

Editorial planning sheet

Name:

•Possible topic:

•Why should students care about this topic?

•Make an outline

introduction of problem; wire a sample lead

statement of staff stance--usually a sentence or two, using "we" or paper name

supporting evidence for staff stance--two or three specific examples to prove your point of view

introduction of alternative point of view (concession to the opposition)--usually one or two specific examples to illustrate the other side's point of view

rebuttal of alternative point of view--an explanation of why the other side is wrong

summary remarks--a review of your main points

call to action--what "we" want done to help solve the problem