

Research Question Formation Review

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Understanding Research Skills

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about forming research questions.

1. What makes a research question good?

- A. It is too broad
- B. It is specific and focused
- C. It cannot be answered

2. Why is it important to be specific when forming a research question?

3. Asking good questions can help us learn more effectively.

- True False

4. To find knowledge, we should seek it as if it were ____ treasures.

5. What should you do to narrow a broad topic into a specific question?

- A. Choose a random topic
- B. Make the question vague
- C. Focus on a particular aspect of the topic

6. What topics are you curious about? Name one and explain why it interests you.

7. General topics are better for research than specific topics.

- True False

8. Proverbs 2:2 says to turn your ear to ____ and apply your heart to understanding.

9. Which of the following is a good strategy for making a research question?

- A. Ask a very broad question
- B. Choose topics that do not interest you
- C. Start with a general interest area and narrow it down

10. How can you transform a broad topic into a focused research question? Give an example.

Answer Key

1. It is specific and focused 2. Being specific helps us to find clear answers and makes our research more meaningful. 3. True 4. hidden 5. Focus on a particular aspect of the topic 6. I am curious about space because I want to learn about the planets and stars. 7. False 8. wisdom 9. Start with a general interest area and narrow it down 10. You can start with a broad topic like 'animals' and narrow it to 'What are the habitats of polar bears?' This makes it easier to research.