

# Steampunk Authors WebQuest

## Intended Grade Level

8-10 Grade English

## Summary

Students will go on a WebQuest to learn about Steampunk writing. They will each choose an author and research the author's life, writing style, and work. Then the students will use this information to write a newspaper article about the author.

## Standards

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.10

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.2

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.3

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.8

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.10

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.2

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.3

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.9-10.8

## Notes

1. The computer lab or classroom set of laptops will be needed.
2. This would be a good opportunity to have students publish all their articles digitally or hard copy for the class.

## Alternatives

1. To make the assignment more difficult, students can be asked to meet a word limit. This gives the assignment a more realistic feel.
2. Students could be assigned a specific type of article to write like a wedding announcement, obituary, personal ad, or local/national news.