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Subject: Re: 7th Grade Newsletter, Week of Feb. 1

Hi Rae,

Marla has the ultimate say, but here are my thoughts. Her titles could be toned down a bit. For example, instead of saying "Science behind mob mentality", she could say "The science behind the KKK's behavior" or just put Tuesday's title on Wednesday as well. I'm assuming that she's teaching about the Ku Klux Klan on Tuesday and following that up with how it's possible that people could commit the atrocities they did toward African Americans in the South during Reconstruction (and for a century and a few decades afterwards). If kids are thinking, they'll on their own take it to what happened this past summer as well as what happened at the Capitol a few weeks ago. Analyzing connections and explaining the multiple causes and effects of events past and present are both standards in social studies. The problem does not lie in what Holli is teaching (assuming I'm correct about the path she's taking this week).

I understand where you are coming from though in terms of the time spent sorting through all of this.

We'll definitely wait to see what Marla's thoughts are, but hopefully this helps a little.