

Research Inquiry

Content Area: **English Language Arts**
Course(s):
Time Period: **Undefined**
Length: **6-8 weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

Students will understand that the use of a research format will guide the learner in effective and efficient strategies to answer research questions.

Essential Questions

- How do I locate, access and use information to answer reference and research questions?
- How do I select the appropriate resources for my research?

Content

Students will know:

- How to locate information
- How to access information
- How to use information
- How to select appropriate resources to answer reference or research questions

Skills

Students will be able to:

- Locate, access, use and select appropriate reference and research sources
- Analyze and extract information
- Take notes to answer questions
- Produce a final product

Assessments

- Check for understanding oral and written
- Checklist of tasks
- Rubric for final product
- Self reflection and self evaluation on process and product

Lessons/Learning Scenarios

- Define the task
- Locate resources
- Use text features to access information within the resources

Standards

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.1 - Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.2 -Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.3 - Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.6 - Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.7 - Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.1 - Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.2 - Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.7 -Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge

through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

LA.5.CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.9 - Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research

Resources
