Laarman Lesson Plan

Class: US History Unit: Introduction

Topic: Introduction Date: 9/1/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | First-day letters, textbook slips, textbook scavenger hunt sheets |
| **Procedure**  | 1. Assign students seats
2. Distribute, discuss first day letters
3. Cover classroom expectations
4. Distribute textbooks
5. Complete textbook scavenger hunt sheets
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| **Homework** | Get first-day letters signed and return |

Topic: Class Introduction Date: 9/2/16

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| **Materials, Prep** |  “Why History?” PowerPoint, Group Generator, timeline instructions worksheet |
| **Objective**  | 1. Introduce students to the idea of thematic instruction
2. Motivate students by introducing the importance of studying history
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| **Procedure**  | 1. Practice assignment turn-in procedures
2. Consensogram: how important is it to understand history?
3. “Why History?” Power Point
4. Discuss: thematic instruction
5. Break students into groups, begin work on timeline activity
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