

Developing Your Idea

- 1 I'm interested in answering my question because...
- 2 What I already know is...
- 3 What I would like to learn more about is...
- 4 In what ways is answering your research question relevant or meaningful to you and/or the community at large? How does it relate to society?
- 5 I may be able to find information on this topic in...

Partner Up

Person A: Tell your partner the topic of your paper and share some of what you just wrote.

Person B: Then, ask questions or concerns you might have about this topic and goal

For example:

- How does this topic relate to society, our community? To you?
- Whose viewpoint is being addressed?
- What proof do you expect the writer to cite?
- What if...? What could be an alternative explanation to the problem being addressed?
- Why is this important to you?
- Do you think your partner is taking on too much for an 15-20 page paper?
- How do you think they could make their goal more specific?