Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

The DuPont Challenge
Choosing Your Topic

You are expected to take a broad topic and narrow it down quite a bit. It is better to have an in-depth paper on a very limited topic, rather than a broad topic, which is treated superficially.

Name your topic _____

1. Describe how your topic captured your interest—through studies in school, exposure in the media, personal experience, etc.

2. Indicate the importance of your topic to science, technology, society, and the future.

Topic Categories:

Astronomy	Computer sciences	Genetics
Biochemistry	Ecology	Geophysics
Biology	Energy	Mathematics
Biomedical sciences	Engineering	Medicine
Biotechnology	Environmental sciences	Oceanography
Botany	Food and nutrition	Zoology
Chemistry	Geology	

Essays relating to Psychology will not be allowed.