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## Crafting Your Research Paper: A Step-by-Step Guide

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Possible strategies for choosing a topic include considering personal interests, brainstorming ideas, and researching current events or issues that intrigue you.
2. Answers may vary. A revised thesis statement should be more specific, focused, and clearly state the main argument of the paper.
3. A citation is a brief reference within the body of the paper that acknowledges the source of a specific quote or idea, while a reference is a detailed entry in a list at the end of the paper that provides complete publication information for all sources used.
4. Answers may vary. Strategies for gathering information may include using library resources, conducting online searches, interviewing experts, or surveying relevant literature.

