Today, we’re going to get a start on thinking what we want to write about. To do that, we’re going to move through a “Research Gallery Exercise,” that could help you settle on a topic. It involves the steps below.

**Step One (1-3 minutes)**
Write down your topic.

**Step Two (5-7 minutes)**
Write down everything you know, in list form, about the topic you have chosen.

**Step Three (5-7 minutes)**
Next, write down all the questions you have about the topic—from the global to the specific.

**Step Four (10 minutes)**
Now, post your topic on the walls of our room, using the tape provided. When you have posted your topic, walk around, pen in hand, and add solutions to questions or comments about the ideas presented. Be kind and helpful.

**Step Five (1 minute)**
Pick up your paper.