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Research Topic for Term Paper

This task is aimed at the students who plan to finish the course with an AP. For people who do not plan to write a term paper, this homework is optional. You can receive 2 homework points for this exercise, which will be counted as bonus points.

Task

Prepare an informal presentation of a research topic for your term paper. The presentation should be 2-5 minutes long. Slides or other materials are optional. Present the topic (in English or German) in the theoretical session on July 6. The purpose of your presentation is to formulate your ideas, and to receive feedback.

Your approach to this task will strongly depend on your background and interests. You could start by picking an area you are interested in, and then identify a relevant research paper in this area. Does this paper raise any questions that you would like to answer? Can you think of alternative approaches to the problem, which you would like to try out?