

# Explaining the COMMON CORE

## WHAT DO THE STANDARDS LOOK LIKE IN YOUR CLASSROOM?

Share examples (projects, activities, texts) of how your students are developing these 21st-century skills.

## HOW WILL STUDENTS USE THESE SKILLS IN THE FUTURE?

Offer examples of how these skills will help your students succeed in college and careers.



### INNOVATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Investigating real-world problems and finding creative ways to solve them



### INVESTIGATIVE EXPLORERS

Developing research skills and using technology to find solutions



### ADAPTIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Versatile individuals who approach problems in creative ways



### CREATIVE COMMUNICATORS

Exploring different points of view and using evidence to support and express ideas



### VERSATILE READERS

Learning about the world with challenging fiction and nonfiction texts



### COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATION

Global thinkers who express themselves effectively and work with people all over the world



### CRITICAL THINKERS

Analyzing complex topics and learning academic vocabulary to navigate different subjects



### RESOURCEFUL LEARNERS

Building a strong foundation of skills and expanding on those abilities every year



### DIGITAL FLUENCY

Tech-savvy workers who use technical and digital media skills in their everyday work

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