Brainstorm your topics for your first major presentation. A topic should be a complete sentence that makes a claim. That means it needs to have a subject, a verb, and it should not be a question. It is a draft version of your thesis statement. You can find a number of tips on choosing and brainstorming topics, including a list of topics to avoid, here: https://kurtisdmiller.com/course/public-speaking/resources/presentation-topics/

Examples of **bad** topics:

1. Coke vs. Pepsi (Does not make a claim: this is not a complete sentence)
2. What should you major in? (Does not make a claim: this asks a question)
3. King Kamehameha. (Does not make a claim: this is just a noun)

Examples of **good** topics:

1. Coke is a better soft drink than Pepsi.
2. Communication classes are the most broadly useful classes in college.
3. King Kamehameha united the Hawaiian Islands.

You should shoot for about 100 ideas before you pick one. By the end of the class session, you should be able to get to a list of 25. You will have full credit for this session if you list at least 25 good topics here: