1. Developing a Research Question


1. My topic of interest: __________________________________________________________

2. Topic Exploration. In the space below, use one of the techniques from the tutorial (free writing, 5Ws, or mind mapping) to explore your topic.

[Blank space for exploration]

3. Further Research Needed. Based on your exploration of this topic so far, what do you need to learn more about? What are you curious about? Write down two aspects of your topic that need further research.

a. __________________________________________________________________________

b. __________________________________________________________________________

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4. Preliminary Research Question. What are three possible research questions you could explore? Circle the keywords in these questions that you might use in your search for resources.

a. ______________________________________________________________________________________
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b. ______________________________________________________________________________________
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c. ______________________________________________________________________________________
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2. Finding an Article with Academic Search Complete

Instructions: Complete after watching the “How to Search Academic Search Complete” video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YhdHVy8aHR4&feature=youtu.be

Use the circled keywords from one of your preliminary research questions above to find an article on your topic.

Record your article’s citation information here:

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