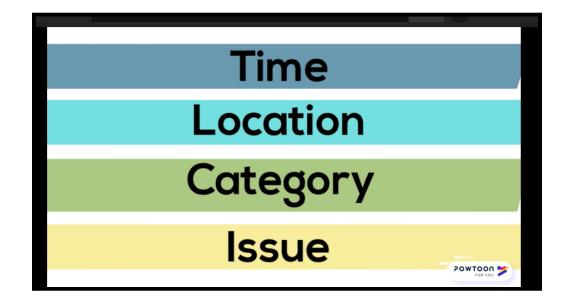
Strategies for Developing an Awesome Senior Research Paper Topic!

Tip #1 Pick something you're interested in (You may not even realize it's an interest)!

BHS Research Paper Interest Survey

| I have always been fascinated by |
|--|
| I listened closer when I heard on the news that |
| If I could meet any celebrity or famous person, past or present, it would be |
| My favorite videos to watch on youtube or tiktok are about |
| One of my favorite hobbies is |
| I've always wanted to learn how to |
| If I won a million dollars and had time to do anything in the world, I would |



Example: The challenges faced by college graduates in the United States entering the workforce during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition to Google, use the following Resources to search for TIME, LOCATION, CATEGORY & ISSUE to narrow down your interests into a Research topic:

- 1. Google News (do a Google search, then click on the News tab Click Tools for Archives)
- 2. Research Databases www.galepages.com/brun84057
- 3. Books in the BHS Library www.destinydiscover.com
- 4. Google Books books.google.com
- **5. Books at Amazon.com** (look "inside the book" at the table of contents and let us know if you'd like to order a book for the BHS Library!)

Research Topic - general idea:

| Time (is it a current topic or historical? Which time period are you focusing on?): |
|--|
| Location (Search Google to find out where (specific country, rural vs. city, etc.): |
| Category (who - Narrow it down by age group, occupation, ethnic group, gender, etc. |
| Issue (check out Gale's Opposing Viewpoints database for controversies): |
| I have narrowed down my research topic to: |