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

**Week of December 10, 2018 to December 14, 2018**

**Monday: Mass Extinction Mini-Lesson**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the 5 mass extinctions that have happened throughout Earth’s history, 2.) identify and explain what the Anthropocene is, and 3.) analyze how humans have negative impacted the Earth.

Activities: Small group completion of the Mass Extinction Mini-Lesson Packet and individual completion of the 6th Extinction CER.

Text/Materials Mass Extinction Mini-Lesson Packet and 6th Extinction CER

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of 6th Extinction CER

**Tuesday/: Invent a Species Project**

**Friday**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) explain specific characteristics of life on Earth, 2.) identify and explain how species have adapted and changed to survive in their environments, and 3.) create a new species of animal based on current/extinct species.

Activities: Individual completion of Crash Course: The Evolutionary Epic Video Graphic Organizer, Individual Completion of Life in All its Forms Video Graphic Organizer.

Text/Materials: Invent a Species Project Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Invent a Species Project.