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

**Week of October 1, 2018 to October 5, 2018**

**Monday: Scale Drawing Project**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the various types of scales used by scientists, 2.) analyze the benefits of looking at things with varying degrees of scale, 3.) creating timelines that depict varying degrees of scale, and 4.) create a drawing of an object on three different scales.

Activities: Whole group viewing and discussion of The Power of 10, small group discussion of DQ Notebook Unit #1, Universe & Human Timeline on a string, scale drawing project.

Text/Materials: The Power of 10 Video Sheet, DQ Notebook Unit #1 Sheet, Universe & Human Timeline Worksheets, Poster Boards, String, Clothes Pins, Scale Drawing Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Lesson 1.1 Quiz

**Tuesday - Friday: Origin Stories**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) define the key course theme of origin stories, and 2.) explain the features that Big History shares with traditional origin stories.

Activities: Whole group discussion of origin stories and the modern scientific origin story, small group/individual reading of traditional origin stories from around the world, individual creation of an origin story comic strip.

Text/Materials: Universe Verse Book Part 1, Modern Scientific Origin Story, Chinese, Iroquois, Mayan, Greek, Zulu, and Efik origin stories, Origin Story Reading & Animation Graphic Organizer, Origin Story Comic Strip Mini-Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Origin Story Comic Strip Mini-Project