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**Information Seeking Strategies**

**Preliminary Plan: Exploration, Encounter, Exchange**

1. My topic:
2. What do I already know about this topic? Write a paragraph including what you already know.

[**http://www.usu.edu/utahfair/hisfair/hisindex.html**](http://www.usu.edu/utahfair/hisfair/hisindex.html)

**Click on “slide shows”. Then click on “Making a Preliminary Plan”.**

4.Make a preliminary plan using one of the three planning methods: webbing, linear outline, or idea tree. (See slide show “Making a Preliminary Plan” on the Utah History Fair website).

1. Based upon the preliminary plan, what areas of the theme do you plan to investigate? Under each of those main ideas list four questions you need to answer through your project.

**Idea #1 Exploration in History**

Question #1.

Questions #2

Question #3

Question #4

**Idea #2 Encounter in History**

Question #1

Questions #2

Question #3

Question #4

**Idea #3 Exchange in History**

Question #1

Questions #2

Question #3

Question #4

6. For each of the ideas you need to research, write at least seven key words you could use in your search: (Suggestion: start with a specific word or words, next list 2-3 synonyms for the word if possible. Then broaden your search to the net higher class.)

Example: If your topic was the flu epidemic of 1918, some associated words to use for research would be the following: influenza, sickness, illness, contagious diseases, health issues, medical, WWI, etc.

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