

MDPT FACT SHEET – 6TH – 8TH GRADES

- ❑ MDPT is taken on **KITE**

- ❑ MDPT consists of **2** activities
 - Can be done in the same day.
 - Students will only be able to log in **once** to each session so allow for ample time to complete each session
 - Each session is approximately **30-50** minutes but not timed.

- ❑ Writing could will be **narrative, informational/explanatory, or argument**. All students in the same class should get the same type of writing.
 - 6th grade – 2016 - ELA/HGSS
 - 7th grade – 2016 - ELA (ELA/Science 2017)
 - 8th grade – 2016 - ELA/HGSS

- ❑ Students will receive 2-3 short, related texts (at least 1 will be a graphic – map, graph, chart, etc.) Students reading portions will be about **1000** words total.

- ❑ **Activity 1**
 - Read/Interact with and take notes over 2-3 resources
 - Use graphic organizer (Teachers cannot pass these out to the students to use. They can be made available for the students to use.
 - Notes can be taken paper/pencil
 - Students will not be asked to answer the guiding questions

- ❑ **Activity 2**
 - Students will be given a prompt in which they will write one of the 3 types of writing
 - Students will be provided a list of “reminders” aligned to the rubrics to help ensure they adhere to the scoring criteria. (Make sure students are familiar with the MDPT rubrics beforehand)
 - 3-5 paragraphs (more is OK)

- ❑ Students will have access to the resources in KITE during **both** sessions.