

**Grade Level: 5**

**Materials**

Students will have student guide handout and access to a computer connected to the Internet.

**Prerequisite Skills**

Students should have basic web browser navigation skills.

**Standards**

CCG 3

GR5 5

NETS 4

Big6 5.1

ILS 8

**Lesson Objectives**

- Understand what citing references and proper bibliographies are and why they are important.
- Understand different formats for citing references.
- Learn where to look for assistance (i.e. web sites, reference books).

**Anticipatory Set**

Have a class discussion defining citations and bibliographies. Have class members say why they think it should be important to use a bibliography.

**Stated Objective and Purpose**

“Today, we will learn the importance of writing a bibliography and study different formats of cited references.”

**Learning Activities/Procedures**

- Refer class to unit study guide.
- Discuss definitions and importance of citing references.
- Demonstrate how to cite a source from sample web site. Have students direct teacher during demo.
- Student practice locating and citing web sites (time pending).

**Adaptation for Special Needs & Multiple Intelligence's**

Have helper students assist those who are having difficulty.

**Closure**

- Review discussion topics and answer questions from students.
- Remind students that they will need to cite all of their references as they go and that they will be applying their new knowledge next class period during actual research.

Assessment

- Class discussion.
- Questions and answers to check for understanding during discussion and demonstration.

**Reflection**

Students were marginally interested in this lesson because there was not a lot of hands-on computer time in class. For the most part, this class responds very well to lessons I present and this was no different. Even though the lesson was pretty vanilla and arguably boring, the class marched right through it without giving me any problems. I am going to work to find an alternate lesson in the future to attempt to peak more interest in this important concept.