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**WHAT I KNOW:**

Remember you do not have to be accurate or correct here, but you do need to be honest. This should be 2-3 typed paragraphs that answers the following questions:

Introduce your topic. When did you first become aware of this issue? Tell the story. Be sure to ‘hook’ your reader – make them want to read more. What background information do you have on your topic (personal experience; where/how did you hear about this topic?) What do you already know?

How do you feel about the issue? If you have a personal experience with the issue, this is where you share the personal emotions you have experienced. Again, tell the story.

Why are you curious about this topic? Why do I want to learn more about this topic? This is where you explain why you chose this topic and share the passion you have for learning more about it.