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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.**  |  | | --- | | **Supporting Facts**  **TIP! *A fact is based on real occurrences and can be proven to be true.*** | | 1. | | 2. | | 3. |  1. **List 3 opinions from your research that support your viewpoint on the issue.**  |  | | --- | | **Supporting Opinions** | | 1.  **TIP! *An opinion is what someone personally believes.*** | | 2. | | 3. | |