

Worksheet 1: Steps of Social Inquiry¹

Name a topic you are interested in:



Look at 5 sources (newspapers, articles or any source you find relevant and reliable) and draft a few sentences about what the current knowledge is about the topic you chose.



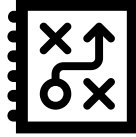
Given the existent knowledge about your topic, what question do you find interesting to further investigate? (Write down your research question.) Discuss your question with classmates and/or teacher, explain why you find it interesting and relevant to research this particular question, and listen to your classmates'/teacher's critical feedback; revise your question given the feedback you receive.

Research questions:

Feedback:

¹ Based on: George Mason University, The Writing Center, <https://writingcenter.gmu.edu/guides/how-to-write-a-research-question>.

Revised research question:



Design steps of research²:

Steps of research:

Feedback:

Revised steps of research:

² This is a hypothetical plan, students are not expected to conduct the research, just think about the steps of social inquiry.