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

**Week of November 12, 2018 to November 16, 2018**

**Monday: Causality & Consequences Circles Mental Map and CER Writing**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Identify and describe the various causes and consequences that led to star formation, 2.) create a mental map that explains in both writing and visuals how stars formed, and 3.) explain what the “trigger event” was for star formation.

Activities: Small group completion of the Causality and Consequences Circles, small group completion of the Causality and Consequences Star Formation Mental Map, and individual completion of the CER Trigger Event of Star Formation.

Text/Materials: Causality & Consequences Circles, Causality & Consequences Mental Maps Instructions, Star Formation CER Writing Assignment.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: No Homework

**Tuesday/: Chemical Element Superhero Project**

**Wednesday/Thursday**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Identify and describe various physical and chemical properties of a specific chemical element, 2.) explain how the element was discovered and how it impacts human life today, and 3.) connect this element back to Threshold 3: New Chemical Elements.

Activities: Small group creation of a Superhero or Supervillian for a specific chemical element.

Text/Materials: Chemical Element Superhero Project Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Complete the Chemical Element Superhero Project.

**Friday: Chemical Element Superhero Project Flipgrid Videos**