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| **Step 3 – Selecting a Focus & Separating Fact and Opinion** **N My Research Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Read the Essential Questions, answers and related viewpoint articles to help select a focus and to understand the points of difference related to the issue.** 1. **Which Essential Question associated with the issue are you interested in answering?**

1. **Which viewpoint do you most strongly agree with? (PRO [Yes] or CON [No])**
2. **List 2-3 articles containing arguments related to the side of the issue in which you most strongly agree.**
3. **List 3 facts from your research that support your viewpoint on the issue.**

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| **Supporting Facts****TIP! *A fact is based on real occurrences and can be proven to be true.*** |
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1. **List 3 opinions from your research that support your viewpoint on the issue.**

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| **Supporting Opinions** |
| 1. **TIP! *An opinion is what someone personally believes.***  |
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