

Begin With A Question...

What would you like to explore? What is your research question? Keep it open ended.

Why do you want to write about this?

Beginning to focus. Your own thoughts and questions. Share with others for more.

Who? Who would be talking, writing, or thinking about this question?

What? What do you know already? What do you want to know? What is confusing or unclear? What gaps do you need to fill?

Where? Where would you find information about your question? On the news? In books? In topical magazines?

When? Historical? Current? Is this important in your research?

Today's Research Log

What Search Terms will you start with?
Add nouns from your concept map. Peers add others.

Additional relevant ideas and terms found
during research and discussion with teacher.

Where did you search? Be honest, be complete.

Sources can be people, books, websites, film, newscasts, databases, natural world (observation), music (lyrics, instruments), etc.