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My Search: PART ONE

Directions Sheet

The goal of Part One of your My Search is for you to establish what knowledge you already have about your topic before doing any research. Part One of your My Search will be three paragraphs in length and contain why you picked your topic, everything you know about your topic, and three things you want to learn about your topic.

- **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 Three:** Write a paragraph explaining three things you want to learn about your topic and explain why you want to learn this information. (*See your guiding questions.*)

Some students may know very little about their topic, while others may know a great deal. If you know nothing or very little about your topic, use your textbook to get some basic information to help you write your second paragraph.