

## Preparing to Participate

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### PREPARING TO PARTICIPATE Chapter 5: Choosing Topics

#### 5.1 Knowledge

Name the three things to consider when selecting a topic for any presentation.  
Describe two ways to generate ideas for a topic.

#### 5.1 Application

Brainstorm at least three topics you would consider significant topics. Brainstorm at least three topics you would consider not to be significant topics. Explain what makes them significant or not.

#### 5.2 Knowledge

Define the difference between a general purpose statement and a specific purpose statement.

#### 5.2 Application

What are the implications of making persuasive arguments in an informative speech? Discuss the difference in the speaker's role when giving an informative speech versus a persuasive speech.

#### 5.3 Knowledge

What are the guidelines for writing specific purposes?

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### **5.3 Application**

Think about how this statement will help you make decisions as you research your topic.

### **5.4 Knowledge**

Define thesis statement and list the five components that should be included in a thesis statement.

### **5.4 Application**

Why is it important to have a clear thesis statement? What are the implications of not providing a clear thesis statement to the audience?