

Worksheet 3: For and Against

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Use this space to plan your arguments.

Review your research and create a list of arguments for and arguments against your issue. Brainstorm as many examples as possible.

Ultimately you will be choosing the three best arguments to include in your writing.

Arguments that Support Your Position Arguments that Oppose Your Position

Worksheet 4: Planning Sheet

Student name: _____ Date: _____

Use this space to plan the structure of your paper.

Opening

Introduce your readers to the topic and give a little background information. State your position on the issue within the last sentence of the paragraph.

Body

The body of your essay should contain at least **three** paragraphs. Each paragraph must state a different viewpoint on your topic, examine the opposition to that viewpoint and provide a defense of that viewpoint.

Paragraph 1 — Viewpoint 1

Opposing viewpoint:

Your viewpoint:

Discussion and defense of your viewpoint:

Paragraph 2 — Viewpoint 2

Opposing viewpoint:

Your viewpoint:

Discussion and defense of your viewpoint:

Paragraph 3 — Viewpoint 3

Opposing viewpoint:

Your viewpoint:

Discussion and defense of your viewpoint:

Closing/Conclusion

Summarize the arguments and then close with a powerful statement relating to your originally stated issue.
