

# EXPLORING THE WORLD

## Lesson Plans

**Day #3:** *(This lesson plan can be used with any of the podcasts on the [deanjacobs.org](http://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 pod cast 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.