

20 minutes proposal

Take 20 minutes to write down a first draft of your proposal. Try to answer the questions below. If you don't know how to answer a question, go to the next one.

Don't pay too much attention to style and grammar; it's more important that you write down all the necessary facts.

Question to answer:

- What is my topic?
- What would I like to know/learn? (question) Or what would I like to prove? (main statement) Or what would I like to verify? (working hypothesis)
- Why is this an important topic and an important question?
- What kind of material can/will I use? Literature? Experiments/Results? Own experiments? Results of experiments, which are done by other scientists? Data? Do I already have data? Do I have to do research, to analyze, or to evaluate?
- What are my resources?
- What is my method? (to analyze, to discuss, to compare, to evaluate, others?)
- When would I like to finish my paper? When is my paper due?