**Think you found something to Research?**

Fill in the following:

I am researching\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

because I wonder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your Inquiry Question?

Does the question/topic meet the following checkpoints?

\_\_\_1. Topic is within guidelines and requirements of the assignment

\_\_\_2. Topic is not too broad or too narrow

\_\_\_3. Topic is relevant to reader, current time and situation

-debatable, important, controversial

\_\_\_4. Topic is interesting to you

\_\_\_5. Topic is something you vaguely know about

-writing about something you are not familiar with can lead to a unique perspective to the topic and lead to discovery of new information which is the point of research.

\_\_\_6. Topic is not common

-a simple common topic can lead to plagiarism, the topic should involve critical thinking on the writer's part.

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