**FYP Introduction: Planning and Outlining (Week 3, 4, and 5)**

**TIP: Use the following guiding questions to plan and organize your Assignment 1.**

**PART 1: Planning and organizing your report introduction**

**Research Topic:** What is your research topic?(E.g. something broad like “Treatment for cancer”)

**Research project title:** Can you narrow down your research topic into a more specific title? (E.g. something more specific like “Using nanoparticles via AFM to treat cancer”)

**Guidelines in organizing report introduction:**

* **Background of study:** What is the territory in which your study is situated? Highlight the history, trends, and previous work done in the research field/topic. Cite literature to support your claims.
* **Importance of study:** What are the problems faced by existing research on your topic chosen? What are the current solutions? What did previous research say about all these? In what ways will your research study help to address all these issues highlighted? What research gap will be filled by your study?
* **Introducing your study:** What is the purpose of your study? What is the scope? What theoretical framework and methods will be used? What are the contributions of your study?

**References:**

* What sources do I need to support my claims for the above?
* Search 5 sources using the skills learnt from Week 4 lesson.

**PART 2: Drafting an outline**

Use the information above to write an outline of your introduction in the space provided below.