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

**Week of September 4, 2017 to September 8, 2017**

**Monday: No School (Labor Day)**

**Tuesday: History As Mystery: The Case of Easter Island**

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Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

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**Thursday: Investigation 0 Essay Writing Day**

**Friday: MAP Testing Day**