**Planning for your Individual Research Report**

1. Identify a question and lens and SEEK PERSPECTIVES
2. RESEARCH the scholarly perspectives relative to your lens and question
3. To go beyond evaluating sources in isolation, and analyze the conversation that is happening between experts in a field

Write your group’s working research question

What was your lens?

Now pretend that your sources are each people and you invited them to the dorkiest dinner party ever. As they all “talk” (you read them), what were the major topics of conversation about your research question?

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| Topics | Perspectives – Contributions to that part of the conversation |
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Now pretend you need to edit a film of your dinner party. What would be the best way to order those topics of conversation? Think of the topics appearing as title screens in a movie. The title screen appears and then it cuts to the sources discussing that topic. Put your topics in order below and the rationale for your ordering, ie, *how* they connect in the arrows. (Note: academic discourse stems and verbs will help here). If you can’t summarize your topics to fit into those boxes, you don’t know your sources well enough.

Each topic or scene should cut to two or three different sources. Plan those sources by putting them in the evidence boxes below.