Social Studies Planning

**Unit 4: Renaissance (4 weeks)**

**Week 1 Big Ideas: When and what were the Middle Ages? How did it lead to the Renaissance?**

2/18 YWBAT understand the transformation of cultures during the Middle Ages and the impact of this transformation on modern times

Success is: explaining the influence of religion on cultural expression

Success is: comparing relations between the Muslim, Christian, and Jewish faiths during the Middle Ages, Renaissance, and the modern world

* Students will read an article about the Middle Ages and how it lead to the Renaissance

2/19 - YWBAT explain the importance of the Renaissance as a rebirth of cultural and intellectual pursuits

Success is: research the main components of the Renaissance and be able to explain to a peer

* Renaissance Webquest in the computer lab

2/20 - YWBAT explain the importance of the Renaissance as a rebirth of cultural and intellectual pursuits

Success is: research the main components of the Renaissance and be able to explain to a peer

* Renaissance Webquest

2/21 - YWBAT explain the importance of the Renaissance as a rebirth of cultural and intellectual pursuits

Success is: investigate how technological and scientific developments of the time promoted literacy and the exchange of ideas that continue to this day to a peer

Success is: identify leading Renaissance artists and thinkers and their contributions to visual arts, writing, music, and architecture

* Introduce People of the Renaissance research project
* Assign people