

Using 21st Century Online Reference Materials for current & relevant information (Page 1)

Final Project Assignment for Reference Materials which are useful for classroom **teachers**,

along with their **students**, to encourage using 21st Century reference investigative skills!

Research has shown that 85% of elementary students will be working with some type of Computer device at their work station and their home residence. Technology is prolific!

Given these astounding results, it is imperative that 21st Century Teachers prepare their 21st Century Students to interact with online reference materials such as the following:

Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, Thesaurus, Translators, Search Engines, News Sources, etc.

@@@ Review these Online Reference Links from previous investigations! **@@@**

<p><u>OneLook Dictionary</u> (Unique Results!) Try out example searches for special results! Comment on <u>special results</u> from OneLook!</p>	<p><u>Online Reference Desk</u> (Variety of Tools!) Comment on a few items within RefDesk! Be <u>specific on topics</u> investigated at RefDesk!</p>
<p><u>Wikipedia Encyclopedia</u> (Try a few Searches!) Why or Why <u>not</u> would Wikipedia be useful! Comment on the results of a couple of searches!</p>	<p><u>LovetoKnow Encyclopedia</u> (Try a few Searches!) Why or Why <u>not</u> would LovetoKnow be useful! Comment on the results of a couple of searches!</p>
<p><u>Google Language Tools</u> (Translate Words!) Change English to different languages! Try changing results back to English to check!</p>	<p><u>Multi-Function Translator</u> (Translate Words!) Change English to different languages! Be sure to try the (Language Guess) option!</p>
<p><u>World Online Atlas</u> (Check out a few items!) Investigate common items for different countries! Comment on usefulness for your future students!</p>	<p><u>National USA Atlas</u> (Check out a few items!) Investigate common items for different states! Comment on usefulness for your future students!</p>

@@@ Reference Resources to investigate for Personal & Professional items **@@@**

<http://www.itws.org/WWWResourcesX.htm>

Using 21st Century Online Reference Materials * Current & Relevant information (Page 2)

The required activity using 21st Century Online Reference Materials is for current information.

Create a Lesson Plan using [Inquiry Questions](#) expecting specific answers from students.

Use Page 1 of this activity as **part** of lesson to assist students in [acquiring basic knowledge](#).

Create a Lesson Plan including a few unique attributes which are part of your Major or Minor.

Make sure the Lesson Plan has a specific Table with Headings for easy organization of answers.

Also, make sure the Lesson Plan has a open response region for comments and/or suggestions.

This should be a (3) page activity with a overview (Objectives, Description, Grade Level, etc)

of the lesson plan as the first page then use the above page as second page (another page okay)

then the final page of this activity should be the detailed questions with table for answers, finally

a open ended response region for student comments and / or suggestions on your specific lesson

and/or for future lessons or projects that are student projects or activities.

Come to think of it, The first page **might** be a couple of pages if it follows lesson format below!

Include an appropriate description along with the items listed in lesson format below!

If you are not familiar with MSW tables refer to MS Office Word Table provided [Final Project](#).

If an appropriate Lesson Plan format is needed **then** <http://www.adprima.com/mistakes.htm>

Include an appropriate description along with the items listed in lesson format above!

Submit completed first page along with a 3 to 4 page lesson as described above!