

Research Question Worksheet

The process of research is focused when you start with a good Research Question.

1. What is the top priority that you want to know about your family history?

All questions below are about your first answer above.

2. Who are the primary ancestors?

3. What date range did this person(s) live (estimate if you are not sure)?

4. Where did this/these ancestor(s) live? What do you know about their location?

5. Using Who, What, Where and When, craft a research question. For example: *I want to learn more about my (Who) Grandfather John Joseph Doe's (What) military service during (When) WWII. He was living in (Where) Charleston, SC at the time he would have enlisted or was drafted.*

Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.

