Laarman Lesson Plan

Class: Earth Science Unit: Earth’s Features Standards: ESS2-1, ESS2-3

Topic: Earth’s Features Unit Intro Date: 10/10/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | Earth History Quiz, Laptop Cart |
| **Procedure**  | 1. Earth’s History Quiz
2. Students explore Google Earth, finding features that interest them
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| **Closure** | Write a list of the top three features you’d like to study. |

Topic: Beginning a Group Project Date: 10/11/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | Project Rubric, Ground Rules and Work Plan sheets |
| **Anticipatory Set****-connection, motivation, relevance** | What causes group projects to go well? Not so well? |
| **Procedure**  | 1. Students are placed in their groups
2. Groups work together to come up with ground rules and a work plan.
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Topic: Research Date: 10/12/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop Cart |
| **Procedure**  | 1. Research-a-loud: demonstrating the process for finding information, determining whether or not it is credible, etc.
2. Student groups work on gathering research for the project.
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Topic: Group Work Date: 10/13/16-10/14/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop Cart |
| **Procedure**  | Students have time to work on their projects. |