

Mr. Borre  
Lesson Plans for: May 11 – May 15

## **World Cultures 1**

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Day 1:

1. We are going to spend this week looking at some basic information related to South America through an activity I call *MythBusters*. In the document posted on Edmodo, you will see several statements – some are true and some are false. Your task is to determine which statements are true and which are false. If the statement is true, move on. If the statement is false, tell me why it is false. Save your answers and submit to the assignment on Edmodo called ‘MythBusters’ by the appropriate deadline.

Day 2:

1. Sports are a HUGE part of the culture in South America. In the last decade, Brazil had the opportunity to host two major sporting events – the 2014 World Cup (soccer) and the 2016 Summer Olympics. This brought substantial numbers of visitors to the country and generated lots of money for Brazil. But they both also posed a number of problems for the event planners. Your task for today is to read an article about the World Cup (titled “Brazil World Cup” and then watch a short video related to the Olympics (titled “What Rio Doesn’t Want the World to See”). Then, complete the one-question response that is listed below. Share your response to that question in the Edmodo assignment called “Sports in Brazil” by the appropriate deadline.

## **AP Government**

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Day 1: AP EXAM at 3pm!!!!

Day 2: Zoom Meeting at 10:30 – link posted to Edmodo

## **Genocide and Human Rights**

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Day 1:

1. Our focus this week is on the country of Somalia. The first event that I want you to look at is the story of a group of pirates that held captive a cargo ship. You may have heard of the story of Captain Phillips. You have two options for class today: A) find a copy of the FULL MOVIE titled “Captain Phillips” (starring Tom Hanks) and watch that movie; or B) watch a documentary version of that same story. The link for the short version is: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blMOpb\\_k-mo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=blMOpb_k-mo)
2. No additional assignment with this – watch the full movie or the shortened version above.

Day 2:

1. Similar to earlier this week, we are looking at Somalia again. The event today inspired the events of a movie called "Black Hawk Down" – you may have seen this movie. I want you to watch a quick version of that story today. These are the true events of the Battle of Mogadishu. The link is:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6fMLoVATck&has\\_verified=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P6fMLoVATck&has_verified=1)
2. Once you have finished watching the story of Mogadishu, I want you to reflect on the events you looked at this week as you answer the following: What about the culture of Somalia makes these events possible? In other words – why does Somalia seem to be a country full of these types of issues where other African countries maybe don't see these issues? Respond to that question with your ideas. Please share your response in the Edmodo assignment called "Somalia" by the appropriate due date.

**Zoom office hour links:**

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Tuesday - 10am-Noon:

<https://zoom.us/j/529727256?pwd=S3FlQUUp1UIFqb1ZMMnEzSlZOemxiUT09>

Thursday - 1pm-3pm:

<https://zoom.us/j/191821306?pwd=aW8vUTlYODVPbWlud3J6TmZqV0NUQT09>