

RESEARCH QUESTION WORKSHEET

Steps	Your Answer
1. What broad topic are you interested in? You may need to do some background research to find out more about it first.	The topic I picked that interested me was lack of financial literacy education within the education system.
2. What specific part of the topic are you interested in? Brainstorm or do a library search to identify possible sub-topics and pick one.	I am particularly Inter in hearing what parents have to say on respect to the topic.
3. List a few possible questions about your specific topic area.	How is lack of education in finance affecting adolescents? What is the importance of educating students on finance?
4. Choose one to be your main research question. Analysis (why or how) questions are best.	How is lack of education in finance affecting adolescents?
5. Make your question as clear and specific as possible. Specify what you mean for all general words (e.g. women, media).	What are the affects of adolescents lacking knowledge in finance?
6. Create a preliminary thesis. Answer your question in a one sentence. This thesis will likely change after you've done your research.	Students don't know about basic adulthood. They aren't aware of how to file for taxes, how loans work, or about mortgages.