

# KWL+

1. 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?"

