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My Research Project Profile

Mr. Tsoulos’s example:

**Topic:** Sports

**My Question:** Why do athletes like Le Bron James skip college for a career in the N.B.A.?

**Trimming My Topic:** Basketball > American Basketball > N.B.A. > Miami Heat > Le Bron James

**My Thesis Statement:** Playing basketball may seem like a shortcut to stardom but it should not be a substitute for getting a good education.

**Helpful Hint:** Remember to use the “5 W’s” (sometimes “How”) to form your question.

For example:

**Topic:** Fashion

***Why*** is fashion so popular? ***When*** should teen girls start wearing make-up? ***What*** is life like for a fashion model? ***Where*** do designers get their ideas? ***Who*** are the world’s most important fashion designers? ***How*** can one start a career in fashion?

**Trimming My Topic:** Fashion > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ > \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, it’s your turn!

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