

Assignment 1

Here are the things to accomplish prior to our next class, which will be September 22.

- ❑ Visit **home base**, <http://linc50.wordpress.com/> -- you'll need to use the links and resources there to complete some of the following tasks. Locate:
 - Link to Book List
 - Link to Assignments
 - New page entitled "Using the CD."
 - Link to Survey
- ❑ Order your copy of the course text (click Book List link).
- ❑ Browse the other books on the Book List and determine your order of preference.
- ❑ Log into your blog and find the answers to these questions (you'll need to know them before you take the survey later on):
 - What is your blog's name?
 - What is your WordPress Username?
 - What is your blog's URL?
 - Is your blog public or private?
- ❑ While you are in your blog, create a page titled Vocabulary. You can leave the page empty of content for now or, if you've got tech terms you'd like to learn or just learned since our class (e.g. "post," "blog," "URL," write them on your vocabulary page.
- ❑ *Building 21st Century Schools* Module One, "Dimensions of Change":
 - Communicate with your partner via email and any other means at hand. Together, continue work on your skit, song, billboard, or rebus (which will express 2 key ideas from the module to your colleagues).
 - The two of you will get 20 minutes at the beginning of our next class to complete your preparations to share. We'll have poster paper and markers for those people who need them.
- ❑ *Building 21st Century Schools* Module Two, "New Visions":
 - Review the page "Using the CD" at home base.
 - On the CD, go to Module Two, "New Visions," and click on #1, Challenge.
 - Create a "new post" (not a page) in your blog, title it "New Visions: Initial Thoughts." In the body of the post, write your initial thoughts in response to each of the two questions. Suggestion: before you start writing, go back to the Main Menu on the CD and watch "Master Challenge" again to refresh your memory regarding the program at Macon.
 - After you write and publish your initial thoughts, go back to Module Two and view the Resources (step 3 in the challenge cycle). Note that there are two "pages" to this set; don't miss page 2, "Summary: ability to change." The total running time of the resources for Module Two is 23 minutes.
 - **Now, create a new post in your blog titled "New Visions: Revised Thinking." Write and publish your revised thinking based on the resources you viewed.¹**
- ❑ At home base, under Links, click Survey. Complete the short survey.

¹ Text in red accidentally left out of previous version of this assignment.