

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA Writing

### Standard

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusion of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

### Learning Targets

- I can determine the credibility and accuracy of a source by reviewing who wrote it, when it was written, and why it was written.
- I can use search terms effectively to gather information needed to support my research.
- I can define plagiarism (using someone else's words/ideas as my own).
- I can determine when my research data or facts must be quoted (directly stated—"word for word") in my writing.
- I can avoid plagiarism by paraphrasing (putting in my own words) and/or summarizing my research findings.
- I can follow a standard format for citation to create a bibliography for sources that I paraphrased or quoted in my writing.