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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |