



JC Schools 8th Grade Contemporary Issues Yearly Standards

Units	Priority Standards	Supporting Standards
Unit 1 <i>Research</i>	8.W.1.A 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 conclusions of others while AVOIDING plagiarism and FOLLOWING a standard format for citation	8.R.3.D Read and comprehend informational text independently and proficiently
Unit 2 <i>Multimedia Presentation</i>	8.SL.2.C Plan and DELIVER appropriate presentations based on the task, audience and purpose INTEGRATING multimedia into presentations to CLARIFY information, STRENGTHEN claims and evidence, and add interest	8.SL.2.A Speak audibly, and to the point, using conventions of language as appropriate to task, purpose and audience when presenting including appropriate volume, clear articulation and accurate pronunciation at an understandable pace 8.SL.2.B Make consistent eye contact with a range of listeners when speaking using effective gestures to communicate a clear viewpoint and engage listeners