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| Unit Title: Library Resources |
| Lesson Title: Using Purdue OWL (Online Writing Lab) |
| Objectives: Students will be able to* Explain/demonstrate the benefit of using Purdue OWL
* Use Purdue OWL to create works cited page for a relevant school assignment
* Copy of original work, as well as, a copy of Purdue OWL corrected writing. A list of features used on Purdue OWL should be included.
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| **Corresponding Standards:** **CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.4 and 8**4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.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 – 2. Draw conclusions, make informed decisions, apply knowledge to new situations, and create new knowledge.**2.1.4 Use technology and other information tools to analyze and organize information.2.1.6 Use the writing process, media and visual literacy, and technology skills to create products that express new understandings. |
| Activities:* Brief introduction to Purdue OWL
1. Navigate to Purdue OWL Homepage
2. Show/explain different features of Purdue OWL
3. Select and demonstrate the process of each relevant feature of Purdue OWL
* Given a piece of their own writing/list of used resources, students will have 10 - 20 (or more if needed) minutes to utilize relevant tools to improve their writing:
1. Select a relevant piece of writing along with its resources
2. Follow specific prompts/guidelines for each feature used
* This lesson is meant to be a short demonstration and guided practice lesson in using Purdue OWL as a digital resource for students to improve their writing skills and digital resource use.
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| Assessment: Students will be asked to choose a relevant piece of their own writing along with its resources. End product will be a print out of their original work, as well as, a copy of Purdue OWL corrected writing. A list of features used on Purdue OWL should be included. |
| Notes to Self: |
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