

ENG 1101  
Fall 2015  
**RESEARCH ESSAY**  
Brainstorming Sheet  
(and Using Search Terms)

After considering this question, which area or sub-topic interests you most?

Why? What aspect of the question appeals to you? (consider subject matter, personal experience or knowledge)

Write quickly and make a list of four or five things that first come to mind when you consider the general topic of the essay.

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What **search terms** might you use in the library to find more information about your topic? Come up with five related search words or phrases.