Writing a research question (RQ)

About research questions:

- Research questions deal with big ideas.
- They allow researchers to answer how and why questions...
- and combinations of who, what, when, and where questions.
- Research questions should be open-ended
- They are not answerable in a word or simple statement alone.
- Answering research questions requires analysis and explanation.

This activity will guide you to generating your research question. Complete the following steps.

1. State your research topic.

2. Identify what you already know about your topic.
3. Use the **Question Starters** below. Write as many questions as you can. Use each starter at least 1 time.

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4. Choose a question to be your research question and write it below.

Your Research Question:

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