K-W-L Chart

A useful tool for narrowing your topic is a K-W-L chart. Using this organizer, you can recall what you already know about a topic, organize any new ideas, ask questions, and record your learning. It is also the time to start to establish keywords prior to further searching.

Topic: _____

K	W	L
What I Know about the Topic	What I Want to Know about the Topic	What I Have Learned about the Topic from Preliminary Reading

Keywords