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

**Week of February 18, 2019 to February 22, 2019**

**Monday/: No School (President’s Day)**

**Tuesday: Introduction to Unit 7 Vocabulary**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and describe the important terms associated with Unit 7 and the rise of agriculture, 2.) explain the meaning and significance of each term, and 3.) explain how each of these terms is related to all of the other terms in this unit.

Activities: Individual completion of the Unit 7 Vocabulary Flipbook Mini-Project, small group completion of the Unit 7 Vocabulary Word Wall Challenge.

Text/Materials: Big History Glossary Webpage, Unit 7 Vocabulary Flipbook Mini-Project Instructions, Unit 7 Vocabulary Word Wall Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of the Unit 7 Vocabulary Flipbook Mini-Project.

**Wednesday:**  **The Rise of Agriculture**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) define agriculture and describe where it emerged, and 2.) understand the similarities and differences between the lifestyles of hunters-gatherers and farmers.

Activities: Individual completion of DQ Notebook #7, Whole group completion of Threshold 7: Agriculture Video Questions, Whole group completion of Why Was Agriculture Important Video Questions, Whole group completion of Domestication Video Questions, and Small group completion of Where Did Our Food Come From? Research Activity.

Text/Materials: DQ Notebook #7, Threshold 7: Agriculture Video Questions, Why Was Agriculture Important Video Questions, Domestication Video Questions, Where Did Our Food Come From Worksheet.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**Thursday: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the First City-States**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) define the key characteristics of a city, a state, and a civilization, and 2.) explain where and why the first city-states appeared.

Activities: Individual and small group completion of the Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the First City-States Study Guide Packet

Text/Materials: The Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the First City-States Study Guide Packet

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**Friday Aspects of a Civilization**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify the features of agrarian civilizations, 2.) understand the similarities and differences between the lifestyles of hunters-gatherers and farmers, and 3.) describe how early civilizations formed and their key features.

Activities: Individual and Small group completion of the Aspects of a Civilization Graphic Organizer.

Text/Materials: Aspects of a Civilization Graphic Organizer.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None