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

**Week of October 9, 2017 to October 13, 2017**

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

**Thursday**

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.

**Friday: Cosmos Episode 4 (Sky Full of Ghosts)**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) explain start formation, and 2.) identify and explain how we have used light to measure our galaxy and universe.

Activities: Individual completion of Cosmos Episode 4 Worksheet

Text/Materials: Cosmos Episode 4 Worksheet

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: No Homework