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Your goal is to become an expert on your "ism." Read differing points of views and learn about how this "ism" has been understood in different cultures and different eras. As you research, strive to come to your personal understanding of what your "ism" means. How is this concept relevant to you and your culture? And most importantly, what questions does your research evoke? Take notes below.

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The **body of your essay** (1-3 paragraphs) should include the journey your research took you on. Which ideas about this ism caught your attention. Did anything shock you? Did your opinion on your topic change? In this paragraph, you need to explain what you learned and pinpoint which ideas intrigued you the most.

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If you researched racism, perhaps you were surprised how racism manifests itself in other countries and cultures. In fact, perhaps you have questions about racism in Europe and how European authorities are dealing with these issues. Your conclusion paragraph is the summation of your thinking, so be specific about what you learned and what you now think.

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Use your introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion to write your final reflective essay. Remember this is not a typical essay. The purpose of this task is for you to track the journey of your thinking, and for you to expand your knowledge on an abstract idea.

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