

Ten Minute Exercise: Choosing Your Topic

Instructions: Go through the process outlined on the previous pages for selecting a topic for your paper. As you reflect upon possible topics, jot down any ideas that come to you in the space provided.

1.

Does the topic really interest me? Yes / No Can I find enough sources on this topic? Yes / No

2.

Does the topic really interest me? Yes / No Can I find enough sources on this topic? Yes / No

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Does the topic really interest me? Yes / No Can I find enough sources on this topic? Yes / No

4.

Does the topic really interest me? Yes / No Can I find enough sources on this topic? Yes / No

5.

Does the topic really interest me? Yes / No Can I find enough sources on this topic? Yes / No

Circle the topic that is the most interesting to you and that is practical enough to be supported by a sufficient number of sources.