Student Handout #1

Focusing Preliminary Research Ideas

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

Directions: Answer the following questions based on your research interest right now.

1. What entity do I want to study?

2. What could I manipulate or change?

3. What "effects"—that is, things to count as well as to describe—could I look for?

4. What knowledge, tools, and skills would I need to do this project?