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**Search Strategy Worksheet**

This worksheet will help you develop a more effective search strategy as you research. You will hand this in at the end of the project.

**What is the essential, most important question that you are trying to answer in your research? Write it here:**

**How does violence in the media affect teenagers?­­­­­­­­**

**Now write down the main concepts contained in your question:**

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| **Concept #1** |  | **Concept #2** |  | **Concept #3** |
| **violence** |  | **media** |  | **teenagers** |

**Find related terms:**

Synonyms, related terms and words, and alternate spellings should be placed in the appropriate CONCEPT column. Brainstorm words that are related to your main concepts, or use a thesaurus or dictionary to find synonyms and related words. Combine your search terms with “OR” and “AND” operators.

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| **Concept #1** |  | **Concept #2** |  | **Concept #3** |
| **OR violent**  **OR**  **OR**  **OR** | **AND** | **OR TV**  **OR television**  **OR “video games”**  **OR movies** | **AND** | **OR adolescent**  **OR “young adult”**  **OR teen\***  **OR youth**  **OR children** |

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