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| Unit Title: Library Resources |
| Lesson Title: Using Askusnow! |
| Objectives: Students will be able to* Explain/demonstrate the benefit of using Askusnow!
* Use Askusnow! to locate information on a given topic
* Cite sources using proper MLA format
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| **Corresponding Standards:** **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.8**Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.**AASL Standard – 1. Inquire, think critically and gain knowledge**1.2.3 Demonstrate creativity by using multiple resources and formats. |
| Activities:* Brief introduction to Askusnow!
1. Navigate to Askusnow! Homepage
2. Select appropriate county library system – Garrett College is what we should select
3. Follow prompts in inquiry box on right-hand side of the page
* Given a topic/question, students will have 10 - 20 minutes to find the following information:
1. 3 reliable and relevant sources
2. 3 supporting graphics
3. MLA format citations for all materials used
* This lesson is meant to be a short demonstration and guided practice lesson in using Askusnow! as a digital resource for students to locate reliable and topic relevant information.
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| Assessment: Students will be asked to choose a topic of interest as an interactive way to follow along and practice using/navigating Askusnow! Print out of information found on their topic of interest. The final print out should have 3 supporting graphics, interactive visual and MLA citations. |
| Notes to Self: |
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