From Topic to Question

Using the chart below, add context to your topic to narrow it from a broad “research topic” to a “research question.” The example from the module is below.

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| **TOPIC** | Demographic / Group of **People** | Geography /  **Location** | **Time Period**,  Time Range, or Era |
| Social media and  mental health | teens | United States | last 5 years |
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Next, **ADD** verbs expressing actions or relationships

(examples: impact, affect, increase, decrease)

**Create** possible Research Questions below.   
These are meant to be possibilities (not necessarily your final drafts). You may find a need to refine them further when you begin conducting searches on the topic(s).

How does using social media affect the mental health of teens?