MA ELA Writing: Research Standards Standard 7 Building from Year to Year

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

GR 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).

Gr 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).

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

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

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

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

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

Gr 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.

Gr 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.