**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.RI8.5  LA.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.SL8.5  LA.8.RL.8.1  LA.8.RL.8.5  LA.8.RI.8.7  LA.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.8.7-8.9  LA.8.W.8.6  LA8.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.8.7-8.8  LA8.W.8.2E  LA8.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.com  Using the internet and databases  Using Google Docs |
| October | Researching a topic: Country Project | LA8.W.8.2A &B  LA8.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.8.2A  LA8.L.8.2C  LA8.W.8.3C  LA8.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.8.4-8.6  LA.8.W.8.8  LA8.SL8.6 | Presentation on what they learned about their topic. | -Gathering  -Essential information  -bibliography  -Breaking down into subheadings | -Google slides |