

## Research Standards

- ELA8W2.a Research/Tech: Poses relevant and tightly drawn questions about the topic.
- ELA8W2.b Research/Tech: Engages the reader by establishing a context.
- ELA8W2.c Research/Tech: Conveys clear and accurate perspectives on the subject.
- ELA8W2.d Research/Tech: Defines a thesis.
- ELA8W2.e Research/Tech: Records important ideas, concepts, and direct quotations from significant information sources and paraphrases and summarizes all perspectives on the topic, as appropriate.
- ELA8W2.f Research/Tech: Uses a variety of primary and secondary sources and distinguishes the nature and value of each.
- ELA8W2.g Research/Tech: Organizes and displays information on charts, maps, and graphs.
- ELA8W2.h Research/Tech: Provides a sense of closure to the writing.
- ELA8W2.i Research/Tech: Documents resources (bibliography, footnotes, endnotes, etc.).
- ELA8W3.a Plans and conducts multi-step information searches by using computer networks and modems.
- ELA8W3.b Achieves an effective balance between researched information and original ideas.
- ELA8W3.c Avoids plagiarism.
- ELA8C1.b Analyzes and uses simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences correctly, punctuates properly, and avoids fragments and run-ons.
- ELA8C1.e Demonstrates appropriate comma and semi-colon usage (compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences, split-dialogue, and for clarity).
- ELA8C1.g Produces final drafts/presentations that demonstrate that accurate spelling and the correct use of punctuation and capitalization.
- ELA8LSV1.d Confirms understanding by paraphrasing the adult's directions or suggestions.
- T.ELA8W3.21 The student selects and uses a variety of technology tools to locate, analyze, synthesize, evaluate and/or apply information to accomplish a content specific task.
- T.ELA8W4.6 The student uses brainstorming/webbing software in planning, organizing, and prewriting.
- T.ELA8W4.7 The student uses a word processing application to create and edit a document that contains text (words, phrases, and sentences) and images. (Examples might include journals, reports, cards, calendars, flyers, etc)