

## Create a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Treasure Map in 5 Simple Steps

**STEP 1:** Choose your topic and divide your students into groups of 3-5 students.

**STEP 2:** Have each group of students select a (unique) primary source from the Library of Congress to expand the lesson plan on your topic: <http://www.loc.gov/teachers/>

**STEP 3:** Together, create a QR code for each primary source – photo, audio, or video. Follow these instructions from the TPS-GSU website: [Link to QR Code Instructions](#)

**STEP 4:** Print each QR code on a different color of paper, taking care not to shrink or alter the QR code (which might prevent it from functioning properly).

**STEP 5:** Attach the various QR codes to one large piece of paper (the map) in a logical sequence based on your topic. This might be chronological or geographical in order.

**➔NOW, it's time to discover the *TREASURE* within your 21<sup>st</sup> Century Treasure Map!**

**T:** One member from each group will **TELL** about their primary source using the QR code.

**R:** One member from each group will **RELATE** how this is significant to the topic.

**E:** One member from each group will **EXPRESS** how they might feel in this situation.

**A:** One member from each group will **ASK** a question for another student to answer.

**S:** One member from each group will **SHOW** a physical reaction to the primary source.

**U:** One member from each group will state something new the Treasure Map **UNCOVERED**.

**R:** One member from each group will **RECOUNT** the meaning, deepening it if possible.

**E:** One member from each group will **EVALUATE** the overall process of a Treasure Map.

**Action:** *Please let us know how this Teacher's Tip served you and your students!*

### Here is a sample of a 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TREASURE MAP:

TPS-GSU DESIGNED A 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TREASURE MAP AS A WAY TO COMMEMORATE CONSTITUTION DAY 2014 - POSTED AT OUR BLOG.  
[CLICK HERE TO VIEW AND DOWNLOAD OUR "21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TREASURE MAP FOR CONSTITUTION DAY – SEPT 17<sup>TH</sup> 1787"](#)  
WHEN YOU VIEW OUR BLOG POST, YOU WILL FIND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR CONSTITUTION DAY.

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