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Research Projects





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College and Career Readiness Standards for Writing:

7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.



Writing a research question



Identifying research topics



Assessing sources



Once you have answered all of your research questions, you will need to organize your ideas into an essay.

Create an outline of the main points you plan to discuss. Consider what structure will be most effective in conveying your findings (chronological, cause/effect, compare/contrast, etc.).

Add information from your research to each section of your outline. Make a note of any relevant quotations you wish to use, including their source.

Turn your outline into an essay by turning each section into a paragraph using your own words and ideas.



Organizing your essay



Research steps



Peer assessment

