

Humanities Learners Think Like a...

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Philosopher

- Questions everything
- Engages in rational, objective thinking
- Seeks understanding through reflection
- Provides explicit framework or paradigm for thinking
- Develops rationale for thinking, feeling, willing, and acting for self and others

Historian

- Uses original documentation of events, especially related to human beings
- Provides interpretations and explanations of causes and effects of events over time

Information Technologist in a Global Society (ITGS)

- Analyzes major eras of social change – eras (hunter/gatherer, agricultural, industrial, digital/information/conceptual)
- Discusses and uses digital technology – devices and their use
- Discusses and uses social media – digital networks and their impact
- Uses approaches and skills of an Innovator
- Uses approaches and skills of an Artist/Designer

Geographer – studies earth features and how these influence behavior and distribution of living organisms

- Uses approaches and skills of a Scientist
 - Process
 - Observe and describe
 - Inquire about what is known
 - Develop process of gathering data
 - Collect and analyze data
 - Provide explanation
 - Next steps
 - Types
 - Physical Scientist
 - Behavioral and Social Scientist
- Uses approaches and skills of a Mathematician
 - Think with numbers
- Uses approaches and skills of an Explorer
 - Hands-on exploration

Behavioral or Social Scientist

- **Economist** – Studies the production and distribution of goods and services
 - Uses rational decision making
 - Objective thinking
 - Flexible thinking
 - Strategic thinking
 - Uses approaches and skills of a Mathematician
 - Think with numbers
- **Psychologist** – Discusses and uses scientific approaches to the study of individuals, both alone and in groups
- **Sociologist** – Discusses and uses scientific approaches to the study of individuals, groups, institutions
- **Anthropologist** – Discusses and uses scientific approaches to the study of human culture and society

Business Owner or Entrepreneur

- Discusses and uses functions and steps used in business ownership and entrepreneurship
 - Find a need
 - Design and produce product or service
 - Marketing
 - Accounting
 - Customer satisfaction
- Discusses and uses approaches and skills of an innovator
- Discusses and uses approaches and skills of a designer or artist