

Step 1.5 Questions

Since we all have different topics, you will come up with the questions to answer on your own.

Here are some tips to help you, and some guiding questions that you might be able to use.

- Choose Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How types of questions.
 - These are open ended questions. They will require more in depth answers which is perfect for research!
- Avoid questions that have a yes or no answer.
 - These are closed ended questions. They only have two possible answers, and that does not make a good research question.
- Make sure your questions will have factual answers.
 - Avoid using ideas like better/best/ or worse/worst.

Guiding questions:

*Note not all of these will work for every project. Make sure you're choosing what works for *you*.*

- Events:
 - When did _____ happen?
 - What were the causes of _____?
 - Who were the leaders during _____?
 - Who was involved in _____?
 - Why did _____ happen?
 - What were the results of _____?
 - What happened after _____ ?
 - Where did _____ happen?
- Places:
 - Why did people settle in _____?
 - Who were the first people in _____?
 - What was the economy like in _____?
 - What kinds of jobs did people in _____ have?
 - Who were the leaders of _____?
 - Why was _____ an important place?

- Where is/was ____ located?
- When was _____ established?
- How did people get to _____?
- General:
 - How was _____ formed?
 - Why was _____ important?
 - When did _____ happen?
 - When was _____ invented?
 - What caused _____ to end?
 - What caused _____ to begin?
 - Where did _____ come from?
 - Why did _____ leave?
 - Who invented _____?
 - Who started _____?
 - Who ended _____?