Questions on Booth et al., Chapter Three – From Topics to Questions

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Based on the information in the chapter, write out the answers to the following questions and be prepared to discuss your answers in class.

1. What is the difference between a question and a problem?

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1. What are some of the ways that you can find a topic for your own project?

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1. The writers often mention “your reader.” Who will be the reader for your final paper? Why is it important to think about this reader during the planning and writing of your final paper?

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1. The writer recommends three steps to help you understand your topic and its significance. Complete the three steps for a topic that you are interested in.

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1. What was the most useful information for you in this chapter? Has it changed your view of your research project? If so, how has it changed your view?

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