INVESTIGATE AND ANALYZE
Review the Honors Program Guide and plan research into a specific theme related to Phi Theta Kappa's biennial Honors Study Topic.

STRATEGIZE AND LEAD
Consider how research findings manifest locally, identify a real-world problem requiring both leadership and action, and brainstorm possible solutions to the problem.

ACT AND SERVE
Identify collaborators on campus and in the community and execute the plan of action.

ASSESS AND REFLECT
Evaluate the research and action success of the project and assess scholarship and teamwork throughout the Honors in Action process. Write, edit, and submit your team’s Honors in Action Hallmark Award entry.

Develop a plan of action to address the local problem identified by Honors Study Topic research findings.

Develop a plan of action to investigate academic sources related to your research question.

Develop a research question to guide the Honors Study Topic investigation.

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