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Brainstorming Ideas

Often, the first idea for a research project is not the best topic you could have selected. Rather than rush into a decision, you should spend some time brainstorming potential topics. As you do your brainstorming, write down any potential topic that comes to mind. Don't try to analyze whether or not it is an acceptable topic; just list it.

After you have finished brainstorming, you can go over your list and evaluate whether the various topics fit the course assignment.

On-line Resources

More information on brainstorming can be found at the following web site:

- Brainstorming Techniques
  http://www.stevenlberg.info/mini-lessons/brainstorming.html

- Creating a Mind Map
  http://writing.stevenlberg.info/handouts/h029.html

Assignment

Come up with a list of 20 potential topics for your research paper.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

--Continue your list on the back of this worksheet.

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