*\*\*This works well as a writing prompt, group project, or to help get students started on their essay.\*\**

***Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Argument Mapping***

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| Title / Author |  |
| Essay, Article, Book, Periodical or Website |  |
| Date |  |
| What is the topic? |  |
| What is the issue?  (Whether or not…) |  |
| What is the author’s main point, or conclusion, about the issue? (Opinion) |  |
| List the support that the author includes to back up the point? (Categorize the support: Is it fact or opinion (reasons) |  |

What is your opinion on the issue? Make your point and support it in 4 – 5 sentences.