

1. *Le premier* est de faire un bon choix de la matière. Il faut que le sujet soit intéressant, qu'il y ait quelque chose de nouveau, de curieux, de utile. Il faut aussi que le sujet soit bien choisi, qu'il ne soit ni trop étendu, ni trop restreint.

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This is a very old photograph of a group of people, possibly a family, standing outdoors. The image is heavily faded and has a sepia tone. There are about ten people visible, including men, women, and children. They are dressed in late 19th or early 20th-century clothing. The background is indistinct due to the age and fading of the photo.

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1870-1871. The first year of the war. The Union army was defeated at the Battle of Bull Run. The Confederacy was established. The war continued for four years. The Union army was victorious at the Battle of Gettysburg. The Confederacy was defeated. The war ended in 1865. The Union was preserved. The Confederacy was destroyed. The war was a turning point in American history. It ended slavery and established the Union as a single nation.