THE RESEARCH PROCESS

“Presearch”
Where do YOU get news?
What interests you?
Is there enough info? Too much info?
Understand all sides to an issue.
Give your topic a workout!

Define Your Topic
- Narrow or broaden
- What do you know?
- What do you need to know?
- Brainstorm keywords & synonyms

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