

# Brainstorming Chart

To create a research question and narrow a broad topic, place your topic in conjunction with the categories listed below. How does your potential topic intersect with these categories? What questions can you create? See the chart below for an example, and a blank chart is available on the next page.

**Topic:** Soccer

Category	Topic
Politics	How does the participation of the U.S. national team in the World Cup with or hosted by countries with whom the U.S. has a tenuous political relationship affect that relationship?
Technology	How do new technology, such as goal-line technology, change the game of soccer?
Religion	How do international players observe Ramadan and continue to play at an elite level?
Current Affairs	What responsibilities does FIFA hold toward workers and the countries chosen to host the World Cup in respect to workers' safety or the host country's economy?
Education	What kind of education do the young kids who take part in the international clubs' youth academies receive?
History	What role has the F.A. played in the history of Great Britain?/ What role has religion played in the history of clubs like Rangers and Celtic in Scotland?
Culture	What can be done to combat racism in soccer?

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