

# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literacy:

## *The Future is Now*

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## VISION

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To create a world-class educational system that gives students the knowledge and skills to be successful in college and the workforce, and to flourish as parents and citizens

## MISSION

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To provide leadership through the development of policy and accountability systems so that all students are prepared to compete in the global community

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STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

1

All Students Proficient and Showing Growth in All Assessed Areas



2

Every Student Graduates from High School and is Ready for College and Career



3

Every Child Has Access to a High-Quality Early Childhood Program



4

Every School Has Effective Teachers and Leaders



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Every Community Effectively Uses a World-Class Data System to Improve Student Outcomes



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Every School and District is Rated "C" or Higher



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# Session Norms

- Silence your cell phones
- Be respectful to others
- Do not hesitate to ask questions
- Be an active participant



# Handouts

For the handouts, go to <http://bit.ly/2UMheSu>

Or



Introduce yourself

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# What is 21<sup>st</sup> Century Literacy?

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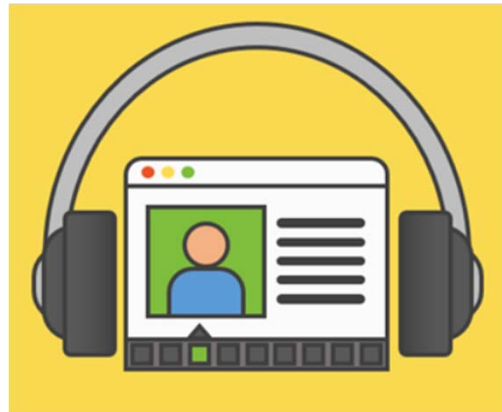




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**According to NCTE twenty-first century readers and writers need to:**



# Technology Tools

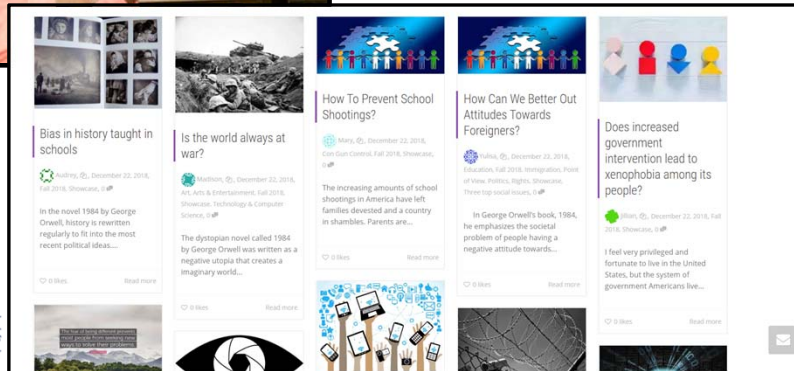


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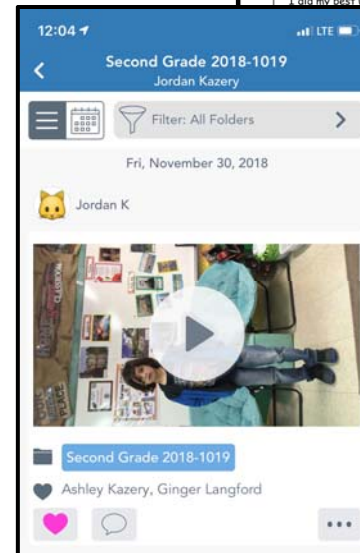
# Share Information

Gone are the days when students wrote a paper and we hung it in the hallway to share.



**Check Out: Tell about your best work this week!**  
October 22-26, 2018

Lila	Brayden	Ethan	Evie
I did my best work when I learned to do better blogging.	I did my best work on my spelling words and my screenshots. I wish I could help more people.	I did my best work when I read word family books.	I did my best work when we did Halloween writing.
Hunter	Katelyn	Addison	Bennett
I did my best work...	I did my best work when I did my halloween writing.	I did my best work when I did my continents of the world.	I did my best work when I finished our apple graphs and I put mine on my blog.
Sabriel	Madison	Henry	
I did my best work when I wrote what Miss Versteeg should be for Halloween.	I did my best work when I did my A spelling.	I did my best work when I did my best to be a good listener. I wish to learn more about space.	
Alyssa	Avery	Jack	
I did my best work when I wrote about Miss Versteeg's Halloween costume.	I did my best work when I did my dot math. I wish to do more writing.	I did my best work when I learned the hazard symbols	



# Information Streams



# Evaluate Multimedia Text

## What is multimedia text?

**New Year's resolutions began 4,000 years ago with ancient Babylonians**

By History.com, adapted by Newsela staff  
01/01/2019

Text Level 7  
Word Count 437


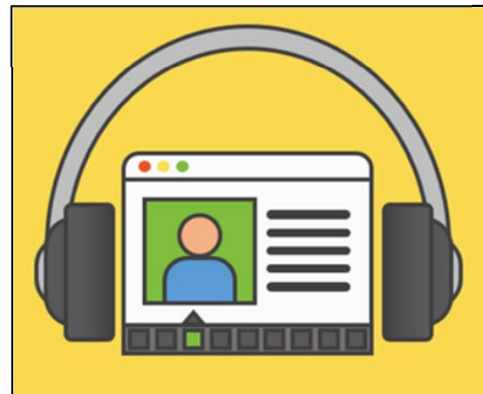
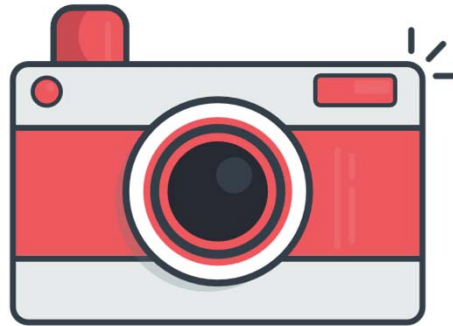


Image 1. A statue of Julius Caesar in Rome, Italy. Under Caesar, the Ancient Romans established January 1 as the beginning of the new year in 46 B.C. Photo by: iStock/Getty Images

The ancient Babylonians were perhaps the first people to make New Year's resolutions, some 4,000 years ago. They were also the first known people to hold celebrations in honor of the new year. For them, however, the year began not in January but in mid-March, when the crops were planted.

During a massive 12-day religious festival known as Akitsu, the Babylonians made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return any objects they had borrowed. These promises could be considered the precursor to our New Year's resolutions. If they kept to their word, the Babylonians believed, their gods would be generous to them during the coming year. If they didn't, the gods would punish them.



# Evaluate Multimedia Text

Although we have access to all this amazing stuff on the internet, there is lots of misinformation, half-truths, and misquoted information posing as fact.









# Complex Environments

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## **DIGITAL SKILLS VS. DIGITAL LITERACY**

# Complex Environments



Digital Skills	Digital Literacy
Sending an email, text, or DM	
Using Microsoft Office/Google Suite	
Tweeting, posting to Facebook, uploading to YouTube, adding to Snapchat, or posting to Instagram	
Conducting a Google search	

# Sending emails, text, or DM

The ability to *judge* the *appropriate digital channel* for online communication with peers, teachers, and/or parents.

# Using Microsoft Office/ Google G Suite

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The ability to:

- Articulate the *benefits and drawbacks* of each tool.
- Critically *evaluate* which is *most effective* for the project.

# Posting to Social Media

The ability to navigate social media *safely*, in order to:

- Protect* their reputation *by determining* what private content is safe/appropriate to share.
- Recognize* bots/spam.
- Spot* bias, prejudice and hate propaganda.
- Identify* cyberstalking and harassment.

# Conducting a Google Search

The ability to *effectively* use online search as a research tool, including:

- Picking the *right search terms*.
- Evaluating results* based on cues such as web address.
- Tracking information* to a reasonable source.
- Assessing tone, style, audience, bias, and purpose* to determine the credibility of information.

# Action Plan

What can you do in your classroom to better prepare your students for the challenges of 21st century citizenship?

**FLIPGRID**



<https://flipgrid.com/5tz1bnt>

# Resources

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