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Name

2. What topic would you like to know more about? Do you already have a question in mind that you would like to research?

3. K- KNOW: Set your timer for five minutes. Write that whole time. It is important that you don't pause here, so if you are stuck, write "I'm stuck!" But just keep typing. Write down everything you can about what you KNOW about this topic or question. You can also include any guesses you might have about your topic—just be sure to clearly label them as guesses!

4. W-WANT: Set your timer for another five minutes. Same thing-- you'll write that whole time. This time, write what you WANT to know about the topic. Here, I want you to think about possible QUESTIONS. What *specific questions* do you have about this topic that you would like to research? For example, if your topic is police brutality, you might wonder, "What are the most effective ways of reducing occurrences of police brutality?" If you are interested in ADHD, you might wonder, "How often does ADHD go undiagnosed, and how does undiagnosed ADHD negatively affect people's lives?"

Here is where you do a little bit of research. Again, time yourself-- spend 10-15 minutes on the Internet looking up your topic.

5. L-LEARNED: Another five minutes. Again, write the whole time. Write what you LEARNED from your 10-15 minutes of internet research. (You can include anything you learned from the small bit of research you did yesterday in the library!)

6. +-STILL WANT TO KNOW: This is the most important question (but we had to do all of the above to get there!) After doing very basic internet research, what are some questions about your topic that you still want to know? It's okay if your question has changed a little bit. Try to come up with questions that you will be able to research for a few weeks! (Hint: NO yes or no questions)