

Teaching Media Literacy in Social Studies Classrooms: This mini-course is designed to teach learners to define media literacy and explain its importance in the classroom, use the National Association for Media Literacy Education key questions to decode historical documents, to create their own media literacy lesson plan, and to reflect on their own media usage and how to incorporate it into their professional and personal lives



**Lesson One-
Introduction: What is
Media and Media
Literacy**

- * Learners will define media and media literacy
- * Analyze different types of media
- * Critically think about their own usage of media



**Lesson Two- Key
Questions For Media
Literacy Decoding**

- * Learners will identify the important of media literacy in education
- * Learn to use the NAMELE Key Questions to decode media documents



**Lesson Three- How to
Connect This With Your
Social Studies World War
II Unit**

- * Learners will connect their prior knowledge of WWII with media literacy
- * Incorporate their acquired skills to decode a media document
- * Review a media literacy lesson plan



**Lesson Four-
Assessment: Applying
What You Have Learned
to Create Your Own
Media Decoding Lesson**

- * Learners will utilize what they have learned to create their own media literacy lesson plan



**Lesson Five- Self-
reflection**

- * Learners will self reflect on what they have learned and how media impacts their every day media usage
- * Apply what they have learned going forward in their professional and personal lives