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**Research Skills: Choosing a Question – Quick Activity**

Take a look at the following three example research project titles. Bearing in mind what you have covered in the Research Skills course chapter on ‘Choosing a Question’, beneath each title explain what could go wrong and how the title could be improved to make it an achievable question to research and answer. Remember that you should be able to:

* find credible research evidence,
* complete a project in time,
* include evaluation (not just explanation),
* and have enough to write about.

The first example has been completed for you.

**Example Title:**

**How did the universe begin?**

**Example suggestions:** This is a hugely ambitious topic to cover and would take too long to even attempt to answer, plus no one knows for sure. A simpler topic might be: What are the theories for how the universe began? But this could also be too big a project to complete in the timescale. A better topic might be: Why is the Big Bang theory still the most widely-accepted current theory for how the universe began?

**Title 1: Was** **Jane Austen just a happier person than Charlotte Bronte?**

**Your suggestions**:

**Title 2: What is Fermat’s Last Theorem?**

**Your suggestions**:

**Title 3: Is Capitalism better than Communism?**

**Your suggestions**: