

Research Paper

Grade Level: Secondary Composition (9-12)

Overview	The students will research for information on a certain topic and compose a research paper in groups.
Objective	After choosing a topic the students will be able to use technology to research and generate a research paper and receive at least a 70% on the paper.
Standards	CMP.1.12- Use technology for all aspects of creating, revising, editing, and publishing.
Materials	Sample Topics Computers Decing
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The students will choose groups of 2-3 students, and then brainstorm ideas.2. After the students have come up with multiple ideas they will create a poll using Decing so each student can vote on the topic that they would like to use confidentially.3. Each student will vote and whichever topic has the highest votes wins.4. The students will have two weeks to complete the research paper.5. They must use technology throughout the entire process.6. The must have a rough draft, peer evaluation, final draft, and they must use at least 5 different sources.
Evaluation	After completing the paper the students will turn it in for a grade. The teacher will grade the paper on grammar, whether or not they have a rough draft and peer evaluation. The teacher will also be sure that every group has used at least 5 sources.