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**Opinion Writing Brainstorm Page – Topic: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1st – Brainstorm some possible ideas:**

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| **Pros** (good things about the issue) | **Cons** (bad things about the issue) |
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| Introduction - Opinion | **O** | Starting Sentence “Hook” (Grab your reader’s attention): |
| Introduction: State your opinion – What do you think about this issue? In my opinion… |
| Middle | **RE** | Reason #1 & Supporting Details/ Explanations/ Examples/ Evidence: |
| **RE** | Reason #2 & Supporting Details/ Explanations/ Examples/ Evidence: |
| **RE** | Reason #3 & Supporting Details/ Explanations/ Examples/ Evidence: |
| Conclusion - Opinion | **O** | Conclusion: Restate your opinion in slightly different words. Remind your reader what your reasons were (mini-summary of your essay). |