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

**Week of March 27, 2017 – March 31, 2017**

**Monday: Claim Testing Emperor Qin: Was His Rule Good or Bad for China**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the positive and negative aspects of Emperor Qin Shihuangdi’s rule of China, and 2.) explain whether or not Emperor Qin Shihuangdi should be remembered as being good or bad for the people of China.

Activities: Whole group discussion and viewing of The First Emperor: The Man Who Made China.

Text/Materials: The First Emperor Video and The First Emperor C-Notes.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Emperor Qin RAFT.

**Tuesday: Introduction to Unit #8 Vocabulary**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the various vocabulary terms for Unit 8: Expansion & Interconnection, and 2.) use a series of vocabulary words correctly in a sentence and explain how they are “interconnected”.

Activities: Individual completion of the Unit #8 Vocabulary Flipbook.

Text/Materials: Chromebooks, Big History Project Web-site, Unit #8 Vocabulary Flipbook Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Unit #8 Vocabulary Flipbook Project.

**Wednesday: Little Big History Project Research Day**

**Thursday: Introduction to Unit #8 Vocabulary**

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Activities: Individual completion of the Unit #8 Vocabulary Flipbook, Small Group completion of the Unit #8 Vocabulary Sentence Quiz.

Text/Materials: Chromebooks, Big History Project Web-site, Unit #8 Vocabulary Flipbook Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None.

**Friday: PARCC Testing Day #1**