Topic Development: Getting Started with Your Research

1. What is your topic?
   What about it is (or could be) interesting to you? *If you're not sure, Google the topic and learn more about it.*

2. What will be the specific focus of your research?
   *You can use Wikipedia to narrow your topic and/or connect it to your interests*

3. Write your topic as a question.
   *Use 5-Ws (who, what, when, why, where) to brainstorm researchable questions*

4. Google your question.
   *Review the results - what are some potential answers to your question?*
   a.)
   b.)
   c.)
   d.)

   Use your Research Question and potential answers to organize your research