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Proposal for Tentative Final Paper/ Project Topic

Option #2 - A detailed PowerPoint Presentation/ Summary/Lesson Plan

My research topic is:

The experience and resilience of the exiled Jews during the Diaspora.

- A. *What were the primary causes/events leading up to the Diaspora?*
- B. *How did the Jews maintain their faith while in Exile?*
- C. *In what ways did the exiled Jews overcome their Exile?*

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