

Illustration of the relationship between the research topic and the research outcome

Subject Title: The *Mary Celeste*

Draft 1 Research Topic: Why is there a mystery about the ship, the *Mary Celeste*?

Draft 2 Research Topic: What are the theories regarding the disappearance of the crew of the *Mary Celeste*?

Refined Research Topic: To what extent is mutiny the most likely cause of the abandonment of the ship, the *Mary Celeste*?

Subject title	Draft research topic	Refined Research Topic	Research Outcome	
		Question or statement	Production of the research outcome (the synthesis of key findings)	Substantiation of key findings
		Can cosmetic testing on animals be justified?	Report (up to 1500 words)	The substantiation is included in the outcome.
		Create a film documentary about the possible impact of the Northern Expressway in South Australia.	Film documentary (up to 10 mins)	The substantiation is included in the outcome.
		What are the most significant similarities and differences between the war memorials found in South Australia?	Scrapbook of photos of war memorials with accompanying substantiation (up to 1500 words)	The substantiation is included in the outcome.
		Design and produce a set of shelves suitable for a 2.5 x 2.5 wall area in a modern home.	Set of shelves	The substantiation will take the form of up to 1500 words or a maximum of 10 mins or the equivalent in multimodal form.
		Choreograph and perform in two dance routines, one solo and one group, to be performed in the school musical	Film of two dance routines	The substantiation will take the form of up to 1500 words or a maximum of 10 mins or the equivalent in multimodal form.
		Create, from a book of your choice, an alternative last chapter for the book, in the style of the original author.	Last chapter of book	Substantiation of the chosen content of the chapter, and the techniques utilised to write in the author's style, are required (up to 1500 words or multimodal equivalent).
		What is the best way to produce guidelines for volunteers in an aged care	Guidelines: Effective approaches for teaching residents the use of email (700 words)	This research topic will probably require further substantiation and explanation (up to 800 words or

		centre to teach email skills to residents?		multimodal equivalent).
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