**Social Studies Lesson Plans – Mr. Cain**

**Week of November 7, 2016 to November 11, 2016**

**Monday: Investigation #3**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) explain how stars form, 2.) explain how dying stars create new chemical elements, and 3.) explain how looking at information from a new or different perspective can lead to progress.

Activities: Individual completion of Investigation #3 Essay (How can looking at the same information from a new perspective pave the way for progress?).

Text/Materials: Investigation #3 Documents, Investigation #3 Graphic Organizer

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Investigation #3 Essay.

**Tuesday: Introduction to Unit #4 Vocabulary**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and describe the major vocabulary terms of unit #4, and 2.) create a crossword puzzle for the major vocabulary terms of unit #4.

Activities: Small group/individual completion of the Unit #4 Vocabulary Worksheet, individual creation of Unit #4 Vocabulary Puzzle.

Text/Materials: Big History Project Glossary, Unit #4 Vocabulary Worksheet, Unit #4 Vocabulary Puzzle Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Unit #4 Puzzle and Unit #4 Vocabulary Challenge.

**Wednesday: Cosmos Episode 2**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Identify and describe Artificial Selection, 2.) Identify ad describe Natural Selection, and 3.) Explain how evolution has impacted life on Earth.

Activities: Individual completion of Cosmos: Episode 10 Video Questions.

Text/Materials: Cosmos: Episode 10 Video Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**Thursday: Veteran’s Day Guest Speakers**

**Friday: No School (Veteran’s Day)**