

# PART ONE

## Directions Sheet

The goal of Part One of your I-Search is for you to establish what knowledge you already have about your topic before doing any research. Part One of your I-Search will be two paragraphs in length. First, you will explain why you picked your topic. Second, you will explain everything you know about your topic at this point in the project.

**Paragraph One:** Write a paragraph explaining what your topic is for the I-Search paper and why you chose your topic. Also include in this paragraph who is in your group and what are the topics of your group members.

**Paragraph Two:** Write a paragraph about everything you know about your topic (this could be a short or long paragraph depending on your prior knowledge)

Paragraph 1:

The topic that I got for A Walk Through the Middle Ages is....

- Are you happy with your topic?
- Who is in your group?
- What are their topics?
- Did all of you agree on topic choices?
- Do you have any ideas / guesses about your topic?

Paragraph 2:

What I know about \_\_\_\_\_ (your topic) is...

- What do you know?
- When did you learn this?
- Did you have to look it up? / What did you learn?
- What are you looking forward to as you begin this project?