**Blank Argument Planner (with Countering)  
*Copy this planner below into your own document to fill it out.*** [*See example*](https://www.lirvin.net/WGuides/ExampleArgumentPlanWmultisources.pdf) ***of fully filled out Argument Planner. See*** [*the Argument Planner explanation page*](https://www.lirvin.net/WGuides/ArgumentPlanner2.pdf)***. Try to get MORE evidence than you need so you can select the best to use in your paper. Note: You may not be able to get five bits of textual evidence for each reason.***

**Essay Question: (state it as question)**

**Claim/Thesis: (your answer to essay question, declarative statement)**

Reason #1: (claim + reason (stated as “because” clause))

Evidence#1--(include quote)   
Connecting statement/How does this quote work as evidence to support your claim?

            Evidence#2--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#3--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

Continue to find more bits of textual evidence if you can.

Reason #2:

            Evidence#1--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#2--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#3--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

Continue to find more bits of textual evidence if you can.

Reason #3:

            Evidence#1--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#2--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#3--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

Continue to find more bits of textual evidence if you can.

Counter Argument (Reason against claim):   
(See Countering Guide: <http://www.lirvin.net/WGuides/countering.html> )

            Evidence supporting counter claim--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#1 refuting counterargument--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement:

            Evidence#2 refuting counterargument--(include quote)  
            Connecting statement: