

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

Lesson Title: **7th Grade US History**

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 person/topic)

Writing (writing the blog/editing/revising)

Mathematics

Speaking

Listening

Thinking Skills

Creative Thinking (empathy)

Problem-Solving Skills

Decision Making Skills (deciding what aspects of a topic to include)

Visualization

People Skills

Social (using appropriate language)

Negotiation

Leadership

Teamwork

Cultural Diversity (learning about different cultures/positions)

Personal Outcomes

Self-Esteem

Self-Management

Responsibility (completing the assignments within parameters, etc.)