### Research Question Organizer

1. **What topic, problem, or issue are you interested in?** Do some background research to find out more about it.

2. **What specific part of the topic are you interested in?** Break down the topic and group ideas in clusters. Use the back of this sheet or an online tool.


4. **Choose one to be your main research question.** Why or how questions are best.

5. **Make your question as clear and specific as possible.** Specify who, what, where, when you are talking about.

6. **State your working thesis.** The working thesis should summarize the answer to your main research question, and will likely change after you do some research.
Write your topic in the center circle and details in the smaller circles. Add circles as needed.