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

**Week of September 18, 2017 to September 22, 2017**

**Monday: Origin Stories**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) define the key course theme of origin stories, and 2.) explain the features that Big History shares with traditional origin stories.

Activities: Whole group discussion of origin stories and the modern scientific origin story, small group/individual reading of traditional origin stories from around the world, individual creation of an origin story comic strip.

Text/Materials: Universe Verse Book Part 1, Modern Scientific Origin Story, Chinese, Iroquois, Mayan, Greek, Zulu, and Efik origin stories, Origin Story Reading & Animation Graphic Organizer, Origin Story Comic Strip Mini-Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Origin Story Comic Strip Mini-Project

**Tuesday: No Classes (Science Pond Field Trip)**

**Wednesday: Origin Stories**

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

**Friday: No Classes (Spurlock Museum Field Trip)**