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**PRE-SEARCH WORKSHEET** Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Keywords to support your topic: \_\_\_\_\_ or

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*Search for information in the following order:*

- 1. General Encyclopedias**
- 2. Specialized Reference**
- 3. Non-fiction Books and Magazines**
- 4. Online Databases**
- 5. Websites**

**►General Encyclopedias: (print or online)**

**PRINT:** Title of article \_\_\_\_\_ Volume \_\_\_\_\_ page \_\_\_\_\_ edition \_\_\_\_\_

Name of encyclopedia \_\_\_\_\_

*OR*

**ONLINE:** Title of article \_\_\_\_\_

Name of online encyclopedia \_\_\_\_\_

**►Specialized Reference: (reference books other than General Encyclopedias)**

*List volume only if needed*

Call number \_\_\_\_\_ Book Title \_\_\_\_\_

Article Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Volume # \_\_\_\_\_

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**►Non-Fiction Books and Magazines:**

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### ►Online Databases Articles:

• Search term \_\_\_\_\_ Database \_\_\_\_\_

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### ►Websites:

• Search term \_\_\_\_\_ Search engine used \_\_\_\_\_

Website Title \_\_\_\_\_

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### ►Evaluate Your Resources:

1. Are these sources relevant? (*Do they help answer my question?*)
2. Are these sources recent? (*Is the information current, especially for science and more current topics?*)
3. Are these sources readable? (*Do I understand what I am reading?*)
4. Are these sources reliable? (*Who made the website and do they have authority?*)

**Use the remaining portion of the page to brainstorm questions for your research:**