

# Project Topic Ideas

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The universe is an interesting place! Ideas for your projects can arise from anywhere.... books you read, conversations with friends and family, local/national/global news stories, driving interests, personal challenges you or your family experience.....

In the spaces below, list possible project topics that reflect your interests and passions. Write these ideas in the form of **driving (essential) questions** that narrow your topic and give it depth. Try to design questions that are open-ended and provocative, yet feasible for the projects you plan to complete this year.

Here is an example:

Weak question.....

*When were the atomic bombs dropped in World War II?*

Better question.....

*What significant events led to the United States decision to drop two atomic bombs in WW II?*

Strong question.....

*Can the use of atomic weapons by the United States in WW II be justified?*

List driving questions in the spaces below that you think will make interesting projects for the upcoming school year (work to get at least 8):

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