**iSEARCH Paper**

**Pre-Reflection Questions**

Purpose: To think about your topic before you begin the research and writing process. To answer the what and why’s before finding the information.

Assignment: Write a pre-reflection about why you chose your topic, what you already know about your topic, and what you are hoping to learn about topic. Answer the questions below by restating the question in the answer. (Please type)

Questions To Answer:

 1. What are some historical landmarks that come to mind right away?

 2. What do you think makes your landmark significant? Is it the location, size, detail, uniqueness, culture, religion, rarity?

 3. What do I already know about my landmark?

 4. What are some specific things I expect to find out about my landmark?

 5. What are some questions I hope to be able to answer after I complete my research paper?

 6. Why am I interested in this topic?

 7. What do I hope to gain personally by studying this project?

 8. Why will having knowledge of this country be valuable and important to me?

 9. What experiences have I had that can connect me to this topic?

 10. What types of sources do I plan to use while I research?

**Example:** What are some historical landmarks that come to mind right away?

**Answer:** Some historical landmarks that come to mind right away are The Empire State Building, The Statue of Liberty, The Iolani Palace, and The Great Wall of China.

**Example:** What do **I** know about my landmark?

**Answer:** **I** know that my landmark is located in the country of Russia and that it includes a lot of detail and color in the architecture. I know that you don’t see that kind of buildings all the time especially here in the United States.