

# 10\_Unit 10: What is a Capstone?

Content Area: **Technology**  
Course(s):  
Time Period: **Full Year**  
Length: **9 Days**  
Status: **Published**

## **General Overview, Course Description or Course Philosophy**

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The Pilot Capstone course is the culmination of the student's learning experience throughout this pathway. The students will work as individuals or in small groups to study and report on an approved aviation topic of their choosing. The goal of this capstone course is to allow students to demonstrate a deep understanding of a topic in aviation. The curriculum will include suggestions for research topics or projects that can be adapted to match available resources.

## **OBJECTIVES, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

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Objectives, essential questions and enduring understandings are outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **CONTENT AREA STANDARDS**

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LA.RST.11-12.1	Accurately cite strong and thorough evidence from the text to support analysis of science and technical texts, attending to precise details for explanations or descriptions.
LA.RST.11-12.2	Determine the central ideas, themes, or conclusions of a text; summarize complex concepts, processes, or information presented in a text by paraphrasing them in simpler but still accurate terms.
LA.RST.11-12.3	Follow precisely a complex multistep procedure when carrying out experiments, taking measurements, or performing technical tasks; analyze the specific results based on explanations in the text.
LA.RST.11-12.4	Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.
LA.RST.11-12.7	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., quantitative data, video, multimedia) in order to address a question or solve a problem.
LA.RST.11-12.9	Synthesize information from a range of sources (e.g., texts, experiments, simulations) into a coherent understanding of a process, phenomenon, or concept, resolving conflicting information when possible.
LA.WHST.11-12.2	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes.
LA.WHST.11-12.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.

LA.WHST.11-12.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, share, and update writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.
LA.WHST.11-12.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
LA.WHST.11-12.8	Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the specific task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.
LA.WHST.11-12.9	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
LA.WHST.11-12.10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

## **RELATED STANDARDS (Technology, 21st Century Life & Careers, ELA Companion Standards are Required)**

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CRP.K-12.CRP2	Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
CRP.K-12.CRP4	Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
CRP.K-12.CRP6	Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
CRP.K-12.CRP8	Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
CRP.K-12.CRP11	Use technology to enhance productivity.
CRP.K-12.CRP12	Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

## **STUDENT LEARNING TARGETS**

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Student learning targets are outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **Declarative Knowledge**

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Declarative knowledge is outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **Procedural Knowledge**

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Procedure knowledge is outlined within each unit of study and/or Curricular Calendar.

## **EVIDENCE OF LEARNING**

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### **Formative Assessments**

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Formative assessments are included and outlined in each unit of study.

### **Summative Assessments**

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Summative assessments are included and outlined in each unit of study.

### **RESOURCES (Instructional, Supplemental, Intervention Materials)**

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Materials and resources are outlined in each unit of study.

Link to resources:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17Wy45ldTGo1qEmZPTTApl5Qol\\_mkuCli?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/17Wy45ldTGo1qEmZPTTApl5Qol_mkuCli?usp=drive_link)

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS**

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Interdisciplinary connections are outlined in each unit of study.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS & MODIFICATIONS FOR SUBGROUPS**

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Accommodations & Modifications are outlined in each unit of study.