***Identifying Sources***

***For the graphic organizer, your will need to identify the argument in each of your sources. State the claim in the space provided and use the smaller boxes to write the author’s evidence. You may summarize or paraphrase the claim in each section, but you must use textual evidence for the author’s evidence.***

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| **Topic** |

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***Outlining Your Position Paper***

***Create an outline for your position paper. Outline your body paragraphs first, using the two sources you have identified. Try to synthesis the information. Try not to summarize each source in a separate paragraph. Use a funnel down approach to your introduction: grab the reader’s attention with your broad topic, give specific information about your topic, and make a clear argument for a thesis statement. Reverse this process for your conclusion.***

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| What organizational structure will you use? |  |

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| Specific Information |  |
| Argument or Thesis  |  |

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| Review Argument or Thesis  |  |
| Review Specific Information |  |
| Profound Ideas on General Topic |  |