

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

Lesson Title: **11th Grade US History Blogging**

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 (if reading the current event; reading other students' responses)

☒ Writing (writing the blog/commenting)

☐ Mathematics

☐ Speaking

☐ Listening (if listening to the news)

Thinking Skills

☒ Creative Thinking (developing the question/answering others' questions)

☐ Problem-Solving Skills

☐ Decision Making Skills

☐ Visualization

People Skills

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

☐ Negotiation

☐ Leadership

☐ Teamwork

☐ Cultural Diversity

Personal Outcomes

☒ Self-Esteem (giving opinions/receiving comments)

☒ Self-Management (must be completed 3 times a month)

☒ Responsibility (completing the assignments, responding, etc.)