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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?**
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