SD State Standards Disaggregated English Language Arts

9	Research to Build Present Knowledge	Grade level:	3	
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Standards Relating to Research to Build and Present Knowledge

3.W.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.

3.W.8 Recall information from experiences and gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

3.W.9 Begins in Grade 4

Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Relevance and Essential Questions: What's the point? Essential Questions (Drive Intellectual Curiosity-The Hook) How do writers build knowledge about a topic? How do writers gather and organize information? Writers use experiences and information from multiple sources to gather and organize information.

Learning Progression: Research to Build and Present Knowledge (3.W.7 3.W.8 3.W.9)			
Correlating Standard in Previous Year	Number Sequence & Standard	Correlating Standard in Following Year	
2.W.7 Participate in shared research and writing projects.	3.W.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	4.W.7 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	
2.W.8 Use background knowledge and/or information gathered from sources to respond in writing to a question	3.W.8 Recall information from experiences and gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.	4.W.8 Recall relevant information from experiences and gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	
Begins in Grade 4	Begins in Grade 4	4.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support written analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 4 reading standards for literature to writing b. Apply grade 4 reading standards for informational texts to writing.	

Rigor and Cognitive Complexity			
	Know (Factual)	Understand (Conceptual) The students will understand that:	Do (Procedural/ Application)
3.W.7 • •	Research Informational text Subject Topic Writing process	3.W.7 Informational texts help us gain knowledge about a subject.	3.W.7 Conduct short research projects to build knowledge about a topic.
3.W.8 • •	Recall information Taking notes Collecting evidence Category	3.W.8 Information can be gathered from a variety of sources. Notes help organize information into useful categories.	3.W.8 Gather information from multiple sources. Take notes and categorize information.
3.W.9 •	Begins in 4th Grade	3.W.9 Begins in 4th grade	3.W.9 Begins in 4th grade

Student Friendly Language

3.W.7

I can research a topic to increase my knowledge.

3.W.8

I can use experiences and information from multiple sources to gather and organize information. I can take notes.

3.W.9

Begins in Grade 4

Key Vocabulary			
Research Informational text	3.W.8 Experiences Evidence Information Sources Accurate Categorize	Begins in Grade 4	

Relevance and Applications: How might the skills in the standards be applied at home, on the job or in a real-world, relevant context?

Research helps me learn more about the world around me.

Using information from multiple sources helps me make educated decisions.

Achievement Level Descriptors

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3.W.9 Begins in Grade 4

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Students should be able to	Students should be able to	Students should be able to	Students should be able to
provide minimal evidence	provide partial evidence that	provide adequate evidence	provide thorough evidence that
that they can	they can	that they can	they can
Conduct, with significant	Conduct, with minimal	Conduct short research	Conduct research projects
support, simple research	support, short research	projects to gather and	and gather, assess, and
projects and minimally gather	projects and partially gather	summarize information that	summarize information that
information that builds	and summarize information	builds knowledge about a	builds knowledge about a
knowledge about a topic.	that builds knowledge about a topic.	topic.	topic.
Recall minimal personal	·	Recall personal	Thoroughly reflect on
experiences in order to gain	Recall partial personal	experiences and summarize	personal experiences, and
knowledge about a topic.	experiences in order to gain	the information to gain	assess and summarize the
	knowledge about a topic.	knowledge about a topic.	information to gain knowledge
 Gather information from a 			about a topic.
few sources and take minimal	 Gather information from 	 Gather information from 	
notes, with significant	some sources and take	multiple sources, including	 Gather, assess and
support, to organize	partial notes, with minimal	print and digital, and take	summarize information from
information into useful	support, to organize	notes to organize information	multiple sources, including
categories that can be used	information into useful	into useful categories that	print and digital, and take
for evidence.	categories that can be used	can be used for evidence.	notes to organize information
	for evidence.		into useful categories that can
 Write or revise one 		Write or revise one	be used for evidence.
informational/explanatory	Write or revise one	informational/explanatory	
paragraph and full, simple	informational/explanatory	paragraph, partially	Write or revise more than one
informational/explanatory	paragraph, partially	demonstrating the ability to	informational/explanatory
texts, minimally	demonstrating the ability to	organize ideas by stating a	paragraph, demonstrating the
demonstrating the ability to	organize ideas by stating a	focus, including transitional	ability to organize ideas by
organize ideas by stating an	focus, including transitional	_	stating a focus, including
underdeveloped focus,	strategies for coherence,		appropriate transitional
including transitional	supporting details, or an		strategies for coherence,
strategies for coherence,	appropriate conclusion.		supporting details, or an
structure of few supporting			appropriate conclusion; and
details, or an appropriate			write full complex

underdeveloped conclusion.	informational/explanatory texts,
	attending to purpose and
	audience, organizing ideas by
	stating a focus, including
	structures and appropriate
	transitional strategies
	strategically for coherence,
	and well-developed supporting
	details and a strong
	conclusion.