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

**Week of September 5, 2016 to September 9, 2016**

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

**Tuesday: Introduction to Big History Website**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) log-on to the Big History Website, and 2.) navigate and find specific materials on the Big History Website.

Activities: Individual completion of the Big History Website Scavenger Hunt.

Text/Materials: Big History Website Scavenger Hunt Worksheet.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**Wednesday: Unit #1 Vocabulary**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and describe the major vocabulary terms of unit #1, and 2.) create two vocabulary posters based on the major terms of unit #1.

Activities: Small group/individual completion of the Unit #1 Vocabulary Worksheet, individual completion of Unit #1 Vocabulary Poster Project.

Text/Materials: Big History Project Glossary, Unit #1 Vocabulary Worksheet, Unit #1 Vocabulary Poster Project Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Unit #1 Vocabulary Poster Project.

**Thursday: Cosmos Episode 1**

Major Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) explain our place in the universe, and 2.) explain how our view of the universe has changed over time.

Activities: Whole group viewing of Cosmos Episode 1.

Text/Materials: Cosmos Episode 1 Video Questions Worksheet.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**Friday: Remembering 9/11**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and describe the significance of the events of 9/11/01 on the United States and the World, and 2.) conduct interviews on two people who were alive during the events of 9/11.

Activities: Whole group discussion of the events of 9/11 and sharing of interviews that were conducted.

Text/Materials: 9/11 Questionnaire.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None.