



### Research and Inquiry Skills

#### Today's Standard

8.W.7 - 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.

Cues	Notes
What is the importance of conducting research?	Research helps answer questions and solve problems.
How do you evaluate the credibility of a source?	Evaluate credibility by checking the author's credentials, publication date, and citations.
Why is it important to use multiple sources?	Using multiple sources provides a well-rounded understanding.
What are some examples of research projects?	Examples: historical research, scientific investigations, social issue explorations.
What skills are developed through research?	Skills: critical thinking, source evaluation, synthesis of information.

#### Summary

Conducting research projects helps students answer questions and solve problems by using multiple credible sources. This process develops critical thinking and inquiry skills.