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# Pre-Research Planner

Research Subject:

**Step 1:** Write down what you already know about your research subject.

**Step 2:** Use *Britannica School* to find key words and ideas about your subject. Write them down.

**Step 3:** Think of questions to research and trails to follow. Write them down.

**Who?**

Who led?  
Who participated?  
Who was affected?

**What?**

What is...?  
What happened?

**When?**

When did...?  
In what order did events occur?

**Where?**

Where is...?  
Where did the events occur?

**Why?**

Why did...?

**How?**

How did...?

**Wow!**

Find other examples.  
Show a relationship.  
Make a distinction. Predict an outcome. Suggest a solution.  
Formulate a theory.  
Propose an alternative.

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