

Essay/Thesis Brainstorming Questions

Who/what is my subject?

What do I know about it already?

What are three key ideas or areas related to this subject?

How would I describe it to a stranger?

What makes it unique?

What do I admire most about it?

Does it do anything funny? Strange? Frustrating? Fascinating?

How would I describe it in three words?

How would I describe it to a stranger?

What qualities does it possess?

Why is it special or important to me?

Do I have any personal experience or special memories with it?

How would I describe it with my 5 senses?

What is most important about it?

In which way does it have an impact on me? others?

What have others said about it?

What can I compare it to?

What do I want or need to learn about it?

What might I read for more information?

Who could I ask for more information?