

**CGW4U ISU Stage 1: Proposal –  
Topic Selection and Preliminary Research**

**Stage 1 Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Answer the following questions as part of your proposal. You may do this in point-form format. Your answers will be the content for the student-teacher conference.*

1. The topic I have chosen to research for my ISU is...
2. A more specific/thorough explanation of this topic is...
3. Why is your chosen topic a world issue? Is it political, economic, environmental, resource, or social/cultural (you can use more than one factor)? Explain in detail.
4. What is the connection between your topic and Canada? If there is no connection, than this is not a viable topic.

*For the next 3 questions, you are required to find at least 2 credible sources which will help you gain valuable information and answers. These sources must be properly cited using the APA format.*

5. What are 2 different perspectives of this issue? Explain in some detail.
6. The side of the argument I am going to use for my argumentative essay is...
7. Why did I choose this side of the argument? Explain.

**Conference Evaluation:**

No conference	Some detail/evidence of effort
No evidence of work and effort	Good detail and effort
Little evidence of work and effort	Detailed responses

**Conference Notes:**