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How to Write and Organize Your Research Background

Prompt:

In order to answer the research questions you created, what kind of background information do you think you need to introduce to the audience? What would be a good prologue before you start talking about your research, clearly pointing out the issues around your capstone topic?

Please 1) write your Title, 2 Research Questions and at least 3 big themes/topics in your table of contents for your research background here. Then 2) write "keywords" as search terms for each theme/topic.

Title:

Cultural Perspectives from University Students Regarding Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana: A Comparative Study of America and Japan.

Research Questions:

- "What cultural stigmas are present respectively for Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana in Japan and America?"
- "How are certain attributes highlighted or ignored when comparing the usage, effect, and environment of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Marijuana?"

Themes:

- History of Marijuana worldwide and in Japan
- Legality of Marijuana in Japan, set by international organizations
- Marijuana use in local customs
- Social perspectives towards Marijuana

Keywords:

- 大麻 Marijuana, 医療大麻 Medical Marijuana
- 日本 Japan
- Health Effects