

# Australia 2011 – Blog Creation

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**Purpose:** Throughout our class and trip, we want to ensure that you're taking time to reflect about your journey and what you're learning. This Blog is setup as a virtual journal so that you can capture your experience with pictures and also share it with your friends and family who might be following along! Each class session you'll get different reflection prompts to address.

**Directions for Setup:** Before getting started, please read through the steps in order to ensure that you set your Blog up properly. It is VERY important that you do not use your full name anywhere in the Blog.

- 1) Open [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)
- 2) Click on "Create A Blog" (Orange Button)
- 3) Step 1 – "Create A Google Account"
  - a. Use Your School Email
  - b. Display Name: "Your First Name and First Letter of Your Last Name"
    - i. JeffS
  - c. Make sure to write down your password in a few different places
- 4) Step 2 - Name Your Blog
  - a. Blog Title: "Your First Name and First Letter of Your Last Name" + "Australia 2011"
    - i. Example: Jeff S Australia2011
  - b. Blog Address (URL) "JeffSAustralia2011"
  - c. If this is unavailable for your name, ask a teacher for help
- 5) Choose Template
  - a. You may choose any template you like
- 6) Email Link to Mr. Schagrin ([jschagrin@d127.org](mailto:jschagrin@d127.org)) Mr. Barry ([ibarry@d127.org](mailto:ibarry@d127.org)) and Mr. Ewen ([sewen@d127.org](mailto:sewen@d127.org))
- 7) You're Done!