

RM – Week 2 Handout

Choose a Research Topic

Team members	
Preferred social science disciplines	
Theme	
Actors (race, gender, age, religion, sex, orientation, language, ethnicity, social class, family role, occupation, etc.)	
Issue	
Consequence	
Research Topic (5 W's, population and hypothesis)	

Some themes you may choose:

- * Animal rights
- * Binge drinking
- * Child labour and Children's rights
- * Drunk driving
- * Government debt
- * Drunk driving
- * Environmental pollution
- * Euthanasia & assisted suicide
- * Gangs
- * Gender discrimination
- * Global warming
- * Homelessness
- * Immigration
- * Organ & body donation
- * Poverty
- * Racial profiling
- * Violence
- * Violence in sports

Don't choose topics that

are too general
are controversial or too intimate
exceed the competencies of the
team

do not achieve

Think Piece – 10 pts

Write a short personal essay about the topic you chose. Explain why this topic is important to you, or to others, and why you picked it.

Extra points will be awarded to original thinking, humor or personality in writing.

Individual submission – 200 words