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

**Week of October 16, 2017 to October 20, 2017**

**Monday: Multiple Causality: The Story of Alphonse the Camel**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) Identify the causes, consequences, and trigger events for a given situation, 2.) Explain how causes and consequences are related, and how an event can be both a cause and a consequence based on an individual’s perspective, and 3.) Identify and explain what “multiple causality” is, and after analyzing a set of causes, determine and defend their claim on which causes were the most and least important.

Activities: Whole group reading of The Story of Alphonse the Camel, small group completion of the Cause & Consequence Chart, small group completion of the “What Caused Alphonse’s Death?” Report.

Text/Materials: The Story of Alphonse the Camel Handout

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of the “What Caused Alphonse’s Death?” Autopsy Report.

**Tuesday/: Multiple Causality: The Lunch Room Fight**

**Wednesday**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) evaluate and analyze a variety of primary and secondary sources, and 2.) use a variety of sources of information to corroborate a conclusion about the Lunch Room Fight.

Activities: Whole group discussion/lecture/modeling of Reading Like a Historian, individual/small group analysis of a variety of primary/secondary sources, individual corroboration of a conclusion of the Lunch Room Fight.

Text/Materials: Reading Like a Historian Note Sheet, Primary Sources on the Lunch Room Fight

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Corroborating the Lunch Room Fight Principal’s Report.

**Thursday: No School (Parent Teacher Conferences)**

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