This organizer will be used to help you develop your position paper for this class. All sections will be filled out in order and in their entirety so you can successfully develop you topic, ideas, factual evidence, and citations. This organizer will be 10% of your final grade for the position paper and its completion is a requirement for this class. The final draft/Speech of the position paper will be due on **January 6h, 2014 (Monday)**. If there are any further questions on this assignment or hand out, see me.

**Your Position Question:**

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Tell me what your prior knowledge is:

**Tell me what your questions are about your topic or what you want more information on…**

(what are you going to be researching in order to have more information about your topic?):

**List Pros and Cons about your topic:**

(You should put between 8-10 in each column)

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| **PROS** | **CONS** |
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Visit at least four different websites relevant to your topic. For each website: complete the following prompts.

**GOOGLE or any other search engine is NOT a website.**

**1a. Name of website and address**

1b. Provide a summary of the information learned from this website. (If you did not learn anything from the site-do not include it as part of your 4 websites. (can be bullet points or sentences)

1c. Tell me how you will be using this in your final project.

**2. Name of website and address**

2a. Provide a summary of the information learned from this website. (If you did not learn anything from the site-do not include it as part of your 4 websites. (can be bullet points or sentences)

2b. Tell me how you will be using this in your final project.

**3. Name of website and address**

3a. Provide a summary of the information learned from this website. (If you did not learn anything from the site-do not include it as part of your 4 websites. (can be bullet points or sentences)

3b. Tell me how you will be using this in your final project.

**4. Name of website and address**

4a. Provide a summary of the information learned from this website. (If you did not learn anything from the site-do not include it as part of your 4 websites. (can be bullet points or sentences)

4b. Tell me how you will be using this in your final project.