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

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

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

**Tuesday: Claims Testers**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Define claim testing, and 2.) Explain the four claim testers used throughout the Big History course: intuition, authority, logic, and evidence.

Activities: Small group/individual reading of the comic book, “Claims Testers”, individual creation of Claims Tester Trading Cards.

Text/Materials: Claims Testers Comic Book, Claims Testers Trading Cards Mini-Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Claims Testers Trading Cards.

**Wednesday: Unit #2 Vocabulary**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and describe the major vocabulary terms of unit #2, and 2.) create two vocabulary posters based on the major terms of unit #2.

Activities: Small group/individual completion of the Unit #2 Vocabulary Worksheet, individual completion of Unit #2 Vocabulary Flipbook.

Text/Materials: Big History Project Glossary, Unit #2 Vocabulary Worksheet, Unit #2 Vocabulary Flipbook Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Unit #2 Vocabulary Flipbook and Unit #2 Vocabulary Challenge.

**Thursday: Project Work Day**

**Friday: Unit 2 DK Big History Book Scavenger Hunt**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify various topics that will be studied during Unit 2: The Big Bang, and 2.) collaboratively complete the Introduction to Unit 2 Scavenger Hunt.

Activities: Small group completion of the Introduction to Unit 2 Scavenger Hunt.

Text/Materials: Introduction to Unit 2 Scavenger Hunt, Big History DK Books.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Introduction to Unit 2 Scavenger Hunt.