

Persuasive Essay

PLANNING/PREWRITING

Use a graphic organizer to help you write a persuasive essay on an issue that you feel strongly about.

Directions: In the first column of the chart, record topics that make you want to take action. Think of a “pro” and a “con” argument for each topic. Circle the topic that you feel most strongly about. Then, on the lines that follow, write a thesis statement to guide your writing.

Topic	My Notes
	pro: con:
	pro: con:
	pro: con:
	pro: con:

Thesis Statement: