**PLAN OF INVESTIGATION***–* an introduction to the issue or subtopic.

(A satisfactory response should be no more than **100 words**).

1. Why did you choose this issue or subtopic?

2. What are the expected benefits to you as a student of English?

3. How do you intend to collect relevant information on your issue or subtopic and use this in your presentation?

**Effective English Skills:** research, typing, summarizing, reading comprehension, writing, analyzing, interpreting, critical thinking, time management, public speaking, communication, collaborate, teamwork, leadership

**Sample #1 2020**

Bullying has always been a major issue, especially in schools. Many first year students are bullied by older students and even their friends. I don't ever want my younger siblings to be bullied. But if they are bullied I hope I will be able to help them in some way. I therefore decided to carry out my research on the effects of bullying. My source of artefacts will be taken from the World Wide Web. I will view videos from YouTube, and research articles and poems. The data collected will be analyzed and discussed with members of my group. I will later share the information with other students and my English teachers when I present on my topic. As a student of English I hope to enhance my critical thinking and communication skills.

**Sample #2 2021**

As a student I am now going through the process of being in both the physical and virtual classrooms. Moving into this new approach where we do both virtual and physical classes has been very challenging at times. However, in this covidous times we are expected to adapt to it in order to get the education we deserve. There are many benefits of blended learning, however I experienced a few disadvantages. I selected this topic, Disadvantages of Blended Learning to research and highlight some ways how blended learning can be difficult to adjust to and can be of a great disadvantage to some students. I intend to get my information for this SBA by watching videos, reading articles, listening to audios and using other forms of research sources. In doing this SBA I hope to improve my communication, critical and collaboration skills. I also intend to improve my time management and public speaking skills.

**Sample #3 2022**

My group theme is Sexual intercourse. I chose the subtopic *The Health Benefits of Sexual Intercourse*. Although I never had sexual intercourse, I know of a few friends that had done the deed. I am at a point in my life where I think it is important to research the health benefits of having sexual intercourse. I want to use the information to make responsible decisions and to educate others. As a young male students I think this research will help to improve my reading comprehension and communication skills. I will read articles and view videos to collect the information required for this School Based Assessment.