

Our resource has been created for ease of use by both **TEACHERS** and **STUDENTS** alike.

Introduction

each your students the essential life skills to prepare them for current or soonto-be created jobs of the future. This resource focuses on Learning Problem Solving. Develop your students' abilities through dedication and



hard work with motivation, productivity, achievement and success. Learn how to comprehend and analyze information while integrating technology and media to expand their growth mindset. All centered on several project-based exercises to learn how to convert information into usable intelligence. Your students will understand the problem-solving process, and take part in group creative art projects while gaining the required critical thinking and creativity skills. This resource provides ready-to-use information and activities for students in grades 3-8+. The language and vocabulary used in this resource is designed for a grade 3-4 reading level.

How Is Our Resource Organized?

STUDENT HANDOUTS

Standalone student worksheets (*in the form of reproducible worksheets*) make up the majority of our resource. Each worksheet can be used on its own with no outside resources needed. In some cases, access to a computer and the internet will be required.

For each reading passage there are **PRE-ASSESSMENT** activities and **WORKSHEET** activities.

- The PRE-ASSESSMENT activities prepare students for the activities by introducing the topic. They stimulate background knowledge and experience, and guide students to make connections between what they know and what they will learn.
- The WORKSHEET activities introduce the topic in a more comprehensive way. These activities extend student learning and present the information in unique ways.

The activities presented in this resource follow the **21st Century Skills curriculum guidelines**. These guidelines focus on creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration. Along with the **social studies curriculum** and **bloom's taxonomy's** higher-order thinking skills, our activities emphasize deep understanding rather than shallow knowledge. We engage students with real-world data, tools and experts with activities that include roleplaying scenarios, project-based exercises, creative art projects, tips and tricks to succeed, technology and media integration, and much more.

PICTURE CUES

This resource contains three main types of pages, each with a different purpose and use. A **Picture Cue** at the top of each page shows, at a glance, what the page is for.



Teacher Guide

• Information and tools for the teacher

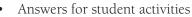


Student Handouts

• Reproducible worksheets and activities



Easy Marking[™] Answer Key



EASY MARKING[™] ANSWER KEY

Marking students' worksheets is fast and easy with our **Answer Key**. Answers are listed in columns – just line up the column with its corresponding worksheet, as shown, and see how every question matches up with its answer!

