

Emerging Technologies: Preliminary Research

Step 1) Generating Research Questions

Create questions to guide your research using the stems below. While you research, focus on answering these questions.

Your Global Issue:	Cancer (Lung cancer)
Background information	How is it caused? What are doctors doing to cure it?
Impact/Effect	Death and prevention of function. How does it impact your health?
Prevention	Try to catch it straight away, live a healthy life, don't get sunburned. Is there a way to prevent cancer?
Other	amount of population with cancer in our country compared to others.

Step 2) Creating Search Terms

Brainstorm a minimum of six search terms related to your topic. Use these to begin your search.

cancer	cures	chemotherapy
surgery	old age	death
lung	nodes	lymph

1. Without doing any research, what background do you currently have on this issue?

- What are the causes?
- What are the effects?
- How can it be prevented?

2. What do you want to know about this issue?

I chose lung cancer for my topic. The causes of lung cancer are old age, radiation, and the wearing down of your bodies cells. The effects of cancer are black spots on the body, death, loss of function. It can be prevented by living a healthy lifestyle and taking out the cancerous cells before they can spread through the rest of the body. I know that cancer is a very big topic, it is a very common disease, and it is very bad. I have always wanted to learn about this cancer and this project is a good opportunity for me to do so. My family has a history with skin cancer so I wanted to understand how a cancer works, I can already tell that I will have skin cancer when I get older. I don't know anything more about it, I don't have anything else to type or to inform you of.