

## Grade 7 ELA Research

Time Frame: 2-3 Weeks + Writing Portion of Study in Information	Unit Title: A Study In Searching	Course Name: Grade 7 ELA
<b>Stage 1: Desired Results</b>		
<b>Established Goal(s)</b>	<b>Transferable Skills</b>	
<u>Enduring Understandings</u> (Big Ideas)  Research Competency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively navigate databases for reliable sources.</li> <li>Assess or analyze sources for credibility and bias.</li> <li>Quote or paraphrase evidence while avoiding plagiarism while citing accurately (in-text citations and works cited).</li> </ul>	<i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>...ask an effective question that requires a search for a detailed answer.</li> <li>...find and critically evaluate sources and information to access their question.</li> <li>...use the results of their research to responsibly explain and impact their world.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Meaning</b>	
	<u>Understandings</u> <i>Students will understand that...</i>  <i>Using reliable sources means that my audience will believe my information.</i>  <i>Using more than one source gives different perspectives, which lets a researcher arrive at their own opinion.</i>  <i>There are multiple ways to avoid stealing other people's work.</i>  <i>Some sources are more reputable than others.</i>  <i>Questions guide learning.</i>	<u>Essential Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do we find information in our world?</li> <li>What does it take to truly answer a question?</li> <li>How do I know what to believe?</li> <li>Who should get the credit?</li> <li>What do I want to know?</li> </ul>
	<b>Acquisition</b>	
	<i>Students will know...</i>  Vocabulary: <b>source, reliable, plagiarism, works cited, research, analyze, paraphrase</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How to write a works cited</li> <li>How to paraphrase</li> <li>How to develop a research question</li> <li>How to gather information</li> <li>How to avoid plagiarism</li> </ul>	<i>Students will be able to...</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access and navigate <i>WorldBook</i></li> <li>Complete a detailed Google Search</li> <li>Assess whether a website is credible</li> <li>Assemble a set of research notes</li> <li>Paraphrase information from sources into notes</li> <li>Cite information in a works cited</li> <li>Create, edit, and answer at least one research question</li> </ul>