Name: ______________

**Formulating Questions**
*Inquiry Project #1 - Global Settlements*

**STEP 1:**
- Formulate questions to guide your research. You have been given two prompts to inspire your specific questions that will guide your inquiry. Come up with as many specific questions that you can think.

- Based on the prompt you have chosen, finish the following sentences.

  I wonder if...
  
  ______________________________________________________________________

  I wonder how...
  
  ______________________________________________________________________

  This topic makes me think of...
  
  ______________________________________________________________________
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**Gathering & Organizing Research**

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**STEP 2:**

- Collect research from a variety of sources.
- Put the research into your OWN WORDS (this means making your own notes!)
- Organize your research and data from a variety of sources. You may start to organize it into headings as you will have to for step 4.
- Place all of your research notes into your duotang for Ms. Sharpe to review.
- Begin your draft list of sources that you are using for research. You must have at least 5 sources from the following categories. Check that you are writing down your sources in correct bibliography form.

1. _________________________________ (book)
2. _________________________________ (website)
3. _________________________________ (website)
4. _________________________________ (media)
5. _________________________________ (choice)
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Making Connections
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STEP 3:
☐ Describe the connections between the physical environment and why you are drawn to this location. You may want to use the Venn diagram below to outline the physical features of your location vs. what you are looking for in a location. Anything that matches can be written in the middle.

☐ What personal connections can you make to this location?

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

☐ Why do you feel this is the best choice for yourself?

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________________________________________________________________________
Analyzing Your Decision Factors
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STEP 4:

- Analyze how the following factors impact your decision:
  - Trends and patterns in human settlement
  - Physical environment
  - Weather and natural climate
  - Employment
  - Education
  - Food
  - Housing
  - The cost of living
  - Safety
  - Health services
  - Pollution
  - Transportation
  - Technology
  - Personal connection to this place

- Use one of the attached graphic organizers OR create your own and attach it to your rough drafts. You may find it helpful to make a “bubble” for each heading. You may choose to merge some of the topics above into one “bubble”.

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STEP 5:

- Complete a two-page (one paper, double sided) written report outlining your findings.

- You are encouraged to use headings to organize your writing.

- Use the space below to work on a rough draft.

- Have at least 1 peer review your writing before you begin your final draft.