A list of topics
-- for presentation topics and/or extra credit reading

- credit crunch
- subprime mortgage crisis
- monetary policy
- the Fed
- commodity futures
- risk management
- bank management
- oil prices and the economy
- the wall street big news
- financial innovation
- booms and bursts of the stock market
- ‘bank run’ and financial crisis
- behavioral finance

To dig into the above topics, you might ‘google’ the key words, read relevant parts in the textbook, look into historical books or leading economic/finance journals, talk to other students and the instructor, or search online finance forums.