

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Science Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

# Topic Background Research Form

*This is a general idea. It doesn't have to be specific now and it can be modified or changed later.*

A. Science Fair Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Examples: Sports, Medicine, Chemistry, Animals, Physics)

B. Possible questions related to this topic: Ex: Does Icy Hot work as well as just ice?

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C. Research Plan: Research here means finding background information on your topic. This is NOT your experimental information. Identify where you plan to do your background research and how you plan to do it. Examples: use of library books, print or online journals, internet, encyclopedias, interview with expert (identify if possible), etc. You should neatly store everything you find in a three ring binder even if it doesn't seem to be useful now (it might be later). Reference everything. The more places you look, the more you'll find!

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D. What subtopics are going to be the focus of your research? (Examples: If my topic is chemistry I may research acids/bases, culinary chemistry, organic compounds, etc.)

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E. Are you working with a partner(s)? Circle: Yes No

If Yes, student name(s) 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_