

## Response Summary:

# From Questions to a Problem Worksheet

You are no longer a mere data collector, but a researcher interested in understanding something better. List your topic of interest (from the Topics Worksheet) below into a complete sentence.

**Goal:** To generate questions based on 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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<b>Term</b> (e.g. F2020)	F2021

**Q13. If you are enrolled in CGT 501, select a cohort**  
N/A

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### 3. Purpose \*

- Developing Research Questions

## Evaluate

**4. Identify the significance of your topic by completing the following sentences \***

<b>Topic: the topic I am studying is</b>	Indiana counties' response to opioid misuse
<b>Question: because I want to find out what/why/how</b>	how effective these programs are in preventing opioid misuse
<b>Significance: in order to help my reader understand</b>	how serious the opioid epidemic is and whether the measures in place are effective or not.

**5. Use the space below to determine if your problem is a practical or conceptual problem by answering the following questions about your topic. \***

<b>What's the situation or condition you desire to address, and why is it important?</b>	We wish to address drug overdoses in Indiana and the programs that work to reduce this. This is important because there are high rates of opioid misuse in Indiana which result in lots of deaths every year.
<b>What's the undesirable consequences caused by that condition including costs that you (or your readers) don't want to pay?</b>	The undesirable consequences that are caused by the opioid crisis is death or lifelong addiction. Opioids are also expensive and can ruin families.
<b>Why are these consequences important?</b>	Because they could ruin the lives of the person with the opioid addiction and can result in death.
<b>What do we do about it?</b>	We could focus on treatment programs and destigmatize of drug addiction so that more people can get help for their opioid addiction.

**6. Practical vs Conceptual Problem: complete one of the two questions about your problem \***

**Refer to Chapter 4: From Questions to a Problem, pg 50 - 57 of The Craft of Research by Booth et al., 2016 (available via Purdue Online Library catalog)**

<b>Practical Problem: What do you want your reader to do?</b>	To be more informed of the opioid epidemic
<b>Conceptual Problem: What should the reader think?</b>	They should be aware of the bad consequences of opioid addiction.

**7. Significance: Explain why you want your reader to know and care about the topic. \***

Opioid addiction or misuse is really common and can happen to anyone so we want our readers to be informed and know how to get treated if it occurs. It is a really serious problem that could result in death so it is important to have effective treatment programs.

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