Upward Mobility Project

OPENING VIDEO for this Unit
Affordable Housing Video

Part 1	**Housing Inequality and "Where you live affects how you live"**
DONE	**Directions for the Spreadsheet and Google Map "pinning"** 1. **Spreadsheet** of houses and schools in Chicagoland area
DONE	2. Google Map "pinning" the 15 towns (Affluent, Middle Class, Low Income)

DONE	3. **1st reflection Notebook!!**
	    A. **What does the evidence tell you?**
	    B. **What assumptions can you make from the evidence?**
	    C. **Personal Reaction to what you noticed**
	       "Does where a child grows up affect their life?"

DONE	4. **Video** on Redlining and Housing Policy of the 1930's
	Found in Feb 2020 by Cesar Nunez
	
	Reading "Housing Inequality" and highlighting certain words/phrases
	    2nd reflection Notebook!!
	    A. **Explain three things you learned from the 1st reading and why they are important to know.**
	    B. **From the 2nd reading answer this question, "*Why is it getting harder to be a renter in America?*"**

DONE	5. Documentary: **Our Journey Home**
	    3rd reflection Notebook!!
	    A. **We will stop the video every 10-15 minutes to write down some personal reflections and ideas/facts.**

Part 2	**Investigating numerous Federal laws that have held back certain groups of Americans throughout History..**

	Video on the "American Dream"
	Found in Feb 2020 by Cesar Nunez
	LAND & HOUSING
	1. **Reading the following excerpts and taking notes.**
	    A. **Homestead Act -** original article google doc
	    B. **Sundown Towns** original article google doc VIDEO Levittown
	    WRITING SAMPLE
	    C. **Public Housing: "The Projects"** original article #1 #2 google doc VIDEO
	    D. **Federal Housing Administration (FHA)** link
	    Link to Podcast - students take notes
	Video on Modern Day School Segregation

	4th reflection Notebook!! *Give a summary paragraph that weaves all these sections into one cohesive story. Basically a cause and effect reflection.*

	ECONOMIC HANDCUFFS [Video](#) *on Suburban Housing*
	1. Reading the following excerpts and taking notes.
	     [Document](#) containing all four readings below
	  A. Social Security and Pensions [full article](#)
	  B. National Recovery Act [full article](#)
	  C. Minimum Wage Law [full article](#)
	  D. G.I. Bill [full article](#)
	  5th reflection Notebook!!
	   Write a summary paragraph that weaves all these sections into one cohesive story. Basically and cause and effect reflection.

Part 3	**Gentrification: Another method used**

	1. Watch this [VIDEO](#) and answer the following question in your notebook
	  A. What IS gentrification?
	
	2. Read the following article and shape your final thoughts concerning this entire unit.
	 ["How Gentrification Takes Shape Across Chicago Neighborhoods"](#)
	  6th reflection Notebook!!
	  A. *What parts of this unit would you like to investigate further? And what questions do you have?*
	  B. *Which parts of the unit were confusing or hard to grasp/connect to other parts of the unit?*
	  C. *How does gentrification fit in with the rest of the material we discovered in this unit? explain.*

Part 4	**Final Project: Creating a podcast concerning upward mobility**

	Task: Using WeVideo create a podcast (vocal only, no pictures)
	  1. **Create a script that each group member can follow and read word for word when recording.**
	  2. **Casts should be between 3 and 5 minutes long**
	  3. **Include all of the topics listed below (A-E)**

	A. General topic is "Upward Mobility"
	    You should immediately address what "Upward Mobility" means
	  B. Discuss Your findings from the housing/school spreadsheets
	    You should focus on the relationships between prices, school ratings, taxes, crime, ethnicity, etc. Name drop some towns and schools as you speak.
	  C. Discuss the main ideas found in the "Housing Inequality" reading
	  D. Using a few of the Federal laws listed in Part 2 above OR from your charts!, discuss how our society developed in the last 100 years, focusing on how a family gains wealth, and how others do not.

	E. Conclude by giving your last "shout out" concerning YOUR OWN opinion on this entire unit and say something about gentrification.

https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2018/03/27/upshot/make-your-own-mobility-animation.html
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