Columbus County 2014-2015

Holt McDougal Literature: Common Core Edition

6th Grade Pacing Guide

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| **Unit/Focus**:  Unit 9: The Power of Research p. 1007-1045 | | | **Essential Question**:  What is research? | | | **Suggested Time Frame**:  within 4th 9 weeks | |
| **Focus Standards** | | | | | | | |
| **Reading Literature:**  n/a | **Reading Informational:**  RI1 | **Writing:**  W2a-f, W 4-8, W9b | | **Speaking and Listening:**  SL1, SL2, SL5 | **Language:**  L2, L3a-b | | **Technology:**  6SI1.1,6SI1.3, 6SE1.2, 6TT1.1-6TT1.3 |
| **Unit Tasks** | | | | | | | |
| Text Analysis: \*Plan research  \*Develop research questions  \*Use library and media center resources  \*Gather information from multiple print and digital sources  \*Assess the credibility of each source  \*Collect your own data  Writing and \*Write a research report  Language: \*Decide on a research topic  \*Locate and evaluate sources  \*Use technology to take notes  \*Summarize and paraphrase  \*Quote directly and avoid plagiarism  \*Document sources  \*Prepare a Works Cited list  \*Format your paper  Speaking and \*Give a power point presentation  Listening:    Technology: \*Apply guidelines for internet search engines | | | | | | | |

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| **Unit Vocabulary**  Academic Vocabulary for the unit:  \*formulate \*reliable  \*refine \*systematically  \*relevant |

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| Unit Student Workshops/Assessment Practices |
| Research Strategies Workshop p. 1010-1027 |
| Writing Workshop: Write To Learn |
| Technology Workshop: Producing a Power Presentation p. 998-999 |

***Note to Teachers: The Common Core Essential Standards focus on teaching quality, rigorous lessons. Therefore, this pacing guide allows teachers the***

***flexibility to select from the stories in each unit. Teachers are not expected to use every story within an entire unit.***

**Unit 9 Project Ideas to Incorporate Technology**

* Evaluate the effectiveness of two web-sites
* Apply guidelines for internet search engines
* Prepare a power point/Prezi presentation to share information learned about a research topic.