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Think Sheet

Directions: Complete each of the tasks. Don't worry about length. Worry about getting your thoughts out there to help you. The point of this is to help you think through your topics – what you want to say about your topic, why it's important, and how you are going to try to present that information.

Complete one of the statements:

- I'm passionate about _____ because _____.
- I'm interested in _____ because _____.
- I think everyone should know or do _____ because _____.

Consider the following questions. Answer at least three:

- What is my goal in talking about this topic?
- Who do I want to reach or talk to about this topic?
- How will I get the important stuff out there? How can I share what I'm excited about so that people get excited about it too?
- Why is this topic important or worthwhile?
- What feeling do I want people to have about this topic?
- If I could change anything about how people understand this topic, what would I change? Why?

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