

Research Paper Scaffold – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief summary of topic (definition, history, relevance today, controversies, etc.)

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What are you trying to prove in your paper? This will become your thesis.

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Summary of facts/proof of thesis (NOT exact wording of initial statement).

Memorable statement as it pertains to your paper. "Something for readers to ponder."