This is a planning document to help you brainstorm arguments for or against your issue. Once you have completed this sheet, you can begin writing your speech.

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| **Words to Think**  (brainstorm as many words as you can think of that relate to your issue) | **Issue:**  **Macro Sentences (big picture ideas):**   |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | **Words to Write**  (these are words you plan to use in your speech) |
| **Hedging Sentence (overall link/contention/point of view):** |
| **Arguments For:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **Evidence:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **Evidence:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **Evidence:** |
| **Arguments Against:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **Evidence:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **Evidence:**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |   **Evidence:** |
| **Conclusion:** |