OUTJ Project Planning W. Tomford

Academic Year: 2013-2014

Cross-Curricular Learning:

History

3rd Year: Exploring the American Revolutionary War and American Independence

Aims: to learn American perspectives of history on the American Revolution

Activities: Lectures and Discussions

4th Year: Exploring the Great Depression Era in American History

Aims: to learn about American perspectives of the Great Depression

Activities: Lectures and discussions; Cross-Curricular: tying into literature of *The Diamond as Big as the Ritz*

English

2nd Year

Topic: America’s National Parks

Aims: Students learn about the geography and culture of the United States

Activities: group work on researching National Parks; presenting different parks

Topic: Food and Eating Habits

Aims: learning about eating habits; exploring food production and industry

Activities: watching parts of *Food, Inc.* discussions and debates on food and fast food

3rd year

Topic: Advertising

Aims: critical thinking about advertising; understanding how advertisements work

Activities: examining different advertisements; creating advertisements

Topic: Consumerism

Aims: learning about the habits and consequences of a consumer society

Activities: *The Story of Stuff*; discussions and debates

4th Year

Literature

Topic: Matura Poems; *The Diamond as Big as the Ritz*; *Catcher in the Rye*

Aims: to read critically; to understand the poems and novels on a deeper level

Activities: class lectures and discussions; writing and reading texts

Extracurricular activity:

English Book and Film Club

Aims: students read important literature and watch engaging films in English

Activities: small circle intellectual discussions about literature and films