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

**Week of October 3, 2016 to October 7, 2016**

**Monday: No School (Fall Holiday)**

**Tuesday: How Did Our Understanding of the Universe Change?**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) describe and explain how views of the Universe have changed over time, 2.) explain how an evolution of ideas can lead to a scientific revolution, and 3.) provide some examples of scientific revolutions.

Activities: Whole group discussion of DQ Notebook #2, small group reading of Changing Views of the Universe Readings (Ptolemy, Galileo, Copernicus, Newton, and Hubble), small group completion/presentation of the How Our View of the Universe Has Changed Graphic Organizer, small group completion of The Cube of Change Mini-Project.

Text/Materials: DQ Notebook #2, Changing Views of the Universe Readings, How Our View of the Universe Has Changed Graphic Organizer, Cube of Change Mini-Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Cube of Change Mini-Project

**Wednesday Spurlock Museum Classroom Presentation (Gold & Salt)**

**Thursday/ Investigation #2: How and Why Do People Change Their Minds?**

**Friday**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) define claim testing, 2.) explain the four claim testers used in Big History, and 3.) explain how and why people change their minds.

Activities: Individual completion of Investigation #2 Essay (How and Why Do People Change Their Minds?).

Text/Materials: Investigation #2 Documents, Investigation #2 Graphic Organizer

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Investigation #2 Essay.