English 10: World Literature

Unit 4: Writing the First Body Paragraph

for the “Researching and Changing the World” Project

**Overarching, Enduring Understanding:**

Collaborative, self-directed learners read and respond widely and deeply to foster a deeper understanding of the human experience.

**Activities:**

Students will write their 1st body paragraph of their RACTW Project research paper which is general information about the country of their choice.

**Assessment:**

Students will be evaluated on the writing of their 1st body paragraph of the RACTW Project research paper.

**Standards-based Assessment:**

Standard #15

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.

Standard #16

Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

**Essential Learning Outcome** = Writing #6: Apply academic conventions of citation and format.