scatter plots and estimate correlation
	and lines of best fit.
	c. Recognize positive and negative correlations based on data
	from a table or scatter plot.
	d. Estimate the strength of correlation based upon a scatter

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	plot.
Related Maine Learning Results	 B3.Students understand and know how to describe distributions and find and use descriptive statistics for a set of data. a. Find and apply range, quartiles, mean absolute deviation, and standard deviation (using technology) of a set of data. b. Interpret, give examples of, and describe key differences among different types of distributions: uniform, normal, and skewed. c. For the sample mean of normal distributions, use the standard deviation for a group of observations to establish 90%, 95%, or 99% confidence intervals. B4.Students understand the purpose of random sampling is to reduce bias when creating a representative sample for a set of data. a. Describe and account for the difference between sample statistics and statistics describing the distribution of the entire population. b. Recognize that sample statistics produce estimates for the distribution of an entire population and recognize that larger sample sizes will produce more reliable estimates. c. Apply methods of creating random samples and recognize possible sources of bias in samples. D. Algebra Symbols and Expressions D1.Students understand and use polynomials and expressions with rational exponents. a. Simplify expressions including those with rational exponents. b. Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials. c. Factor the common term out of polynomial expressions. d. Divide polynomials by (ax + b).
Sample	
Lessons	 Use the information from the worksheet to prepare a balance sheet and income statement for preparetation
And Activities	and income statement for presentation.
Sample	Class Work
Classroom	 Homework
Assessment	 Quiz
Methods	Test
Sample Resources	 <u>Publications:</u> <u>Century 21 Accounting</u> – Southwest Cengage Learning