

Junior Project Topic Map

2014-2015

Student Name:

General Topic:

**Introductory Research:
Documentary Film**

List and define five key terms mentioned in the film that connect to your topic.

List three names/organizations that connect to your topic and explain the connection for each one.

List and explain three facts (pulled from the documentary) that add clarity to your understanding of your topic.

Source Information

Title of film: _____

Name of Director: _____

Date of Film Release: _____

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General Topic:

Background

List and explain the relevancy of times periods and/or events that relate to your topic.

Explain any trends or patterns associated with your topic. In addition address the time frame associated with each trend or pattern.

Create a timeline for background information related to your topic. Address any piece of information that other people would need to know to fully understand this topic. Each entry should also have an explanation that details the relevance of the information.

Date	Event	Relevance
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List and define TEN key terms associated with your topic that you have found in your reading.

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Biographical Sketch

Write down the name of one individual who has played a significant role in connection to your topic. For example, this individual might be someone who made a scientific discovery, established a law, changed people's minds, or held political office during this era of history. Make sure you spell the person's name correctly.

Explain, in detail, what this person did. In what way did he or she contribute to our understanding of this topic or expand our knowledge about this topic? Write at least three sentences.

In this space, write down one quotation from the individual that could eventually be used on one of your note cards.

Source Information:

Title of Article: _____

Name of Author: _____

Publication: _____

Date of Publication: _____

Optional Interview

Name of Teacher: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

Date of Interview: _____

Question:
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Topics for Further Research:

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Impact

<p>Self: <i>(How does your topic affect you?)</i></p>	<p>Others: <i>(What demographic is affected by this controversy? What types of people? Does it affect one group of people more than others? How? Consider all sides)</i></p>
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**Other areas of impact
– Choose three**

<p>Economy <i>(Does your issue have an impact on the economy? Does it impact a global or local economy?)</i></p>	<p>Environment <i>(How the does the natural environment relate to this topic? How does the topic relate to issues of urbanization—people living in cities?)</i></p>	<p>Culture/Society <i>(How does this question reflect the values of a group of people? This might include food & drink, entertainment, religious & philosophical beliefs, and customs and traditions.)</i></p>	<p>Politics <i>(How does this topic relate to government? How does it relate to power?)</i></p>	<p>Geography <i>(What regions are affected by this issue?)</i></p>	<p>Aesthetics <i>(How does this topic reflect values in the Arts or impact the arts? How?)</i></p>	<p>Technology <i>(Does this topic affect technological advances? How?)</i></p>
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Sources of Information for Topic Map:

1. Title of Article: _____
 Name of Author: _____
 Publication: _____
 Date of Publication: _____
2. Title of Article: _____
 Name of Website: _____
 Basic URL: _____
 Name of Author: _____
 Date of Access: _____
 Date of Publication: _____

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Points of View on Your Topic		
General Topic:		
Position 1: <i>(Choose one view of your topic)</i>	Questions I still need to answer to develop my claim:	Position 2: <i>(Choose a different view of your topic)</i>
Who? <i>List 3 individuals who agree with this position. For each expert, list one source he or she has authored. Why is he/she an authority on the topic? Why should we care about this opinion? What does this person have at stake?</i>		Who? <i>List 3 individuals who agree with this position. For each expert, list one source he or she has authored. Why is he/she an authority on the topic? Why should we care about this opinion? What does this person have at stake?</i>
Evidence 1: <i>What data supports this position?</i>		Evidence 1: <i>What data supports this position?</i>
Evidence 2: <i>What data supports this position?</i>		Evidence 2: <i>What data supports this position?</i>
My Evaluation of Position One:	Potential Sources of Information:	My Evaluation of Position Two:

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My Driving Question is:
My emerging claim is:
The potential opposition to my claim is:

Approval	Signature and Date	Comments
English Teacher		
Social Studies Teacher		
Science Teacher		
Counselor		
Parent/Guardian		