**Argumentative Essay Planning Sheet**

**My Topic (and my thesis/claim)**

**Reason 1 – What is the first point that supports your claim?**

**Evidence 1 and 2 – What are the two quotes you will use to support your first reason?**

**Reason 2 – What is the second point that supports your claim?**

**Evidence 3 and 4 – What are the two quotes you will use to support your second reason?**

**(Optional – But strongly advised) Reason 3 – What is the third point that supports your claim?**

**(Optional – But you’ll need this if you have Reason 3) Evidence 5 and 6 – What are the two quotes you will use to support your third reason?**

**Counterclaim – What might people who disagree with you say?**

**Counterclaim evidence – What quote proves that people will say this?**

**Rebuttal – What will you answer to those who disagree with you?**

**Rebuttal evidence – what quote proves that you’re right?**

**Summary – How will you pull it all together?**