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**Argument Essay Graphic Organizer**

**Question you are addressing:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Claim**: (In one sentence, write the position you are taking with your three pieces of evidence identified.) |
| **Evidence** (This is the data/facts to support your position in your claim.) | **Explanation** (Proves how the evidence supports the claim.) This is the “so what” for the evidence, or why the evidence is important. | **Citation** (Where did the information come from?) Write down the title of the article and the website address. |
| **Evidence #1:** | **Explanation #1:** | **Citation #1:** |
| **Evidence #2:** | **Explanation #2:** | **Citation #2:** |
| **Evidence #3:** | **Explanation #3:** | **Citation #3:** |
| **Counter-claim:** (This is the opposing side to your argument with at least one piece of evidence to support it.) |