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# Research Questions

## Brainstorming & Such

### Part One: Brainstorming & Such

1. Select the international human rights issue that you want to explore for your research paper.
2. Identify the group(s) and/or type of people whose rights are being violated as well as the group(s) and/or type of people responsible for violating those rights (In other words, who is doing what to whom?).
3. Create a list of research questions that you will need to answer to feel thoroughly informed about the topic so that you can educate other readers about it. You should have a minimum of five, critical, research questions.
4. In addition, determine whether there is a “single story” that exists about any of the groups and/or types of people you’ll be discussing.

### Answer the following questions:

1. What is the “single story” about the group(s) or the type of people you will write about?
2. What does dignity mean to this group or type of person? (Consider nationality, beliefs, religion, culture, etc.) Select and elaborate on at least two lenses through which you analyze the meaning of dignity to the group or type of person you will write about. Be specific.
3. Are there any known terms or depictions that are considered offensive or undignified to this group or type of people? Explain. (In essence, you are exploring implicit practices that shed light onto ideological frameworks within the collective consciousness of society).
4. Does your selected topic support or reinforce the “single story” in any way? If so, how? Explain.
5. What are some alternative ways to discuss this human rights issue without relying on or inadvertently reinforcing the “single story?”

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