Lesson Plans

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7/8 grade

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| Week of:February 2-6 | **7th World History** | **8th US History** | **7th Lang. Arts** | **Intervention** |
| Monday | MIST Writing Exam in the Computer Lab | MIST Writing Exam in the Computer Lab | Objective: Identify the central ideas of an article and use textual evidence to support those ideas.SPI/CCS:RI.7.5: Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of ideas.RL7.1: Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.Story InformationScope Magazine 2015“Shattered Lives”Essential Questions1. How does war affect children?
2. What hardships come with being displaced from your home?
3. How can humanitarian efforts help refugees?

Agenda:* Prepare to Read (watch behind the scenes video)
* Preview Vocabulary
* Read the Article
* Close reading self reflection
* Close reading whole class discussion
* Building skills: Central Ideas and details (pare/share- dig deeper in the article)
* Text features activity
* Critical thinking questions (paragraph writing)
 | MIST Writing Exam in the Computer Lab |
| Tuesday | Objective: Create a Coat of Arms SPI/CCS:7.38: Analyze the causes, course, and consequences of the European Crusades and their effects on the Christian, Muslim, and Jewish populations in Europe, with emphasis on the increasing contact by Europeans with cultures of the Eastern Mediterranean worldAgenda:* Brief history on the importance of a “coat of arms” in medieval warfare.
* Discuss and begin coat of arms project

HW:Coat of Arms project is due Monday, February 9Later Middle Ages Mid-chapter quiz is Projected final assessment for The Later Middle Ages is Tuesday, February 17 | Objective: Analyze how the country’s expansion helped it develop sections with distinct economic characteristics.SPI/CCS:8.59: Describe American settlements in TX after 1821 and the causes for the TX War for Independence, including roles of David Crockett and Sam Houston in the war and the legacy of the Alamo.Agenda:* Review Alamo
* Close Read/Writing Activity

HW:Chapter 11 Mid-chapter Quiz: Wednesday, February 4Chapter 11 Test: Wednesday, February 11 | Objective: Analyze cause- and –effect in Expository Text.SPI/CCS:RI.7.5: Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of ideas.RL.7.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.RL.7.3: Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact.Story Information“How the Snake Got Poison” (African American Folk Tale)Skills: compare & contrast, cultural context, themeAgenda:* DGP 8
* Continue and complete “Icaraus” test
* Introduce vocabulary activity

HW: | Activity:“Children of Willesden Lane”Skills Covered:Predictions, previewing, summarizing, vocabulary, nonfiction analysisAgenda:In class reading & activity |
| Wednesday | Objective: Analyze how the Christian and Muslim cultures fought over holy sites during a series of medieval wars.SPI/CCS:7.38: Analyze the causes, course, and consequences of the European Crusades and their effects on the Christian, Muslim, and Jewish populations in Europe, with emphasis on the increasing contact by Europeans with cultures of the Eastern Mediterranean worldAgenda:* Background information on the Crusades
* Begin part 1 of 2 day activity over the crusades

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* Class Notes
* Analysis Activity

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* Reinforce vocabulary
* Story background
* Story skills activity

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* Continue with activity
* Refection
* Writing assignment

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* Continue with Mexican-American War notes

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* Read story
* Plot summary activity

HW: Make sure plot summary activity is completed for class o Friday | Activity:“Children of Willesden Lane”Skills Covered:Predictions, previewing, summarizing, vocabulary, nonfiction analysisAgenda:In class reading & activity |
| Friday | Objective: Assess information about the Catholic Church in the Middle Ages and determine its role in society.SPI/CCS:7.39: Explain the importance of the Catholic Church as a political, intellectual, and aesthetic institution, including founding of universities, political and spiritual roles of the clergy, creation of monastic and mendicant religious orders, preservation of the Latin language and religious text, Thomas Aquinas’s synthesis of classical philosophy with Christian theology and the concept of “natural law.”Agenda:* Background information
* Close-read activity

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* Background information
* Venn Diagram of key ideas
* Summarize notes through a newspaper headline

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* DGP quiz weeks 7/8
* Vocab. review
* Grammar Activity (quiz grade)

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