Research Assignment Planning Sheet

**My Chosen Topic from the Research Handout: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Focusing on a topic:**

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| * “Causes of the collapse of the Mayan civilization” **is better than** “The Mayan civilization”. * “Varying interpretations of the Salem witch trials” **is better than** “Witch trials in North America”. * “Use of the visual arts in fascist propaganda” **is better than** “Fascist propaganda”. * “Stalin’s use of the party machine and terror” **is better than** “The Soviet Union under Stalin”. * “The role of the Pan-African movement in the downfall of Kwame Nkrumah in 1966” **is better than** “Kwame Nkrumah”. |

**Ideas for my Focused Topic:**

**Draft Inquiry Questions:**

*Refer to the ‘How to form an inquiry question’ sheet*

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| * *To what extent did radar contribute to RAF victory in the Battle of Britain 1940?* * *How cohesive were resistance operations in Greece during the Nazi occupation?* * *To what extent were Hitler’s educational aims fulfilled in the Uhland Gymnasium, 1937–1939?* * *How have historical interpretations of the significance of the Christian Church in Nazi Germany changed in the last twenty years?* * *What were the significant factors that influenced Japanese soldiers to surrender during the Battle of Peleliu?* |

**Brielle –** *How did the Protestant church react to* ***the methods Hitler used to come to power****?*

* + Refine what they reacted to -> methods of consolidating power? Domestic policy? Foreign policy / militarism?

**Jo –** To what extent did amphetamines aid the performance of German pilots during the western campaigns of 1940-41?

**Alexis –** How did the failure of Operation Barbarossa influence the Final Solution?

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| ***My Final Inquiry Question:*** |

**Sources I plan on using:**

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| ***Source*** | ***Primary or Secondary?*** |
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**Approach to my Inquiry:**

*Write down how you plan to organize your essay into different parts (think body paragraphs – how will you structure the information in your essay?)*