### Writing a Research Proposal

*For full points, fill all white space*

1. Name your topic (in a few brief sentences)
2. Describe (in at least one paragraph) what you know about your topic already. You can do this as bullets, if you wish
3. Tell what you want to learn about – what are you curious about? (you can use list format here)
4. Describe (in at least five sentences) the origins of your research. What sparked your interest in the topic? Why do you want to know more about it? (what personal relevance or connection do you feel toward this topic, if any, or why is this topic more interesting to you than others)
5. List (bullets are ok) at least a dozen questions you have about your topic (or more!). You can use bullets here – a simple list is fine
6. Describe (in paragraph of list format) your plan for collecting information about your topic
7. Why is this topic and your research important? What will you add to the already existing research on this topic?