My Research Project: Choose an Issue within Your Topic

In your research log, complete the following activity to focus your topic on a single issue.

1. What are the three most important issues I have identified so far?
2. Of these issues, which one will best help me sustain my interest in this project?
3. Which one will best help me achieve my purposes as a writer?
4. Which one will best address my readers’ needs, interests, knowledge, experiences, values, and beliefs?
5. Which one is best suited to my context (social, cultural, historical, disciplinary, physical)?
6. Which one is most appropriate for the type of document I plan to write?
7. Which one best fits the requirements of my assignment?
8. Which one has the fewest limitations?
9. Which one allows me to best take advantage of opportunities?
10. Based on these answers, the issue I want to choose is: