

**CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE**  
Building Your Genealogical Skills  
Part 2: Research, Module-3 – Research Planning

*Select the best answer to each question. When finished, click the link at the end to view the answers.*

1. Check all that apply. The best research questions:

- Are anchored to a time and place.
- Focus on what makes a person unique (identity).
- Focus on kinship.
- Name two or more people as subjects.
- Name someone as subject for whom you have no information.

2. Check all that apply. Understanding your ancestor's location for research planning is important because:

- Not all records have survived to the 21st century.
- You need to know where to look for information.
- The name of your ancestor's settlement may have changed over the years.
- You need to know where to stay when planning a genealogical road trip.

3. Check all that apply. Which of the following statements are TRUE?:

- The research log is one of the most valuable tools in a family historian's toolkit.
- The research log is the one form family historians "love to hate."
- Part of the research planning process involves comprehensively identifying what you already know about your family history.
- Always generate a hypothesis about your research question to guide your researching process.

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