

Writing Standards

Research to Build and Present Knowledge - 7

K Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and express opinions about them).

1 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).

2 Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).

3 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

4 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

5 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

6 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.

8 Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

9 - 10 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.

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