**Formal Argumentative Research Topic Proposal**

Group Members:

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1. What topic does your group wish to research and write about?
2. Specifically, what interests your group about this topic?
3. At this stage, what do you think your thesis (claim) will be?

(Remember: it is not set in stone.)

1. What are some things you know about this topic already?
2. At this stage, what do you expect to discover about the topic?