**Gaining Background Information: Your SPRINGBOARD into good research!**

Wikipedia and Encyclopedias are excellent places to start any kind of research. These resources give you background information which you can use to begin more in depth research. Use this form to record background information that you find to help aid in your research efforts. Dive in!

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