Statement of Purpose Planning Worksheet

Name _____ **Date** _____

1. What do you want to research in graduate school?

One sentence: your field, and what you would measure, calculate, or build.

2. What is your strongest research experience?

The question, what you did yourself (not the group), and the result.

3. Pick one program. Who would you work with, and why?

Name 2–3 faculty and the specific recent work of each that connects to yours.

4. Who are your three letter writers?

For each: what they saw you do, and what they can speak to.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____