

Name: _____ Date: _____



Step 1: Developing a Claim

1) What do you think?

2) Why do you think that?

3) What evidence do you have that tells you it is true?

4) Why do you think your evidence supports your claim?

Step 2: Brainstorming Counter-Claims

List three ways that someone might argue against your claim:

1)

2)

3)

Write down a response that either accepts or rejects each counterclaim:

1)

2)

3)

Step 3: Reflection

Whose argument was stronger, yours or your opponent's? Why?