

Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Project**

**Tentative Research Plan**

**Due Date:**

1. **Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Ex: Capital Punishment*

2. **Suggest a tentative focus:** (i.e. main points of the theme)

Formulate a question from which your thesis statement can develop

*Ex: Does the death penalty prevent crime?*

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3. **Suggest a tentative thesis:** (State your opinion)

You may have to change this question as you read and learn more about your topic.

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4. **What do you wish to achieve?:** (Your expectations, your goals)

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5. **List sources you have analyzed so far:** (do not write "Google" please!)

