

## Research Paper Skills

Grade-Essential Question	Skill	Content/Topic (Assessment)	Length
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Examples: Why is it important to follow the 6 steps to writing a research paper?</p> <p>Consider adding questions related to constructing a strong argument using research, issues surrounding plagiarism, etc.....</p>	<p>Introduce 6 steps to research</p> <p>Identify thesis vs. fact</p> <p>Paraphrase</p> <p>Embedded quotes</p> <p>Notecards</p> <p>Citing Sources</p> <p>    Parenthetical Citation</p>	<p>2 small research projects on high interest topics that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notecards</li> <li>• Works Cited</li> <li>• Quotes</li> <li>• Thesis</li> </ul>	<p>Honors/College: PowerPoint or pamphlet</p> <p>Standard: Brochure or short paper</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p>Create a research driven thesis</p> <p>Annotated bibliography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Locate sources</li> <li>• Evaluate Sources</li> </ul> <p>Embed quotes</p> <p>Works Cited</p> <p>Search terms</p>	<p>High interest topics</p> <p>2 Research connected essays on project</p>	<p>Honors: Pathfinder, 3+ page paper</p> <p>College/Standard: Pathfinder, 1-3 pages</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p>Formulate research paper</p> <p>Outlining (include introductory paragraph)</p> <p>Indented quotes</p> <p>Quoting verse correctly</p> <p>Refine/reinforce previously learned skills</p> <p>Well-synthesized conclusion</p>	<p>Literary topic</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>Honors: 7-8 pages</p> <p>College: 4-5 pages</p> <p>Standard: 2-3 pages</p>
<p><b>12</b></p>	<p>Overall refinement of skills</p> <p>Evaluation of project – meta cognitive skills</p> <p>Ability to identify strengths/weaknesses</p>	<p>Literary topic</p> <p>Research</p>	<p>Honors/College: Reflection paper – 10 pages</p> <p>Standard: Reflection paper – 5 pages</p>