Laarman Lesson Plan

Class: U.S. History Unit: U.S. and the World Standards: B.12.1, B.12.2, B.12.11

Topic: Unit in Review Date: 5/22/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop cart |
| **Procedure**  | 1. Discussion: “Niagara Stories” project
2. Discussion: the difficulty of foreign policy questions. Should we or shouldn’t we intervene?
3. Discussion: what’s the right approach to foreign policy? What can we learn from the past?
	1. After WWI, became isolationist in order avoid getting caught up in another European war. Did it work?
		1. Was not part of international community dealing with aggression of Italy, Germany, Japan
		2. Ended up in WWII
	2. After WWII, was very heavily involved globally. Did it work?
		1. Japan and Germany became stable, prosperous allies
		2. Threats and conflicts with nations like the Soviet Union, China, Iran, etc. dealt with without war breaking out
		3. American-installed dictators brutally repressed their people
		4. Got bogged down in wars in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan with little to show for it
4. Discussion on the final paper due next Friday: using lessons from history to inform current decisions
5. Students begin paper research
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| **Homework** | Niagara Stories recordings due Friday |

Topic: Final Papers Date: 5/23/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop cart, paper outline sheets |
| **Anticipatory Set****-connection, motivation, relevance** | Discuss the importance of not jumping to conclusions too quickly. Try to rid yourself of bias and pre-conceived notions and with an open mind consider the issue in all its nuance before deciding on a position. |
| **Procedure**  | 1. Distribute, discuss paper outline sheets
2. Students have time to conduct research
	1. Instruct students to take their time and consult multiple sources when working on the first box of the outline sheet
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| **Homework** | Outline sheets due Friday |

Topic: Final Papers Date: 5/24/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop cart |
| **Procedure**  | Students have time to work on final papers |

Topic: Final Papers Date: 5/25/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop cart |
| **Procedure**  | Students have time to work on final papers |

Topic: Final Papers Date: 5/26/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop cart |
| **Procedure**  | Students have time to work on final papers |
| **Homework** | Rough drafts due Tuesday |