

Exploring your interests Due September 10th, 7 pm.

1. Complete the exercise [Exploring your interests](#).
Submit to Canvas
2. **From the exercise, identify three topics** – they can be wildly different or similar in some way. Based upon your responses this will help you to focus your ideas.
3. Do a little research on each topic to begin to build a deeper understanding.

Create two slides for each topic - six slides total:

Slide 1: Introduce the topic

This can be an inspirational image to visually represent your topic.

Reflect on why you find this interesting, share any anecdotes, experiences, personal connections, or motivations that are related to the topic.

Slide 2: Information and facts

1. Present any compelling facts, statistics, statements or information on the topic that you discovered during your initial research. Exhibit some basic knowledge of the subject. Whatever you think supports your topic to get us interested.
2. Why should we care? Consider the personal connection you make and how it relates to your colleagues.
3. Include some historical context looking back on the history related to your topic.
4. Save your slides as a PDF in a widescreen format – 1080 x 1920. Upload this PDF to Canvas prior to the start of class. **OR** Consider recording a narrative over your slides and save it as a movie.
Tools for this include [Screencast-o-Matic](#)
5. or similar. If you do this submit a link to the movie instead of a pdf.

Be prepared to present in class – each person will have 5 minutes to present their topics with brief feedback from the class.

3. [Read: Want to Be More Decisive?](#)

An article on personal growth that relates directly to the pursuit of a thesis.