

## 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?