

My Lesson Plan:

Day 1 Geography - where is Mississippi / Miss. River

What is the land like?

What can grow there?

What is the Delta?

What are the major cities? Crops?

What type of people lived there?

What is it known for?

If you were traveling for pleasure, what could you see?

How was this region involved in civil rights?

link 2 videos that describe Mississippi and write questions to go along w/ 1 video.

Day 2 - Special Interests

Music - Farming - Faith

all play a big role in this state. Pick 1 of these + Research it

Day 3 - Music

- ① Discuss the origin of the blues (shakes = spirituals, sharecroppers = blues)
- ② look at Blues Lyrics
- ③ look at Blues Instruments
- ④ make a Diddley Bow & practice playing it

Day 4 - Farming

- Discuss Cotton, Rice as agriculture
- Show Cotton Crop + describe the difficulty of picking
- Discuss soil compare types of soil
- Show Videos on Rice + Cotton Harvesting
- Discuss Flood (1957)

Day 5 - Faith

Explore Faith traditions in the region

Do the lesson on HumaEducation.org (Judge not, lest ye be judged) (Create a chart for the photo lesson)

Day 6 - Civil Rights Issues

- Who was Fannie Mae Hamner?
- Who was MLK?
- Who was Emmet Till?

Johnson
Malcom X
Freedom Summer
Freedom Riders

SNCC
Voting Rights Act? 1965

Each student researches one + Presents to class.

Day 7 - Show Emmet Till movie

Day 8 - Discuss limitations blacks faced (Little Rock 9)

Day 9 - In a multi media manner, explain how this unit has impacted you. How have your opinions changed? How are you a better informed person? What changes will you make moving forward?