## Step 1: Picking a topic – "Topic Madness Bracket Challenge" Questions to Answer

## Research Paper Step 1: I CAN pick a topic to research about that I am genuinely interested in!

Use this sheet of questions to help you fill out your brackets. These questions should give you plenty of ideas to complete the entire bracket! Don't worry about eliminating any ideas yet; right now we are BRAINSTORMING!

- What problems most need to be solved? (AFHS, AF City, community, or area)
- What things are you so good at you could help others?
- What topics should be taught in school that aren't? Or what topics should be taught less?
- Things in my life that fit with my personality
- Topics you could TEACH at school
- Topics you love to talk about
- Things you believe strongly in
- Things you could do EVERY Day of your life
- What would most help others in this world?
- What would most help other in this SCHOOL or COMMUNITY?
- What do you LOVE to do?
- What motivates or energizes you?
- What's worth fighting for?
- What's worth sacrificing for?
- What are you doing when you lose track of time?
- What brought you immense joy as a kid?
- What inspires you?
- What makes you angry/upset?
- What makes you feel sad or distressed?
- What makes you so happy you want to share it with others?
- What makes you so frustrated you want to DO SOMETHING?