

## M2 Topic Development (Narrowing Topics)- Example

<b>Student Name</b>	(Student sample)
[Instruction]: <i>To do this task, please refer to “Useful Tips: Brainstorming Your Research Topic” in Lesson 2.</i>	
What is your research topic?	<b>Homelessness</b>
What perspective(s) can be suitable for your research topic?	<b>Human rights or sociological perspective</b>
What country/city/region do you want to focus on?	<b>Canada</b>
WHO is significantly involved in your research topic?	<b>Young adults</b>
WHAT specific events/issues are prevalent or should be paid attention to?	<b>Low income, unaffordable housing price, homeless camps/shelters, socioeconomic status, public assistance, government programs, runaways, abuse</b>
Is this a current issue or an issue that has happened over time?	<b>In the last 20~30 years</b>
Would you like to look into specific causes or effects of your research topic? OR Would you like to look into specific problems/solutions of your research topic?	<b>Problems- Not enough public assistance, abuse, family issues, poverty</b>  <b>Solutions: Homeless programs, youth services- family reconnection, job training, education, youth transitional housing, support for transitioning...</b>
Write one specific research question.	<b>How has Canadian government tried to minimize youth homelessness in Canada for the last 30 years?</b>