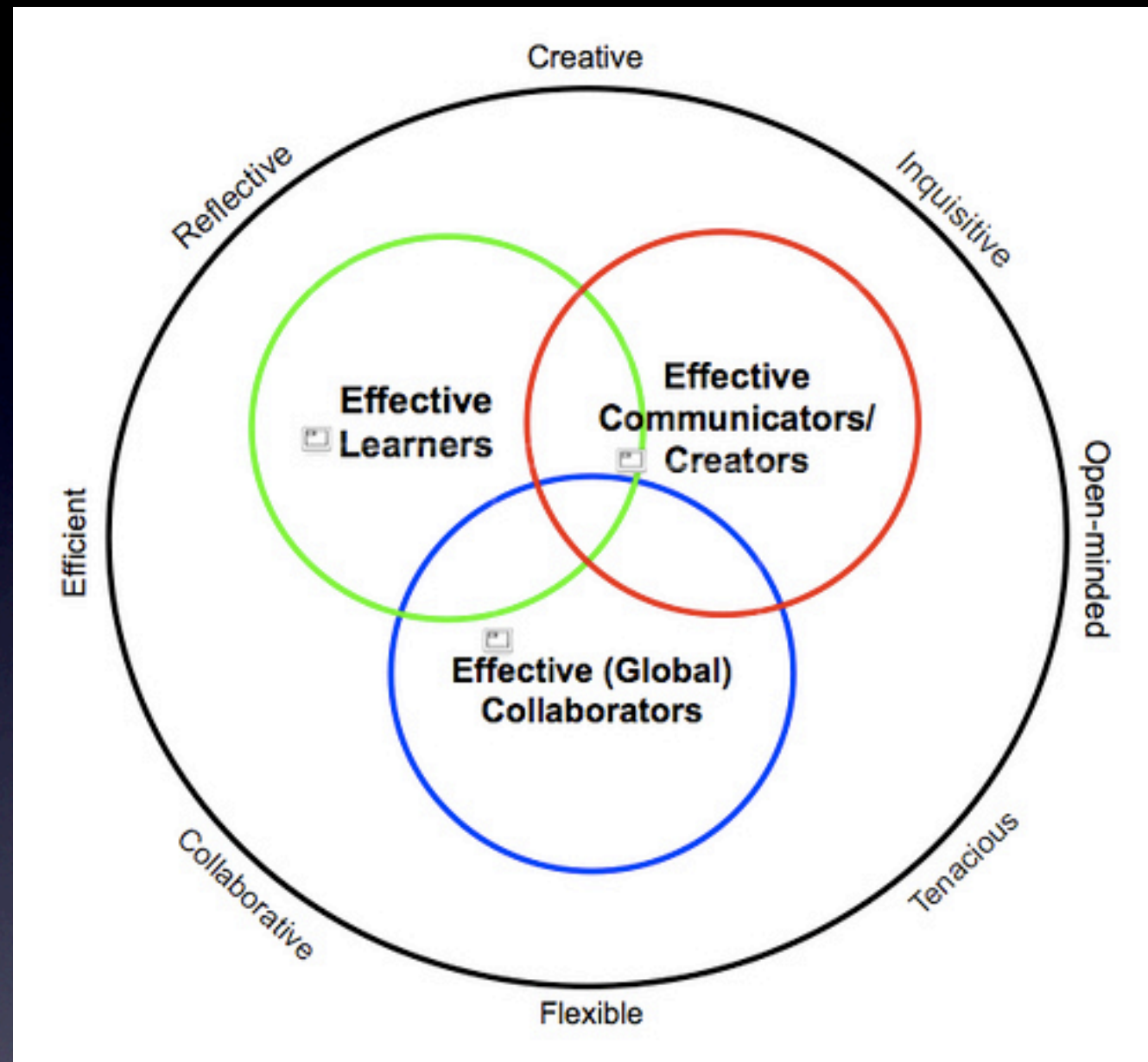


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“We need self-directed people who either have problem solving skills or can easily be trained to think on their feet and find creative solutions to some very tough, challenging problems.”

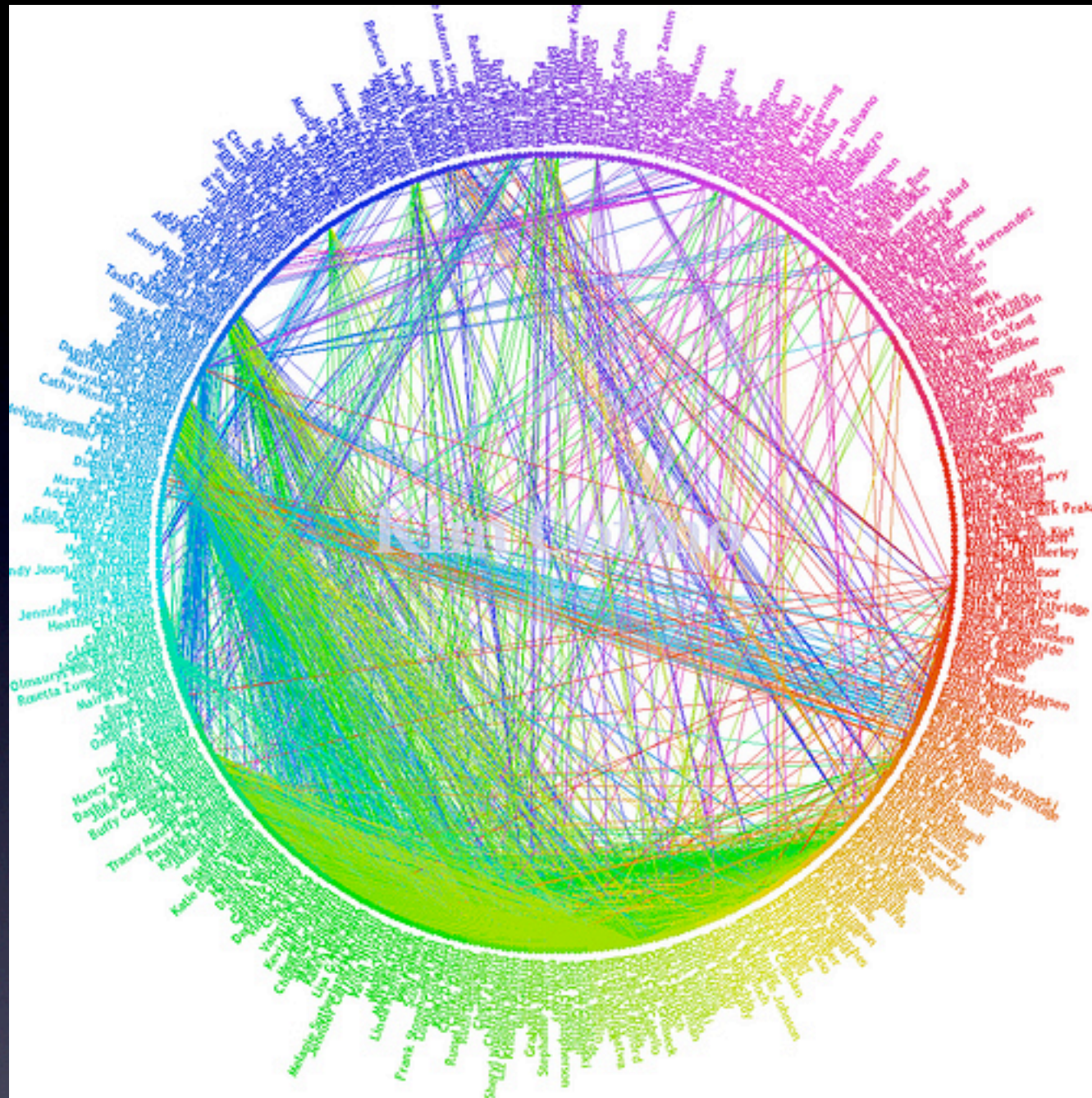
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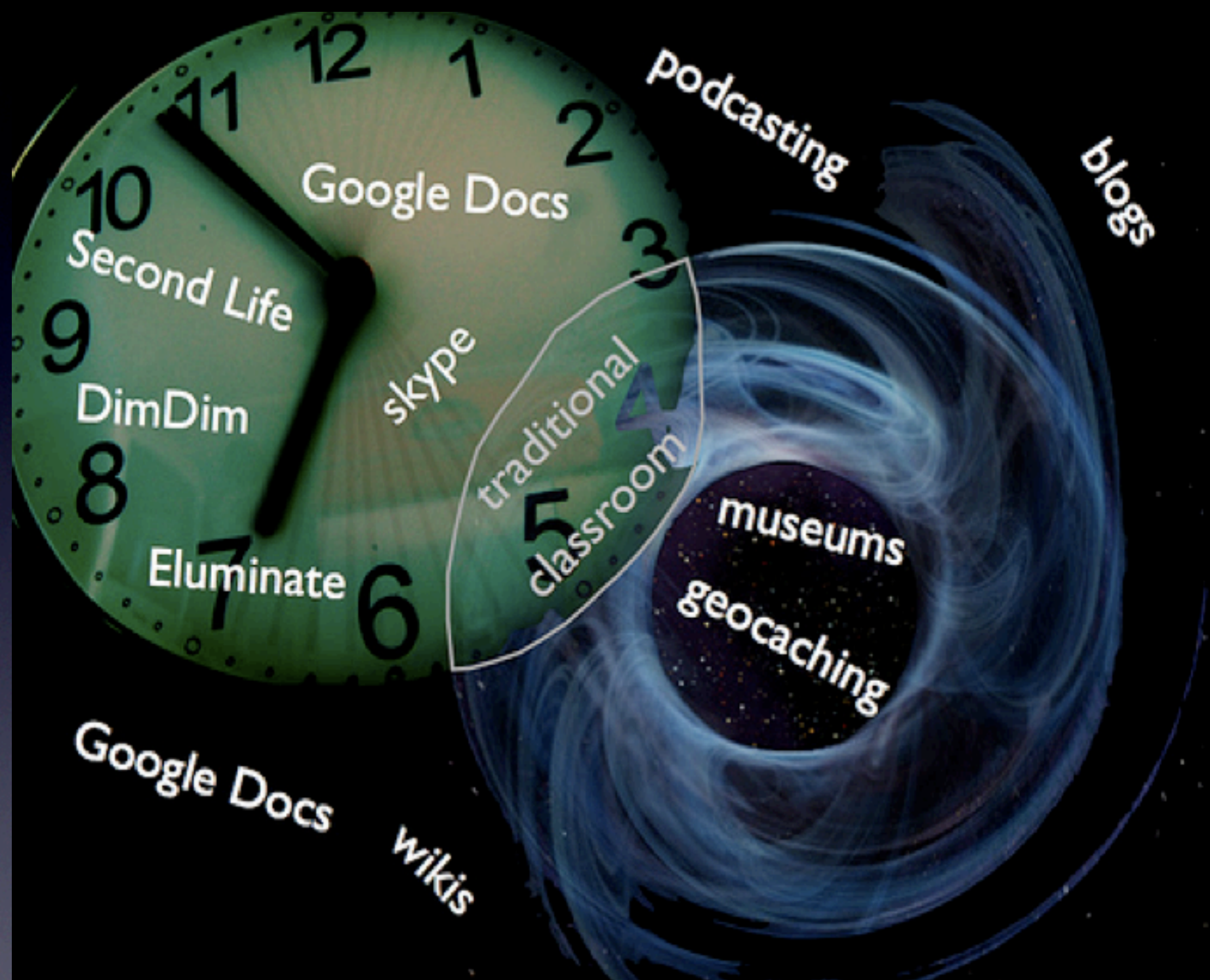
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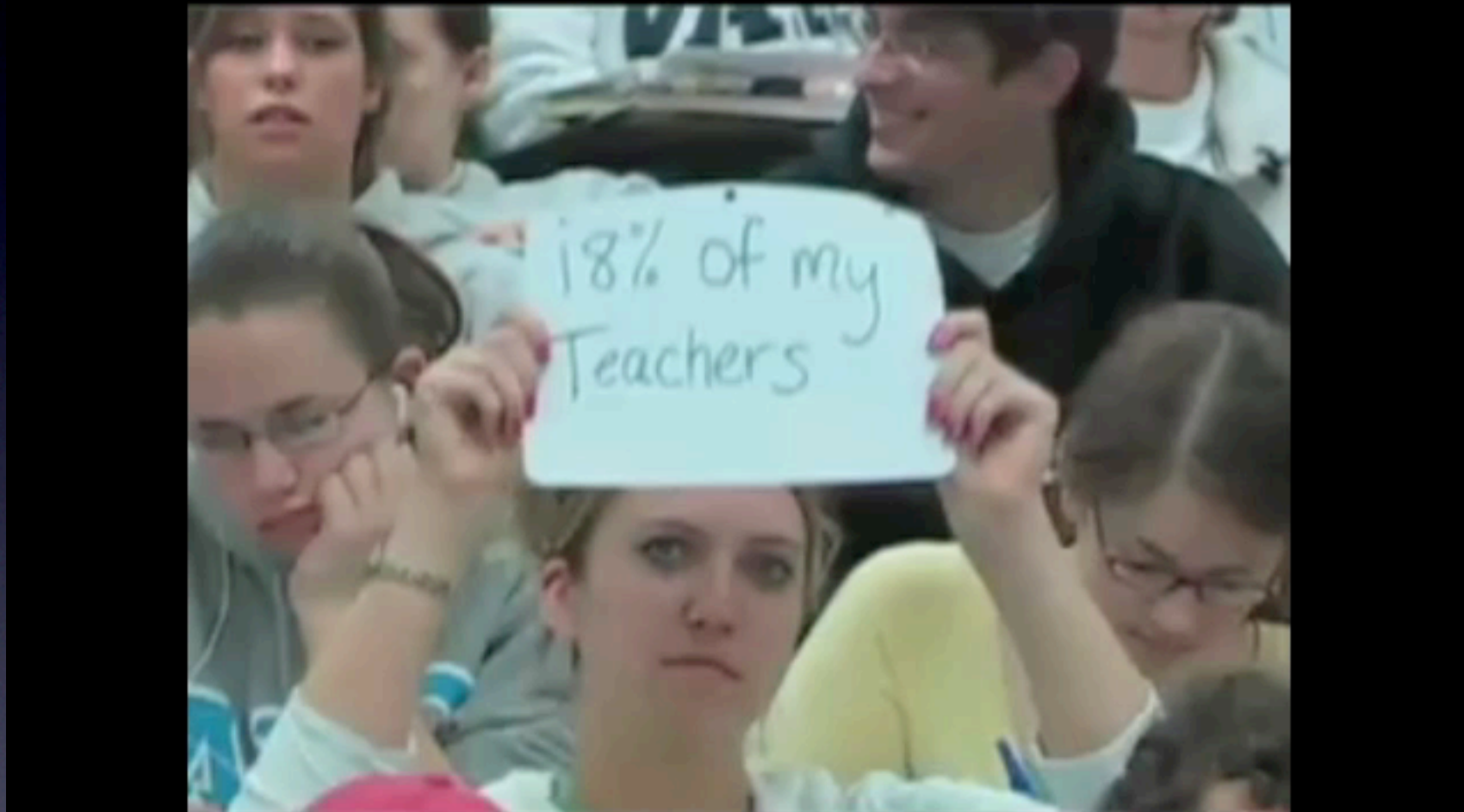
21st Century Skills

- creativity & inventive thinking (adaptability, problem-solving)
- digital age literacy (collect, analyze, synthesize, distribute, present information)
- collaboration and communication (synchronous and asynchronous; cross-cultural)



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A network for high school students to discuss the 2008 presidential election

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- ☐ No, Obama will not capture red states and McCain will not take Pennsylvania.
- ☐ Yes and no. Obama will capture red states. McCain will not take Pennsylvania.
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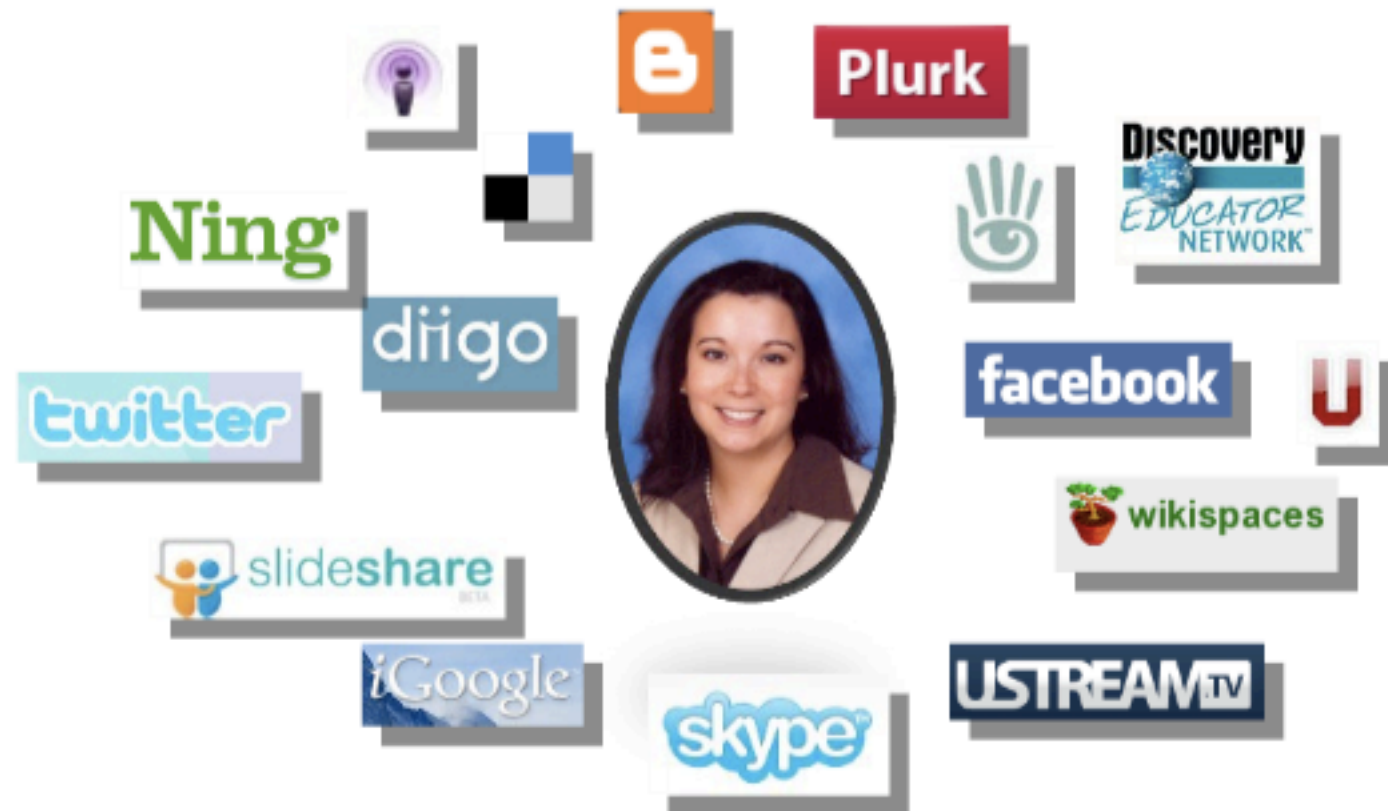
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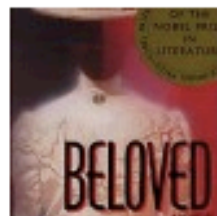
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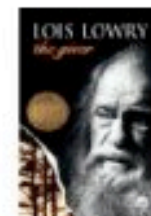
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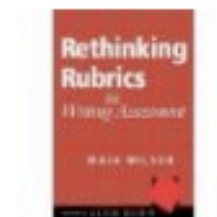
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