

# NLCP INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS: HOW TO GATHER RESEARCH

FROM THE DRIVING QUESTION  
TO SOURCE TO NOTECARD

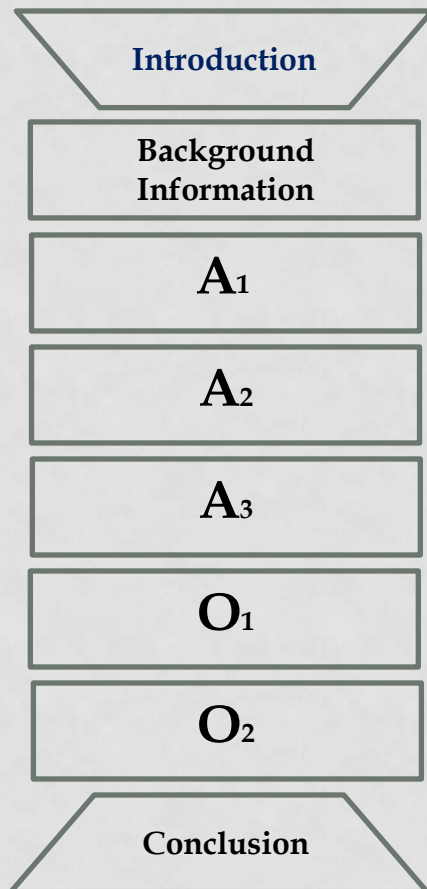


# SAMPLE DQ

Should states have curfews  
to keep teens out of trouble?

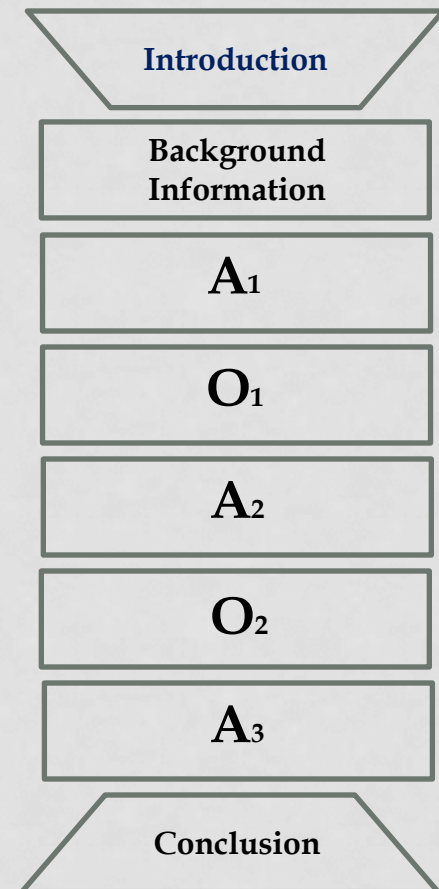
# IMAGINE THE STRUCTURE OF YOUR INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECT'S FINAL DRAFT...

Block Method



Or

Alternating Block Method



# SO, WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GATHER FROM YOUR SOURCES?

- **Background Information** on Your Topic

Use Your Topic Map to Point You Toward What You Need to Learn More About

- **Support for Your Reasons:  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4 \dots$**

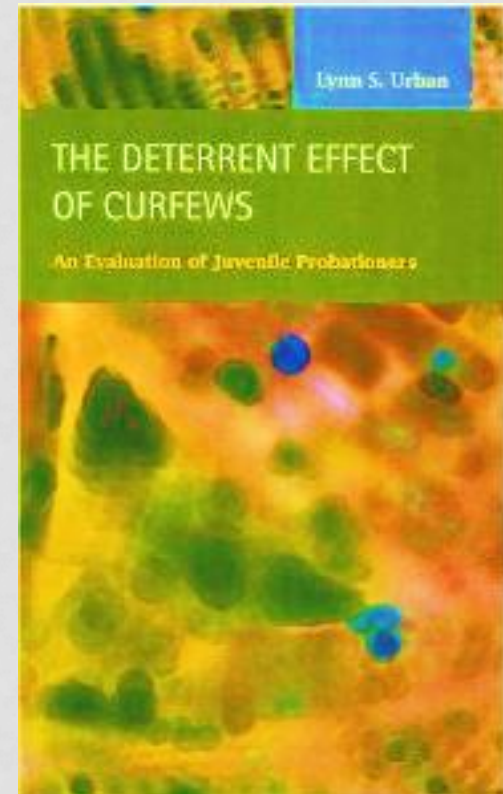
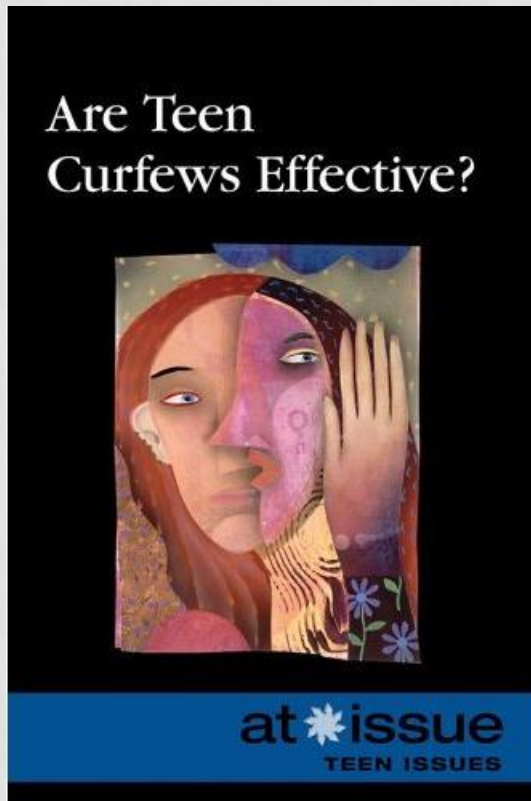
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- **Support for Your Opposition :  $O_1, O_2 \dots$**

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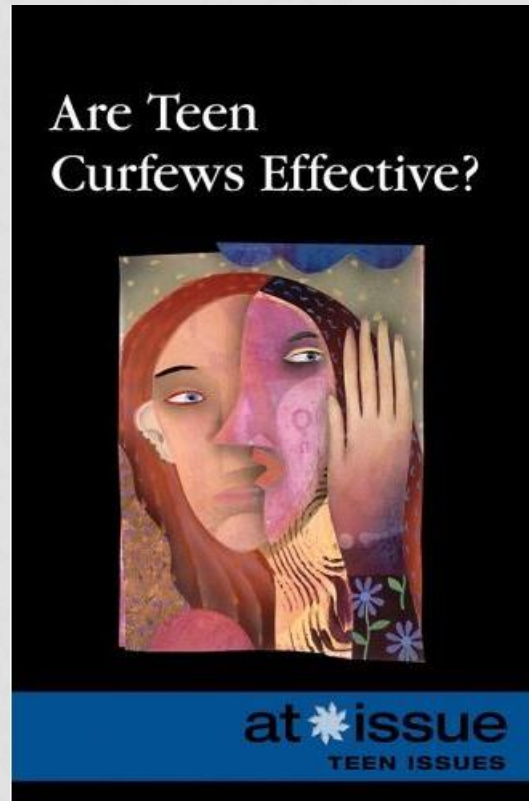
# SAMPLE: TWO POSSIBLE BOOKS

DQ: Should states have curfews to keep teens out of trouble?



# GATHERING THE SOURCE INFORMATION

DQ: Should states have curfews to keep teens out of trouble?



# READING YOUR SOURCE FOR INFORMATION

DQ: Should states have curfews to keep teens out of trouble?

1. Start  
with the  
Table of  
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Are Teen  
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### Teen Curfews Create a Sense of Safety

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“Lerrel Marshmon, 308 Laurens Way, Knightdale, stated that he gets off work at 10:00 p.m. and frequently the gang members come onto his property. He stated that the kids verbalized swear words to his wife. Mr. Marshmon stated that he came outside to ask the kids to leave his property and they threatened him and his family. He explained that he thinks the problem is very serious.”

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4. "Paraphrase" the Quotation
5. Create your "My Ideas"

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**Title (Main Idea)**  
Cities using curfews more and more in 2006

**Source**  
Boyle, Patrick, Tom Rybarczyk, and Et al. Are Teen Curfews...

**Direct Quotation**  
Paragraph Times New Roman 6 (24pt) B I U  
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**My Tags**  
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**Paraphrase or Summary**  
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Eleven cities of different sizes are some of the many cities/counties that considered somehow increasing teen curfews over several months oin 2006.

**My Ideas**  
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These cities that have "created, expanded, restored or considered curfews" demonstrates how widely curfews are used in America, from huge cities like SF and Houston to smaller ones like Oswego, NY. This quotation would be great in my background section. I need to better understand how many cities presently use curfews. Maybe lots since 2006?