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Brainstorming a Topic

Persuasive Essay Worksheet



Directions: Good topics for a persuasive essay have two sides. Let's start our persuasive essays by thinking of good topics with two sides.

1. Think about three issues in your home.

| Pro (For) | Con (Against) |
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| A. <i>We should have to clean our rooms every day.</i> | A. We should not have to clean our rooms every day. |
| B. | B. |
| C. | C. |

2. Think about three issues in your community or school.

| Pro (For) | Con (Against) |
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| A. | A. |
| B. | B. |
| C. | C. |

3. Think about three issues in your state, nation, or planet.

| Pro (For) | Con (Against) |
|-----------|---------------|
| A. | A. |
| B. | B. |
| C. | C. |