Narrowing a Topic

1. Circle the narrowest topic:

Asia  Haiku  Japan

2. You are assigned a research project on animals. You need to narrow the topic. Which group below begins with the broadest topic and then moves to the narrowest topic at the end? Circle the best answer.

- Mammals, animals, lions
- Animals, mammals, lions
- Lions, animals, mammals

3. Number the following topics (1, 2 and 3) from broadest (1) to narrowest(3).

____  Potential solutions for dealing with illegal immigration
____  Illegal Immigration
____  How will building a fence affect illegal immigration?

4. Number the following topics (1, 2 and 3) from broadest (1) to narrowest (3).

____  Childhood obesity and the availability of junk food in schools
____  Childhood obesity and eating habits
____  Obesity in children

Circle the keywords in the following narrowed topics and list additional search terms below:

Anorexia and female college athletes

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Do stronger gun control laws decrease crime?

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For your final research project in DigiLit 21, you will need to:

1. Select **ONE** of the following narrowed topics
2. **Circle** the **keywords** for the narrowed topic you have selected
3. Write *additional search terms* (synonyms) on the lines below your narrowed question.

1. What can high schools do to address cyberbullying?
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2. Do apps that block texting and driving reduce distracted driving?
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3. Should cell phones be allowed in the classroom?
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4. How do digital footprints affect college admissions?
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5. Are teens addicted to cell phones?
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