**Pottsville Junior High School**

**Teacher:** Wes McCrotty **Year:** 2011-2012

**Grade Level or Course:** 7th Grade Social Studies

**Lesson Plans: Week of 8/15-8/19/11**

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| **Month/Date** | **Content Standard/SLE** | **Essential Question** | **Big Idea** | **Task Analysis/Skills** | **Concepts from Essential Vocabulary** | **Activities**  **\*Assessments**  **(Asterisk)** | **Materials/Resources** |
| 8/15/11 | Introduction/Rules and Procedures | What is your dream? | Protect your Dream | Discuss | Dreams | Student Questionnaire  PowerPoint | Handouts/PowerPoint |
| 8/16/11 | Review of Rules and Procedures. Students will complete a book walk of Journey Across Time. 5 Themes of Geography | How can you use the textbook to locate specific information? | Students will be able to effectively use their textbook to locate info. | Investigate |  | Scavenger Hunt  Power Point  Discussion | Handout |
| 8/17/11 | G.1.7.7 Design maps of places and regions that contain map elements: Compass rose, inset maps, grid system, legend/key, latitude, longitude, map scale, title | How can I use map elements to interpret a map of a place or region? | Students can apply, design, and explain map elements for deeper understanding` | Design | Key  Compass Rose  Map Scale  Longitude  Latitude  Inset Map  Title | Class Discussion  \*Design a Map (Due Friday) | Geography Handbook |
| 8/18/11 | G.1.7.7 Design maps of places and regions that contain map elements: Compass rose, inset maps, grid system, legend/key, latitude, longitude, map scale, title. G 1.7.1 Determine Absolute and Relative location of a specific place | What is absolute and relative location | Locate places based on Absolute and Relative Location | Determine  Design | Absolute Location  Relative Location | Class Discussion  Cooperative Groups  Observation/  Open Response | Geography Handbook  Maps |
| 8/19/11 | G.1.7.8 Determine the importance of latitude and longitude in constructing maps or Globes | Why are latitude and longitude important when locating places on a map or globe? | Latitude and longitude will tell the absolute location of a place | Determine | Latitude  Longitude | \*Quiz  \*Maps Due  \*Lat. And Long. Activity | Geography Handbook  Google Earth |

**\*\*Depending on daily progress of each class, this weekly lesson plan is subject to change.**