

Research Paper

PLANNING/PREWRITING

Now that you've learned a great deal about your topic, it is time to decide what the main focus of your research paper will be.

Directions: In the graphic organizer, record the goal of your research, key points that you've learned, and your own conclusions. Use the information in the first three boxes to draft a controlling idea.

Goal:

Key Points:

My Concluding Section:

My Controlling Idea: