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Class/Assignment:
Assignment Due Date(s):
Librarian you worked with:

Pre-Search Worksheet

Before you really dig into your research, you should be able to answer at these questions about your topic.

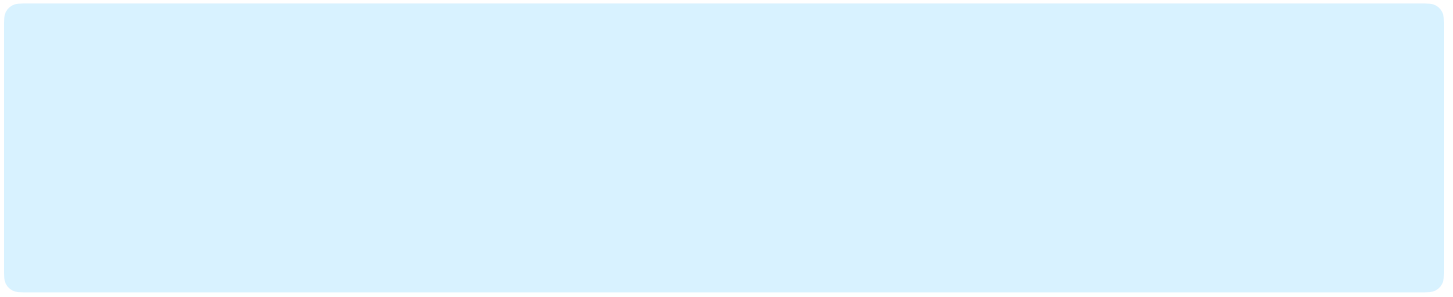
Who or what are you researching? (Names of people or things, topic)

When and where is your topic in history? (Give the date ranges and geographic region)

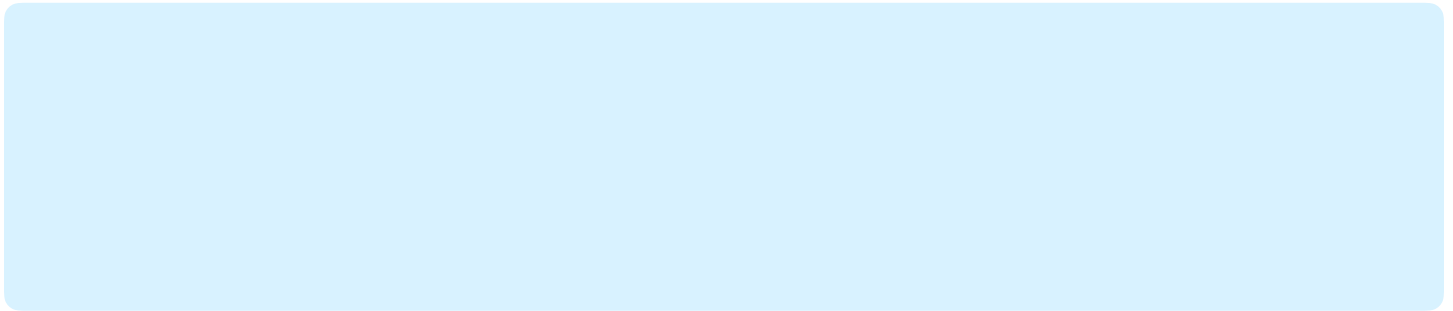
What do you know about your topic? What do you want to find out?

Know	Want to Know

What sources have you used to learn about your topic?



What are the keywords you have already used to research your topic?



Based on the requirements of your assignment what is the narrow focus you intend to pursue in this topic?

BAD EXAMPLE: Slavery and the Civil War

(This topic is way too much. You could spend your whole life on this topic.)

GREAT EXAMPLE: The economic conditions in the South that prompted talks about Secession and led to the Civil War

