Laarman Lesson Plan

Class: U.S. History Unit: When Was America its Greatest? Standards: C.12.16, C.12.15, B.12.8, B.12.18

Topic: Research Date: 10/24/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | Laptop Cart |
| **Procedure**  | Students complete research and make a conclusion |
| **Homework** | Be prepared to present tomorrow |

Topic: Debate Date: 10/25/16 - 10/26/16

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| **Procedure**  | Students present their findings for the class. The class critiques and challenges the conclusions of the presenting students. |

Topic: Conclusions/Happiness Date: 10/27/16

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| **Procedure**  | 1. Class discussion: When was America at its greatest? Are its best days behind us? Who is responsible for making it great?
2. Discussion based on recent [kids’ happiness study](http://globalkidsstudy.com/2013/02/05/global-kids-happiness-inde/?utm_source=Master+List+%28Monthly%2C+Weekly%2C+Daily%2C+Events+%26+Offers%29&utm_campaign=ea712e5b40-RSS_EMAIL_CAMPAIGN&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b8af65516c-ea712e5b40-304244077): Where do you think kids are happiest? What ethnic groups have the happiest kids in the U.S.?
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Topic: Liberty and Justice for ALL Unit Intro Date: 10/28/16

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| **Materials, Prep** | *A Place at the Table* booklets, reading worksheets |
| **Anticipatory Set** | Who are some of the people who have worked to make our nation better? |
| **Homework** | Read “Apostles of Liberty,” pp. 8-20 and complete accompanying worksheet |