**Rational for the learning objects**.

The Crisis of Credit Visualized:

* It is comprehensive, concise, and easy to understand. Video format allows you to pause, rewind, and explain complicated parts of the presentation.
* There are multiple ways you could use this LO to assess student’s knowledge. During the video you could require students to take notes, stopping occasionally to discuss some of the more difficult concepts. You could put them into groups and have each group analyze a portion of the video and then give a presentation on it. If you were using the book as part of the lesson you could have the students go home and find examples in the text that pertains directly to the video.
* Material would be readily available to students anywhere they could access a computer; it could also be downloaded so that it could be used in a classroom without internet capabilities. This video could also be used to teach students about home loans, credit issues and investing in an economics class.
* It gives a comprehensive overview of the subprime catastrophe, is engaging and works very well as a quick study guide/review. *All the Devils are Hear,* presents the financial crisis as a series of many events and the subprime mortgage issue is one of the key events. Getting students to understand this issue is very important when trying to teaching an overall picture of the financial crises.

From Prime to Subprime Crisis:

* This chart comes straight from the video and can be used as a reference during discussion after viewing the video.
* This object could be printed out or placed on the overhead as a reference to be used with a worksheet, writing assignment, or discussion. You could ask students to make their own visuals of the subprime crisis or of the overall finical crisis using this as a model. You could put them into groups and have each group analyze a portion of the visual and then give a presentation on it.
* Material would be readily available to students anywhere they could access a computer and could be printed out and given to students for a quick anytime reference. This visual could also be used to teach students about home loans, credit issues and investing in an economics class.
* It gives a comprehensive overview of the subprime catastrophe, is engaging and works very well as a quick study guide/review. The video presents a lot of information so having a visual in front of them during and after the video will help students to better understand the information. Once again this is a major part of the financial crisis so understanding it is pertinent.

A Detailed Look at TARP:

* This is a very simplistic look at where the majority of the TARP founds went. There are a lot more in depth examples, but for high school students this example has good visuals and gives a brief overview without overwhelming them with too much data.
* You could use this LO in variety of ways to assess student’s knowledge. You could have them study it for homework and come up with discussions questions. You could use it combination with the book, asking students to research each of these banks particular roles in the finical crisis. Then instruct students to use this information/further researcher to argue for or against the success of TARP and use their arguments to formulate a formal classroom debate.
* Material would be readily available to students anywhere they could access a computer and could be printed out and given to students for a quick anytime reference. You could also use this LO in lesson on a lesson discussing America’s overall dept.
* This object will help students to see a snap shot of where the majority of the founding from TARP went. It could serve a basis for further research into the successes or failures of the TARP program. Many students may not remember the financial crisis but almost all of them have heard the word “bailout” in one context or another. If you are trying to teach about the crises you have to talk out the outcome, and TARP was the government’s response to the crisis.

Making Sense of Problems at Fannie and Freddie:

* The situation with Fannie and Freddie is very hard to understand. This cart helps to simplify the situation and gives a comprehensive view of the problems created by the mortgage giants.
* This chart could be turned into a fill in the blank worksheet and you could supply students with supplemental readings to help them fill in the answers. It could also be used as a reference during classroom discussion or a writing assignment. You could also ask students to create their own concept maps on Fannie and Freddie based on the information provided in this LO.
* Material would be readily available to students anywhere they could access a computer and could be printed out and given to students for a quick anytime reference. You could also use Fannie and Freddie as examples when talking about nationalization of large business by the American government.
* This chart helps to simplify the contributions of one of the key players that led the way in the mortgage catastrophe that fueled the finical crises. Since Fannie and Freddie are basically government ran companies, understanding their role in the crisis is crucial and this LO will help students to better understand that role.