**PACING GUIDE-8th Grade Research Writing**

**COURSE: Research Writing** **GRADE(S): 8th**

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| **MONTH** | **UNIT** | **STANDARDS/SKILLS** | **ASSESSMENTS**What evidence (formative/summative) is utilized to establish that the content, standards, & skills have been mastered? | **CONTENT**Topics being covered? What do students need to know? (*nouns*) | **ACTIVITIES**w/Integration of Technology & Career Ready Practices |
| September | Review note-taking/databases | LA.8.RI8.5LA.8.RL8.8 | -final research paper-completed packet | -Pulling essential information-Summarizing-Key points | Current event using the internet-use and prove credibility of sources |
| September | Using internet-sites to present information | LA8.SL8.5LA.8.RL.8.1LA.8.RL.8.5LA.8.RI.8.7LA.8W8.2D | -Final Storyboard of their current event from previous week-Final Powtoon with rubric | -Sequencing-Summarizing-Presenting | Using internet sites Powtoon & Storyboard as an option to show what they learned. |
| September | Review the Media Center | LA8.W.8.7-8.9LA.8.W.8.6LA8.RI.8.7 | -Group effort in locating and using resources/databases in our media center-test | -locating-note taking-analyzing-databases | Mrs. Papiano-lesson-Group work using many sources to prepare for research-Using QR codes |
| October | Mini Biography:Credible Sources/bibliography | LA8.W.8.7-8.8LA8.W.8.2ELA8.RI.8.1-8.3 | -Mini research project: Mini Biography (note taking, credible sources, creating summary, bibliography) | -How to know credible sources-Creating bibliography-Using credible sources to gather information | Using Easybib.comUsing the internet and databasesUsing Google Docs |
| October | Researching a topic: Country Project | LA8.W.8.2A &BLA8.RL.8.1 | -Different Steps of country project-6 steps | -Developing a thesis-1 form of note taking-at least 5 subheadings | -databases-Google Docs |
| October | Writing of steps | LA8.L.8.2ALA8.L.8.2CLA8.W.8.3CLA8.W8.4-8.6 | -Final paper: I-Search-Poster with all 6 steps | -Writing of the steps of the I-Search research paper-Creating a presentation of what was learned on country | -Google Docs-Google Slides |
| November | Presentations | LA8.W.8.4-8.6LA.8.W.8.8LA8.SL8.6 | Presentation on what they learned about their topic. | -Gathering-Essential information-bibliography-Breaking down into subheadings | -Google slides |