

## 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**  
N/A

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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: \***  
Food Deserts and Average Prices of Food Around Food Deserts

# Because

5. I want to find out: \*

<i>What</i>	What factors contribute to price spikes in food deserts.
<i>Why</i>	To see the impacts of food deserts and their disparity of prices towards families.
<i>How</i>	Collect food pricing data of various areas around and currently in the state of a food desert.

6. In order to help my reader understand: \*

We want our readers to understand the difference in prices in food deserts and normal areas to not only understand the impact of food deserts on families but also how to prevent it.

**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.**

We are studying food deserts because we want to discern what constitutes a food desert, the qualities that make it up and lead to it, and ultimately how to prevent a food desert from affecting a local population.

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