**Persuasive Essay Brainstorming Sheet**

1. Issue/topic being addressed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. My position on the issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are some reasons that support your position?
4. Narrow your choices above based on evidence, either research or anecdotal. **Highlight** your top three (3) pieces of evidence.

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| **Counter argument** | **Concession** | **Rebuttal** |
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1. What are three (3) counter arguments AGAINST your positions? Give a brief summary.
2. **Highlight** which counter argument/concession/rebuttal (either A, B, or C) is your strongest. Remember that a strong rebuttal offers a solution.