

Identifying 21st Century Skills in the Context of Social Studies Lesson Plans:

Lesson Title: **12th Grade Economics**

Directions: Use the checklist below to identify whether or not the lesson plan under evaluation has 21st century skill components and if so, which components are present. Make note of how the skill is addressed in the lesson plan. Use Lawrence K. Jones' Document "The Foundation Skills" to help you (available from: <http://www.careerkey.org/pdf/The%20Foundation%20Skills.pdf>).

Basic Skills

Reading (researching)

Writing (writing the blog/commenting)

Mathematics (budgeting)

Speaking

Listening

Thinking Skills

Creative Thinking (developing the budget)

Problem-Solving Skills (developing the budget)

Decision Making Skills (making decisions of what to spend money on)

Visualization

People Skills

Social (using appropriate language to respond to classmates' posts)

Negotiation

Leadership

Teamwork

Cultural Diversity (accepting the choices of others)

Personal Outcomes

Self-Esteem (being able to complete a task that is relevant/putting it in a senior portfolio)

Self-Management (posting progress)

Responsibility (completing the assignments, responding, etc.)

