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Add your own comments / notes under the following headings (make sure you delete the questions and leave your answers):

**IMPORTANCE**

* Why the topic is important (and to whom – you? Australians? Youth?)
* Why should you do your research project on this topic?

**PRIOR KNOWLEDGE**

* What do you already know about this?
* How do you know about it? (friend or relative work or experience, own experience, learned at school, learned as a hobby, read about it, watched something about it, own learning)

**INITIAL RESEARCH**

* What type of research exists already?
* What are the current expert views or opinions?
* What have you learned or found interesting by reading initial sources on this topic?

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**TOPIC CONSIDERATION**:

Write about what you have decided you want to research. You might have your top two choices and write the pros and cons for each one, then make a final decision