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

**Week of April 3, 2017 – April 7, 2017**

**Monday: Spurlock Museum Outreach: Money**

**Tuesday: Why Did Civilization Expand?**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain why civilization has expanded over time, and 2.) explain how the expansion of civilization has been both positive and negative for human history.

Activities: Small Group completion of What Caused Expansion (What Would You Do), Individual completion of Why Did Civilization Expand Video Questions, Individual completion of Driving Question (DQ) Graphic Organizer, Individual completion of the 4 World Zone Reading Questions.

Text/Materials: What Caused Expansion (What Would You Do) Worksheet, Why Did Civilization Expand Video & Questions, Driving Question Graphic Organizer, 4 World Zone Reading & Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of 4 World Zone Reading Question.

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

**Thursday: World Zone Game**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and describe the resources that people needed to survive in various world zones, 2.) explain how the right resources allowed populations to grow and innovation to increase, and 3.) analyze how specific inventions and disasters either strengthened or weakened civilizations over time.

Activities: Small group completion of the World Zone Game, individual completion of the World Zone Game Journal.

Text/Materials: World Zone Game, World Zone Game Journal.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of World Zone Game Journal.

**Friday: PARCC Testing Day #2**