1. What is the general topic that you are discussing? (i.e. global warming, fashion ads, cigarettes causing cancer, etc.)

   a) What is the particular aspect of this topic that you have chosen to focus on? Describe the problem, issue, or circumstance.

   b) What do other people (experts, participants, etc.) have to say about the problem, issue, or circumstance?

   c) So far, which expert opinions/sources do you find most convincing, and why? Consult your Annotated Bibliography.

2. Write your own personal opinion (so far) about the problem, issue, or circumstance.

   a) What evidence that you might later encounter could possibly contradict your opinion and make you change your mind? (This could be statistics, new information, contradictory expert opinion, etc.)

   b) Briefly put, what will you argue, and what is the real-world value of your argument? How will your argument prompt change in one way or another?