How can you refine your research question?

1. What topic have you chosen?

2. What interests you about this topic?

3. What is your broad question?

4. What is your particular area of interest?

5. Are you focusing on a specific time period? If so, when?

6. Is the focus on a particular geographical area? If so, where?

7. What influencing factors are involved in this topic?

8. What elements of the topic specifically would you like to research further?

9. What is your precise question?