Laarman Lesson Plan

Class: U.S. History Unit: Culture Wars

Standards: C.12.10, C.12.14, B.12.3, B.12.10, B.12.13

Topic: Culture Wars, 1970’s – Present: Race Date: 3/2/17

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| **Materials, Prep** | Culture in the ‘60’s Power Point |
| **Procedure** | Multimedia: Race   1. Small-group discussions on the Civil Rights Movement 2. Busing to integrate schools 3. Affirmative Action 4. OJ Simpson Trial    1. [Verdict and reaction video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nsnuhz-Kb7k): Why was there such division by race in how people reacted?    2. *OJ Simpson: Made in America*       1. Episode 2: 27:33-33:39 (“Do what they wanted to do”)       2. 47:02-57:32 (“Disrespect to black life”)       3. 1:04:53-1:18:19 (“most physically threatened…”)       4. Episode 3 56:00-59:48 (“here comes the race card”)       5. Episode 4 27:06-29:25 (“…was inspired by it”)       6. 1:05:38-1:09:07 (Goldman head in hands)       7. Episode 5 12:13-13:11 (“every black person in America”) |

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| **Materials, Prep** | Culture in the ‘60’s Power Point |
| **Procedure** | 1. Finish OJ Simpson clips and discussion not completed yesterday 2. The presidency of Barack Obama: clips from [“The Divided States of America”](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/divided-states-of-america/#video-1)    1. 5:06-23:20 (start of GOP meeting; tell students they decide to obstruct)    2. 1:09:59-1:23:28 (politically toxic to be associated in any way with the President)    3. Discuss opponents’ talking points: Frank Luntz and “government takeover,” Sarah Palin and “death panels”    4. [Tim Wise on race and the Tea Party](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpgTiwhlk5g): 40:35-51:15    5. “Divided States of America” Episode 2: 16:20-23:35 (“put Trump behind him”)    6. 34:14-39:58 (“stoke victimization”)    7. 1:03:11-1:07:09 (“not make that any worse”)    8. 1:18:40-1:25:08 (“sounds pretty racist”)    9. 1:33:20-1:38:58 (funeral) |