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

**Week of March 29, 2016 to April 1, 2016**

**Tuesday: Pre-assessment/Introduction to Expansion Sub-Unit (Unit 8 Lesson 0)**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) define expansion and describe what caused it, and 2.) complete a pre-assessment of key terms for the Unit.

Activities: Individual completion of the pre-assessment; Whole group analysis of timeline infographic; Whole group completion of Why Did Civilization Expand Video Questions; Whole group discussion of information covered during the day.

Text/Materials: Unit 8 Pre-assessment; timeline infographic; Why Did Civilization Expand Video Questions; Domestication Video Questions

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation; Completion of worksheets

Homework: None

**Wednesday/: Expansion Sub-Unit (Unit 8 Lesson 0)**

**Thursday/Friday**

Major Objective: Students will be able to: 1.) Analyze what propelled the expansion and interconnection of agrarian civilizations.

Activities: Individual completion of DQ Notebook #8, Whole group completion of Crash Course: The Modern Revolution Video Questions, Small group participation in the World Zone Game, Whole group completion of the Four World Zones reading, Small group completion of What Caused Expansion activity, Small group completion of What Caused Expansion PowerPoint Project.

Text/Materials: DQ Notebook #8, Crash Course: The Modern Revolution Video Questions, Civilization Comparison Chart, World Zone Game, Civilization Characteristics Chart, Four World Zones reading and Questions, What Caused Expansion activity Instructions, and What Caused Expansion PowerPoint Project Instructions.

Assessment: What Caused Expansion PowerPoint Project

Homework: None