Laarman Lesson Plan

Class: U.S. History Unit: American and the World

Standards: B.12.1, B.12.11, B.12.16, B.12.17

Topic: U.S. and the World Date: 3/13/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | The U.S. and the World Power Point |
| **Procedure** | 1. Discuss “StoryCorps” project    1. Watch part of introductory [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8rgJRzz_zHo&t=901s) (play intro, then skip ahead to 21:00)    2. Discuss specifics: what guidelines should we have? Who can be interviewed, etc.? 2. Introduce the next unit: The U.S. and the World |

Topic: War of 1812 and the Mexican American War Date: 3/14/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | The U.S. and the World Power Point |
| **Procedure** | 1. PowerPoint: events lead to war 2. War of 1812 [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qMXqg2PKJZU) 3. Mexican-American War [video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBD2X0gwejo) 4. PowerPoint: Mexican-American War |

Topic: America Enters the Age of Imperialism Date: 3/15/17

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| **EQ** | How did the U.S. end up with Hawaii? |
| **Procedure** | Follow the teacher’s guide at <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/hawaii/tguide.html>; watch film [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WuKLYVLJya4&list=PLu_XQa7duZApT8SCqBXYWXBYLjBFhFk9p&index=1) |

Topic: America Enters the Age of Imperialism Date: 3/16/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | The U.S. and the World Power Point, New York Times article on the destruction of the *Maine* (from SHEG web site) |
| **EQ** | Why did the U.S. declare war on Spain in 1898? |
| **Procedure** | Multimedia for student notes: the U.S. becomes an imperialist nation (students create a note sheet where they write clues to the EQ as we go) |
| **Closure** | Discuss with groups: Why did the U.S. declare war on Spain in 1898? |

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