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| **Step 2 – Develop Basic Knowledge**  **My Research Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Develop basic knowledge about the topic you have chosen.**  **TIP! *Read the Leading Issue’s Topic Overview for information about the topic you have chosen.*** **What terms do you need to know to better understand this issue?**  **TIP! *Access “Terms to Know” in the Topic Overview.***    1. **Who is affected by the Leading Issue?**      1. **What are the main controversies associated with the issue?**      1. **Who are the key figures and organizations surrounding this issue?**        1. **What significant events have occurred related to this issue?** |