My Research Project: Generate Ideas with Sentence Starters

In your research log, generate ideas about your potential topic by using sentence starters.

1. Choose a category, such as “exploring possibilities,” that is appropriate for your assignment.
2. Choose one of the sentence starters in the category.
3. Use the sentence starter as the basis for freewriting.
4. Repeat the process with one or two other sentence starters.
5. Identify useful ideas. If necessary, try some other sentence starters.