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The first step in developing your Mission Folder for the competition is to come up with possible topics as a team, then do research.

PART A: Brainstorm

What area will your team focus on? Circle one.

Alternative Sources of Energy Environment

Food, Health & Fitness Forces & Motion

National Security & Safety Robotics Technology

Now consider how it affects your community. On a separate sheet of paper, write down as many problems as you can think of that are related to your chosen subject.

Finally, circle the three problems that you are most interested in exploring.

PART B: Research

Have each group member choose one issue to research. Create a chart like this one to record your answers.

MEET THE GREEN TEAM! A team of three middle school students are entering the eCYBERMISSION competition. They're focusing on environmental issues in their town, so they named themselves the **Green Team**. They brainstorm a big list of issues, then each team member chooses one to research: Quan selects flood prevention, Aaliyah picks reducing water pollution, and Matt picks air quality.



PROMPT	NOTES	SOURCE
What is the issue?		
Who is affected by this issue?		
Where can you observe this issue?		
When did it start?		
Why is this issue important?		
How have people tried to address this issue?		