**Example Prompts to Use in ChatGPT for the Research Question Assignment**

**Step-by-Step Prompts**

Step 1: Topic Brainstorming  
Prompt: "Can you help me brainstorm interesting topics related to [your area of interest]?"

Step 2: Drafting Possible Research Questions  
Prompt: "Based on the topic [insert topic], can you help me generate ten possible research questions?"

Step 3: Narrowing the Focus  
Prompt: "Which of these research questions is the most focused and researchable for a short academic paper?"

Step 4: Refining the Question  
Prompt: "Can you help me improve this research question to make it more specific or clear?"

Step 5: Starting the Search  
Prompt: "What kinds of sources or databases might be useful for researching this question?"

**Example Prompts for Feedback and Analysis**

Clarity Check  
Prompt: "Does my research question clearly identify the topic and suggest a direction for inquiry?"

Relevance Check  
Prompt: "Is this research question relevant to a current issue, scholarly debate, or ongoing conversation in the field?"

Scope Check  
Prompt: "Is this question too broad or too narrow for a 6–8 page research paper?"

Final Review  
Prompt: "Here is my final research question. Do you have any final suggestions before I begin my outline?"