***Formulating Research Questions***

**Tuesday, January 15: 4:30pm-5:30pm**

**4:30-4:35pm:** Review research question from yesterday + states and processes

**4:35-4:40pm: Pair up** with a partner you do not know.

**4:40-4:45pm: Write** down your research question in plain language. Use words that anyone could understand.

**4:45-5:05pm: Share** with partner.

--State your research question, then allow them to ask you questions about your question. Discuss your question until you arrive at a common understanding of what the question is and why it’s important.

--With partner, list *states* and *processes* you can identify in your system.

**5:05-5:25pm: Repeat** for the otherpartner.

**5:25pm-5:30pm: For homework,** make any further adjustments to your research question that seem appropriate after hearing your partner’s interpretation of your research. You can adopt their language if you feel they have done a particularly good job of wording your question so it can be understood by those outside your field of study.

***Bring your edited question to tomorrow’s small group session, ‘*Creating a model world to address a research question’, *at 11am***