## Stage 3: Student Learning Map

**Content:** English  
**Grade:** 12  
**Unit Name:** Research

### Key Learning
Following the writing process helps one to write and publish complex informational and persuasive pieces.

### Unit Essential Question
How does following the writing process help one to write and publish complex informational and persuasive pieces?

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### Lesson Essential Question(s):

- How does prewriting help a writer develop a sound research question, research methodology, and thesis statement? (A)
- How are components of informative research papers and persuasive research papers similar and different? (A/E)
- How does a researcher best analyze and synthesize research sources to develop main ideas? (A/E)
- Why is it important for a researcher to use bibliography cards when creating a works cited page? (A/E)

- How does drafting help a writer organize and develop content? (A)
- How does one organize and support an informative research paper? (A/E)
- How does one organize and support a persuasive research paper? (A/E)
- Why is it important to use parenthetical notation in a research paper? (A)

- How does revising for style improve the quality of a research paper and help a writer prepare a research product for publishing? (A)
- How does editing for language improve the quality of a research paper and help a writer prepare a research product for publishing? (A)
- How can peer interaction in revising and editing improve the quality of a research paper? (A/E)

### Vocabulary:

- Types of Writing
- Prewriting
- Research Question
- Research Methodology
- Research Source Locations
- Types of Sources (Validity & Reliability)
- Synthesis
- Thesis Statement
- Main Ideas
- Bibliography Cards
- References/Works Cited

- Drafting
- Parenthetical Notation
- Plagiarism
- Methods of Development
- Research Support
- Focus
- Content
- Organization

- Revising (Style)
- Editing (Language Conventions)
- Peer/Self
- Publishing
- Conclusions
- Precise Language
- Word Choice
- Sentence Variety & Structure
- Paragraph Structure
- Capitalization
- Punctuation

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