

# US HISTORY UNIT 1

## SKETCH TOPIC: CURIOSITY PEDESTALS SKETCH # 21

The goal of the Curiosity Pedestals sketch is to...make students aware of the unique expertise of American youth and why this expertise should be recognized and appreciated.

### My Reflection For Today

**Step 2**  
The reflection for this sketch page should focus on students' opinion on the importance of youth expertise in American society.

**Step 1**  
The experts students have written about and discussed span across American society. Along with these experts, expertise should also be recognized generationally. Each American generation develops a unique expertise based on the current events they experience and reflect upon.

Instruct students to consider the expertise of their own generation. On top of each pedestal, students should identify one strength of youth expertise. The area inside each pedestal should contain an explanation of that pedestal's strength. So, each student must identify a total of 11 youth strengths (one for each pedestal).

See the example given on the pedestal to the right.

**Example**  
**Multi-tasking**  
**Explanation:**  
Youth demonstrate multi-tasking every day because we can talk on the phone, watch TV, and eat all at the same time.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_