## **1. Brainstorming Sheet**

**Purpose:** Generate and organize ideas before outlining or writing.

**Essay Topic:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
 **What do I already know about this topic?**

**What questions do I have?**

**Possible Points/Arguments:**

| **Pros/Reasons For** | **Cons/Reasons Against** |
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| 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |