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**UNIT 3 Worksheet 2 brainstorming your Research Proposal**

Write a short draft (at barest *minimum*, 4 paragraphs) in which you present a proposal for research. In this proposal you will state your problem and tell the reader how your inquiry will potentially shed new light on this problem. Whom (what individuals or groups) will your inquiry benefit? How might your inquiry be of benefit to them (socially, economically, etc etc)? Show us how you are bringing some new perspective to an understudied area of this problem.

(To put this another way, this paper is where you tell us, enthusiastically, why you care about your issue, and why we should care as well.)

At the end of your Proposal. create a **List of Relevant Sources** in proper citation format and a *short* explanation of why each is helpful/relevant/has bearing on this topic.

Stuck? Here are some writing prompts if you need help getting started:

**“I / we feel that it is important to open up further discussion and analysis of ….**

**Such discussion would bring the following potential benefits………..**

**This discussion would foster awareness of……………….**

**This awareness is important because………………………..**