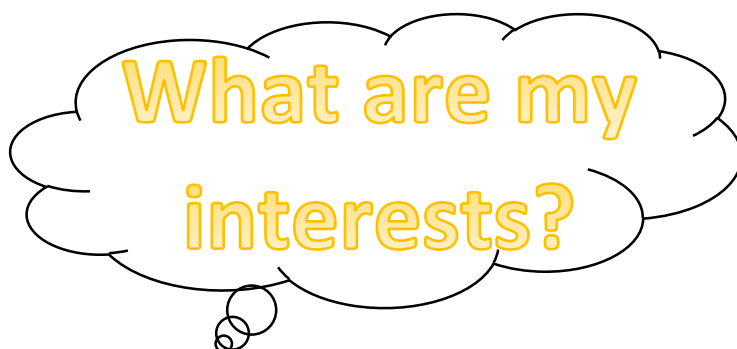


BRAINSTORM

Choosing a Research Question for a History Topic

START WITH A LIST:



What hobbies do you have? Do you know the history of your hobby, and how it started?

What are you really passionate about? How do you feel about equal rights, charity work, or your local community? Do you know how they started out, how they've changed, or who has been involved in them through time?

What other things or places interest you? List as many things as you can.

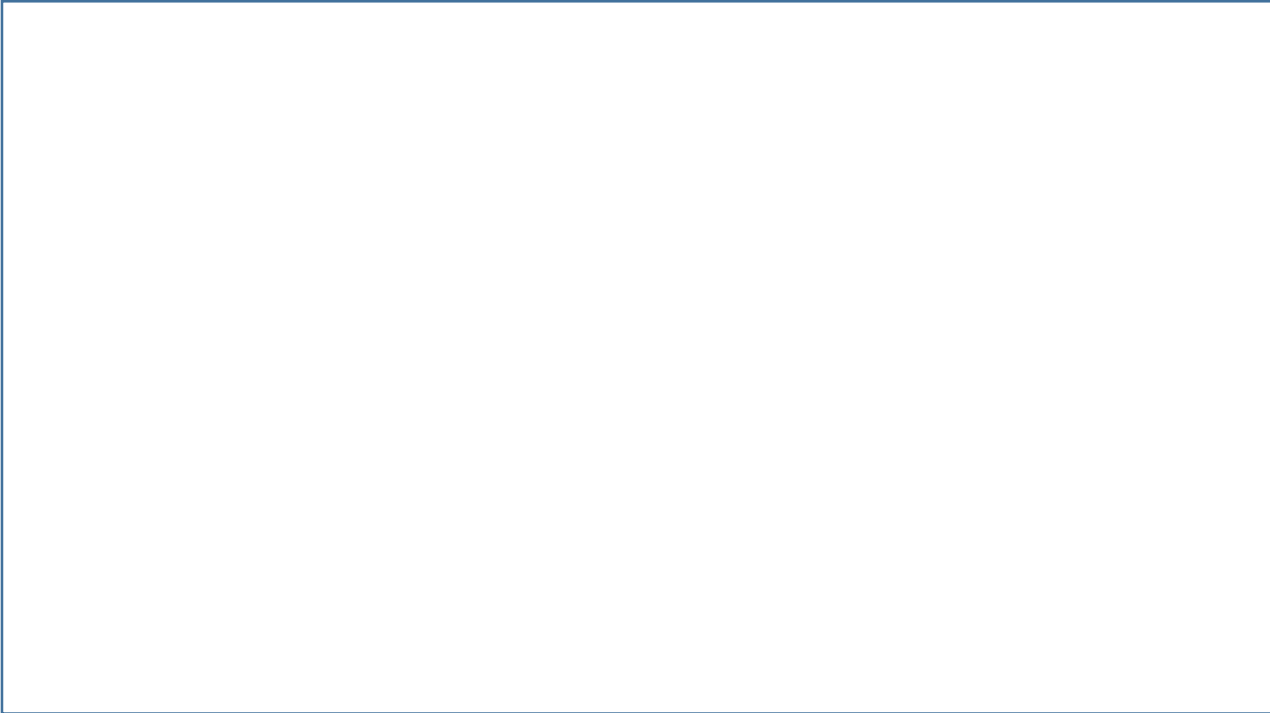
Look at your list. The key to a good research question is to find something you're really interested in looking into, and then thinking about that topic critically.

Now you have a list of things **you** find interesting.

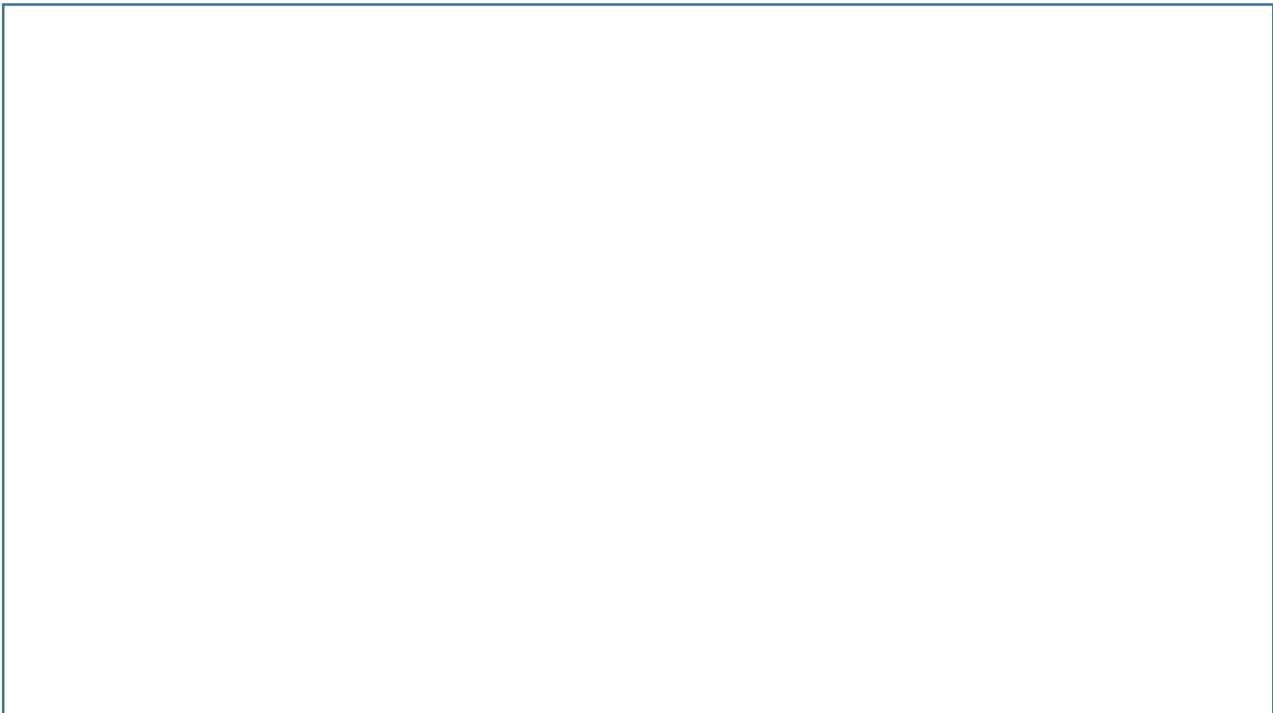
Look at the **topic briefs** for the subject. These are provided by WJEC, but you can do **ANYTHING** you want with them.

How might **your list** of interesting things link up with the **topic briefs**?

What Interests Me?

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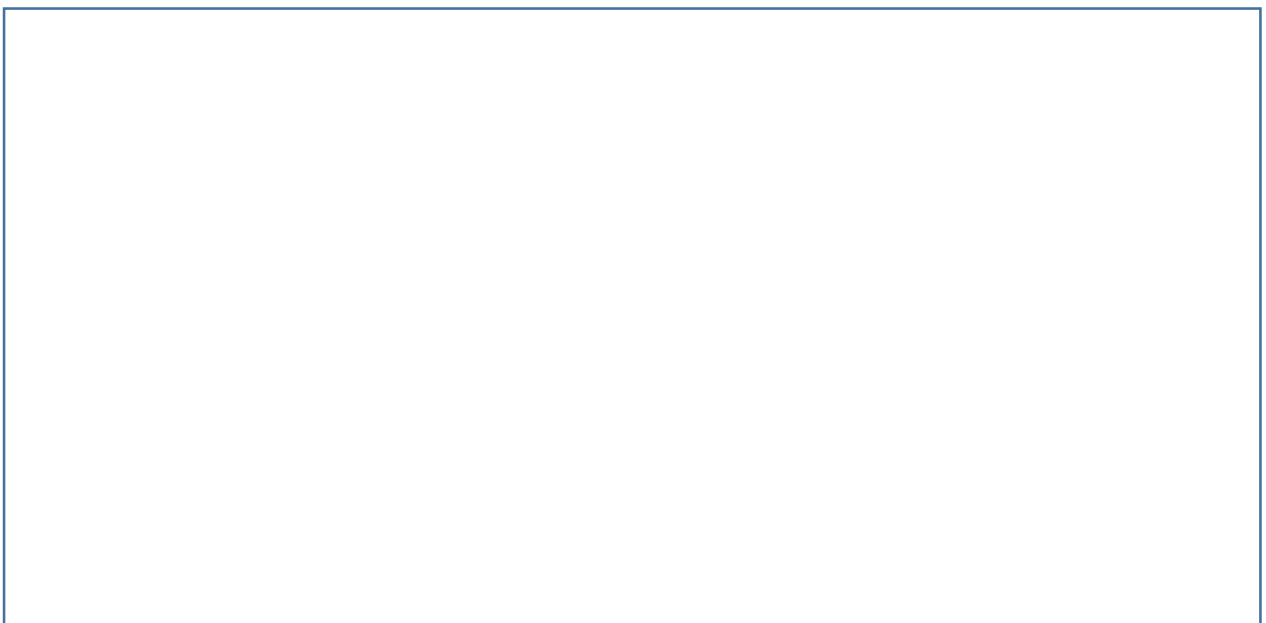
Which Topic Briefs Sound Most Interesting To Me?

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What Links My Interests To The Topic?



Use the space below to write **A FEW DIFFERENT** questions that you could ask based on your brainstorm, joining your ideas together. Watch the videos for help.



LET'S LOOK AT AN EXAMPLE:



I'm really interested in sport. I play rugby and football for my school and my local club. I really liked learning about WWI in school. What can I write a research topic about?

First, check out what the **GUIDANCE** for the Individual Investigation says. You have to link your topic to **CURRENT AFFAIRS**, too.

How long is your written work going to be?

You don't want your topic to be too broad, or too narrow!

