

Lesson Plans for Rebecca Farr, Evans Middle School

Week of Monday, January 05, 2015

Monday, January 05, 2015
Day -1

Tuesday, January 06, 2015
Day 78

Wednesday, January 07, 2015
Day 79

Thursday, January 08, 2015
Day 80

Friday, January 09, 2015
Day 81

Grade 8 Social Studies

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Staff Development- No School

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Set up new Table of Contents for Q3

Warm Up:
Geography Challenge- based on classroom ability either do this whole group or independently.

Instructional Plan:
Introduce the 5 Presidents Project- assign 5 groups each one President then have groups assign who will take each role:

- President- give background and major events of the Presidents term in office
- V.P.- explain domestic policies during the Presidents term in office
- OOfficial Historian- how will your President be remembered
- Speech Writer- Explain major documents produced during Presidents term in office
- Costume Designer- help President dress for success or make visual of President *
- Secretary of State- explain the foreign policies the Presidents term in office

Go over the instruction page for each role and allow student groups to begin planning and use the textbook to read about their President.

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