**Science Fiction/Fantasy English IV**

**Learning Guide**

 **Unit #5:**

 **Conducting Research**

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| **SELF-ASSESSMENT** |  | **Use these to score yourself:** |
| **Student** | **Teacher** | **Learning Targets** |  | **4** | I understand it, I can do it, and I can comfortably explain it to another learner. |
|  |  | I will answer a question by finding relevant information from reliable sources. W.12.8 |  | **3** | I am confident that I understand it and think I can use it in my learning. |
|  |  | I will evaluate sources for credibility. RI.12.8 |  | **2** | I am not quite there yet. I still have questions, and I need help figuring them out. |
|  |  | I will select the most significant and relevant facts, concrete details, and quotations from an article related to my research paper. W.12.8 |  | **1** | I need a lot of help, and I am confused about what I am supposed to do. |
|  |  | I will analyze texts for relevant and sufficient evidence. RI.12.8 |  |  |
|  |  | I will evaluate and thoughtfully respond to another’s opinion by summarizing points of agreement and disagreement and determining what is needed to complete the task. RI.12.8, W.12.8 |

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| **KEY VOCABULARY** | **Definition** | **Example** | **Expression** |
| Evaluate |  |  |  |
| Credibility |  |  |  |
| Concrete Details |  |  |  |
| Commentary |  |  |  |
| Conventional source |  |  |  |
| Primary source |  |  |  |
| Secondary source |  |  |  |

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| **ASSESSMENT CRITERIA** |
| Minimum of 6 sources & mentor interview included in Research Paper  |
| Teacher Draft of the completed paper graded by rubric |
| Completed Research Paper – passed by committee |
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