



## KWL and Q Chart

After you select a topic for your research, write what you **know** about the topic. Then list what you **want to know** about the topic in order to narrow or broaden the topic to determine a research question. After conducting preliminary research on your topic, note what you have **learned**. Finally, list possible research **questions** that you might pursue. Select a question and move on to gathering more information to find the answer.

| What do you <b>Know</b> ? | What do you <b>Want</b> to know? | What have you <b>Learned</b> ? |
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| Possible research <b>questions</b> |  |
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<http://www2.infohio.org/rpc/docs/step1/KWLandQ.pdf>