

K12ELA6: Unit 4 Assessment
Subunit 4.6

Instructions: Answer the following questions in a minimum of 3-4 complete sentences. You may refer to your notes to help you to formulate and provide support for your answers. After completing these short answer questions, refer to the answer key provided to evaluate your answers.

- 1.) When selecting a topic for research, what are some strategies that can be used to ensure that an interesting and suitable topic is selected?
- 2.) Why is it important to use multiple resources to gather research information? Give an example to help you explain this answer.
- 3.) What are some characteristics of a credible source? What questions can you ask yourself while trying to find credible sources?
- 4.) Imagine that your instructor has assigned you to write a research paper on the causes of air pollution. What would your step by step research plan be, from topic selection to writing your first draft paper? Be sure to give a detailed explanation of each step, including what you would need to do to complete each task.