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

**Week of January 8, 2018 to January 12, 2018**

**Monday: No School (School Improvement Day)**

**Tuesday: Back to School Reboot**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) summarize and explain the classroom expectations for 2nd semester, 2.) identify and explain the Acceptable Use of Technology Policy, and 3.) collaboratively complete the Introduction to Unit 6 Scavenger Hunt.

Activities: Whole group discuss of 2nd Semester Class Expectations, whole group discussion of the Acceptable Use of Technology Policy, and small group completion of the Introduction to Unit 6 Scavenger Hunt.

Text/Materials: Classroom Expectation Sheet, Acceptable Use of Technology Policy Sheet, Introduction to Unit 6 Scavenger Hunt, Big History DK Books.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Introduction to Unit 6 Scavenger Hunt.

**Wednesday: Unit #6 Vocabulary Trading Cards Mini-Project**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the important vocabulary terms for unit #6, and 2.) students will be able to identify and describe the major objectives of Unit #6.

Activities: Individual completion of the Unit #6 Vocabulary Trading Card Mini-Project.

Text/Materials: Unit #6 Vocabulary Terms Worksheet, Unit #6 Vocabulary Trading Cards Mini-Project Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Complete Unit #6 Vocabulary Trading Cards Mini-Project.

**Thursday: Introduction to Threshold 6**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the ingredients and goldilocks conditions need to create Threshold 6, and 2.) identify and explain why the work of the Leakeys was so important to our understanding of our early human ancestors..

Activities: Whole group viewing/note taking of Threshold 6 Video, individual completion of the Threshold 6 Foldable Mini-Project, and small group reading/note taking on Lucy & The Leakeys.

Text/Materials: Threshold 6 Video Questions, Threshold 6 Foldable Mini-Project Instructions, Lucy & The Leakeys Reading and Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Threshold 6 Foldable Mini-Project.

**Friday: Comet Con**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) explain specific characteristics of life a fixed mind-set and a growth mind-set, 2.) identify and explain how specific characters from the Star Wars movies show a fixed or growth mind-set, and 3.) develop a plan for developing a growth mind-set in 2018.

Activities: See Growth Mind-Set Tutorial Lesson.

Text/Materials: See Growth Mind-Set Tutorial Lesson.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None.