Developing Research Questions & Narrowing Research Topics

1. What are you interested in researching for your project? Example: Food

2. Ask yourself who is impacted by your topic. What population? People, animals, the environment? Consider, gender, age, or profession.

3. What aspect of your topic are you interested in? The causes? The effects or implications? The solutions?

4. Ask yourself when? Is this current? In the past? Related to a specific event? Looking for the future?
5. Ask yourself where? Countries, regions, states, places (workplace, schools, virtually)?

6. Pull the elements together to create your research question or statement: