

12.3.1 End-of-Unit Assessment

Evidence-Based Perspective

Your task: Write a two-page synthesis of your conclusions and perspective derived from your research. Draw on your research evidence to express your perspective on your problem-based question.

Your response will be assessed using the 12.3.1 Research Rubric.

Guidelines

Be sure to:

- Develop a perspective on the research, and not a summary of all the research outcomes.
- Support your perspective with relevant evidence from your research.
- Organize your perspective using the claims you developed on your Organizing Evidence-Based Claims Tools (based on your inquiry paths).
- Use specific research to support your claim(s).
- Organize your ideas in a cohesive and coherent manner.
- Use precise language appropriate for your task.
- Follow the conventions of standard written English.

CCSS: W.11-12.7, W.11-12.9

Commentary on the task:

This task measures W.11-12.7 because it demands that students:

- Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem.
- Narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate.
- Synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

This task measures W.11-12.9 because it demands that students:

- Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.