



What's the Buzz on Obama?

Social Studies/Government for College Students, 100 & 200 levels

Overview	This lesson plan is designed to have students use the new video-blogger <i>Seesmic</i> to gain knowledge about the public opinion on President Elect Obama
Objective	After watching blogs on <i>Seesmic</i> , students should be able to write a paper explaining the public opinion (nationally and internationally) about President Elect Obama
Standards	
Materials	Computer with internet access, webcam, microphone
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Since the election of the first black president, there has been much discussion on the impact of the results. Please familiarize your self with the history that is going to be made with this elections on sites such as http://www.cnn.com or http://www.foxnews.com2. Write a small paragraph detailing your findings3. Now read up on the international issues surrounding this election; such as the Russian conflict and African countries response.4. Once you have found FIVE compelling stories, go on to Seesmic and find the video responses to the election in your topics.5. Make sure you watch domestic and international videos and read both blogs!
Evaluation	After doing this, students will write a 3-5 page paper detailing their findings, and will receive a B or better to be considered mastering the topic.