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Ms. Lopez

Topic Selection & Research Questions Development Worksheet

TOPIC: _____

Seed Text Inspiration: Where does your idea come from in the seed texts?

Topic	Seed Text # / Page Number(s)	Key Information About the Topic from the Text
	Text # Page(s)	

Explain the relationship between the seed text and your topic:

Why did you choose this topic?

1) _____

2) _____

Have you ever written about this topic before? No Yes, explain: _____

Refine your topic:

Consider whether your topic is (circle one): too broad too specific just right

List potential research questions & place a star beside the ones you think you are most likely to use:

Preliminary Research Plan: Where will you begin your research? What keywords will you look up?

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TOPIC #2: _____

Seed Text Inspiration: Where does your idea come from in the seed texts?

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	Text # Page(s)	

Explain the relationship between the seed text and your topic:

Why did you choose this topic?

1) _____

2) _____

Have you ever written about this topic before? No Yes, explain: _____

Refine your topic:

Consider whether your topic is (circle one): too broad too specific just right

List potential research questions & place a star beside the ones you think you are most likely to use:

Preliminary Research Plan: Where will you begin your research? What keywords will you look up?

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