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

**Week of February 8, 2016 to February 12, 2016**

**Monday – Friday: The First Cities & States Appear**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify the features of agrarian civilizations, 2.) understand the similarities and differences between the lifestyles of hunters-gatherers and farmers, and 3.) describe how early civilizations formed and their key features.

Activities: Small group completion Comparing Crops Activity, Small group readings on Early Agrarian Civilizations, Whole class completion of Civilization Comparison Chart, Individual reading of We’re Not in Kansas Anymore Reading, Small group completion of Civilization Characteristics Chart, Small group reading of The Origin of World Religions, Small group World Religions PowerPoint Project, Small group Early Civilizations Hall of Fame PowerPoint Project.

Text/Materials: Comparing Crops Worksheet, Early Agrarian Civilizations Readings (6 Different Readings), Civilization Comparison Chart, We’re Not in Kansas Anymore Reading and Questions, Civilization Characteristics Chart, Origins of World Religions Reading and Questions, World Religions PowerPoint Project Instructions, and Early Civilizations Hall of Fame PowerPoint Project Instructions.

Assessment: Early Civilizations Hall of Fame PowerPoint Project.

Homework: None