EXPLORING THE WORLD
Lesson Plans

Day #3: (This lesson plan can be used with any of the podcasts on the deanjacobs.org website.)

Learning objectives:

- Students will learn note taking skills.
- Students will gain knowledge of ______________________
- Students will learn how to navigate through a website.

Materials needed:

- Smart Board or projection screen for the Dean Jacobs website
- Chart with learning goals and ways to reach the goals
- Note taking organizer for students (see Lesson #1)
- A computer for each student

1. **Share the learning goals with students and how we will achieve these goals:**

   *We will reach our goals by…*
   - watching a podcast on ________________ and taking notes.
   - searching for and reading our letters from Dean Jacobs on the deanjacobs.org website.
   - writing a letter back to Mr. Jacobs (optional)
   - exploring the deanjacobs.org website.

2. **Show the podcast ________________**
   - Students take notes using the Two Column Note taking sheet. (See lesson #1 for a description of note taking)

3. **Using the Smart Board, show how to find other things to look at on the website.**
   - Newsletters
   - Newspaper column
   - Photos - This section has links to other websites on the subject in the photo.

4. **Remind how to get on the blog to find their letter.** *(Pass back their directions sheet so they can follow along through the steps if necessary.)*

5. **Free time in the computer lab to look for their letter, explore the website, and write back to Dean if they would like to.***