

Response Summary:

From Topics to Questions Worksheet

You are no longer a mere data collector, but a researcher interested in understanding something better. Use the prompts below to describe your topic of interest in a complete sentence.

Goal: To articulate what the student hopes to find out about the Topic of interest in the Topics Worksheet

Objectives: Students will transition from a broad topic to a specific question

Outcomes: Students will answer who/what/when/where/whether/why/how

1. Student Information *

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Q13. If you are enrolled in CGT 501 select a cohort

- 1st semester

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3. Purpose (select an option from the drop down box)

- Developing Research Questions

Topic

4. The topic I am studying is: *

How poverty in different states affects food insecurity cases across the U.S.

Because

5. I want to find out: *

What	is the specific relationship between food insecurity and income level across the country.
Why	because we want to find out exactly how much poverty is affecting people in the US, in terms of food insecurity
How	income levels and food insecurity cases correlate and vary in different states

6. In order to help my reader understand: *

1. Why are there still food insecurity cases in the U.S.
2. To what extent do different levels of poverty (income level) affect the frequency of food insecurity.
3. Is there a possibility for them to experience food insecurity according to the place they live and the income level they are currently in.
4. Why do certain states have more cases of poverty and food insecurity compared to others.

Q12. In the space below, using your answers provide above, type the complete sentence that describes your topic.

For example: I am studying the causes of the disappearance of large North American mammals because I want to find out whether the earliest peoples hunted them to extinction, in order to help my reader understand whether native peoples lived in harmony with nature or helped destroy it.

I am studying how poverty affects food insecurity cases in the U.S. because I want to find out how much do different income levels affect food security, in order to help my reader understand why do certain states have more cases than the others and how much poverty is affecting people across the country.
