College lesson plan

College	**United States History 1877-Present Day**
Materials Needed	Textbook, computer, Internet, Google Writer, Lecture notes
Objective	Google Writer will show students the benefits of a shared essay off of one document. This one document will foster group ideas, changes, and a finished product in a ten page essay.
Note To Teacher	Teachers please remember to set up special meeting times to allow groups to get together to talk about ideas and themes to their essays.
Procedure	1. Teach the lecture material of the lead-up, events, and effects of World War II 2. Divide the class into groups of 5 people. 3. Show the students Google Writer and all of its capabilities.4. Give the students the assignment and due date. Set up special times out of class to allow groups to get together to discuss their essays 5. On the due date, collect the essays, grade them and return them to the groups in a timely manner.
The Assignment	During the course of looking at World War II, students will study the causes and effects of the decisions being made from their textbooks and lectures from the professor. This assignment calls for a group essay. Each group will consist of 5 members and each member will be required to contribute two pages, so the minimum length of the paper will be 10 pages. The essay prompt is as follows: Fully describe the events of World War II from its beginnings in the 1930s up until its end in 1945. Be sure to include key figures, battles, and decisions made in Europe and in the battle for the Pacific. Finally, what did winning the war mean for the United States of America? Students will be graded on their ideas, understanding of the material, and grammar abilities. Google Writer is a fantastic option for this project because the group members will be able to work off of one document. Improvements and suggestions will be much easier to complete with the elimination of constantly attaching each revision. Also, if the group decides that it likes an earlier draft or idea in the essay, it will still be archived because of the capabilities and flexibility of Google Writer.
Evaluation	Students will be graded on a total of 100 points. The group receives one grade, which is the same grade for each individual. The 100 points are divided into four different areas: 1) Grammar/Spelling 2) Knowledge of the material 3) A minimum of three citations other than the textbook and lecture notes 4) Did the group answer the question?