## Topic Research

My topic is ________________________

1. **What is the problem?**

2. **How does the problem affect your country?** What has your country done to combat the problem? (Or if your country is not involved with the issue, how can it become involved?)

3. **What are the various “sides” in the debate?**

4. **Which aspects of the issue are most important to your country?**

5. **How will your country shape the debate at the conference?**

6. **What arguments will other countries make, especially those in your regional bloc?**

7. **How do the positions of other countries affect your country’s position?**

8. **Is there evidence or statistics that might help to back up your country’s position?**