

8th grade Enrichment for All: Research Endeavor 2011 Schedule for Mattlin MS

Topic	Location	Date	Targeted Skills	Product Due Date
Kickoff	Mattlin MS LGI	Monday, Jan 31, per 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and brief video as a motivation. • Students will review the work they started in the 7th grade. • Review academic integrity • Outline the expectations for the 8th grade endeavor. 	Introduction
Thesis	Science classes	Monday, Feb 7	Based on 7 th grade work students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify their area of interest • Define their vision of a responsible citizen • Give detailed examples • Make a clear call to action 	Thesis Worksheet Due to Science teachers Wednesday, Feb 9
Document Search	Social Studies class in library	Wednesday, Feb 16 and Tuesday, March 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will find 2 additional sources (at least one print) • They will complete a document source sheet for each • Identify the appropriate recipient of their letter 	Document Summary Sheet Due to Social Studies teachers End of period – Tuesday, March 1
Persuasive Letter (First Draft)	ELA Classes	Week of March 7	Students will use the information they have collected to write the first draft of a formal persuasive letter.	Formal Persuasive Letter (first draft) Due to ELA teachers Friday, March 11
Final Submission	Submit to your Science teacher	March 18	Formal Persuasive Letter	Formal Persuasive Letter Due to Science Teachers Friday, March 25

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