# Narrowing a topic

**Directions:** Follow the example on the left to create a more focused research question:

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List 3 different **groups** who may affect or be affected by this issue.

- **Siblings**
- Partners
- Children

Pick one of the above groups and list 3 ways that this group affects or is affected by your topic. Be as specific as possible.

- What are the environmental factors in sibling violence?
- Is sibling violence related to child abuse?
- Is there a relationship between parental relationships and sibling violence?