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Major: Social Science - History

Grade Level: Early High School

Unit topic: Modern American History

Presentation Topic: Manned Spaceflight

Objective: Students should be able to give a short overview of the manned U.S. space program, and know several specifics about certain missions, such as dates, milestones and objectives

Order of presentation:

- 1. Project Mercury**
- 2. Project Gemini**
- 3. Project Apollo**
- 4. Skylab/Apollo-Soyuz**
- 5. Discussion**

A – Analyze learner – High school students with little or minimal prior knowledge of US manned spaceflight

S – State objective - Students should be able to give a short overview of the manned U.S. space program, and know several specifics about certain missions, such as dates, milestones and objectives

S – Select method, materials, and media – Powerpoint, audio clips, video clips. Knowledge comes from my extensive knowledge of the early NASA program, and from several book sources that I own

U – Give the lecture to the class, using the notes as a guideline and adding information as I go

R – After the lecture, toss the “Holy Hand Grenade” around and use it as a way to discuss the merits of going to the moon, using the it as a way of keeping order and forcing at least some degree of participation from the class

E – Allow more time for discussion at the end. More information on the cost of the program, as well as the specifics.