

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

Lesson Title: **Through the Year Interview Project**

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 (students are researching)

Writing (developing summary, writing transcript, creating PPT)

Mathematics

Speaking (interviewing, presentations)

Listening (interviewing)

Thinking Skills

Creative Thinking (developing the PowerPoint, arranging media)

Problem-Solving Skills (developing the PowerPoint)

Decision Making Skills (developing the PowerPoint)

Visualization (developing the Power Point)

People Skills

Social (working in groups)

Negotiation (building PowerPoint in teams)

Leadership (working in groups/class leaders)

Teamwork (working in groups/merging PowerPoints as a class to create on product)

Cultural Diversity (working in groups/exploring US events through other people)

Personal Outcomes

Self-Esteem (presentations/response from community)

Self-Management (length of project/deadlines)

Responsibility (completing every step of the project/deadlines)

