**Writing Promotion Essays**

**Prewriting** to Research Your Topic

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**Explore your topic.**

Answer the following questions about the cause you would like to promote.

1. Why is the cause important to me?
2. How will supporting the cause make a difference?
3. What do I already know about it?
4. What reasons can I give others to support the cause? (List three reasons.)
5. What else do I need to find out?
6. Where can I find out more about my topic? (List three places.)

**Conduct research.**

Find out more about your topic, exploring the three resources you listed above as well as any other useful sources that you can find. Take notes on the information you discover and the place that you find the information.

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