

# ELA UNIT PROJECT

# 50 FACTS

For our next reading and writing project, we will be using the book series entitled “100 Facts”.

The unit will consist of lessons that teach and fine-tune the skills needed for each of us to produce our own book on a topic of interest.

Skills:

- selecting 5-8 big ideas on a topic of interest
- researching details (facts) for ideas
- researching
- determining important details—making notes
- writing a teaser for the back of a book
- paragraph building—topic sentence & supporting details
- text features



## TIMELINE: (NOT CARVED IN STONE)

**Oct.5 - structure of the books**

**Oct.6-7 - brainstorm topics and ideas**

**Oct.13 - xboxing**

**Oct.14-16 - research**

• **downstairs lab**

**Oct.19-20 - research notes into sentences**

**Oct.21-23 - paragraph building (drafting)**

**Oct.26-30 - drafting and revising**

• **OH FUDGE meetings every 10 fact paragraphs)**

**Nov.2-6 - publishing and editing**

**DUE THE WEEK OF NOV.9**

**Check out the class website for graphic organizers, models, and templates.**