

Teaching Handouts: Criteria for Topic Selection

1. Name your topic.
2. Name one or two people that you can interview.
3. Name one event as the center or focus of your project that may have other situations connected to it.
4. List different perspectives, including an oppositional one, that you could include that will complicate the issue.
5. Name a cultural problem or misconception that this project will present to the reader.

Or

Tell the life puzzle or cultural question can your project answer for the reader.

6. Describe a visual that you are thinking about using for your project.
7. Tell a type of expert who may have studied a topic related to your event: sociologist, psychologist, counselor, business, economist, folklorist, historian, feminist, philosopher, communications.
8. Explain why this topic is meaningful to you.