



**Part 1** Carefully read your sources from the CQ Researcher and Opposing Viewpoints databases and record the author's position and important supporting details.

Topic/issue:

Article title:

Author's/article's position on the issue:

Reasons/facts/data author uses to back up her/his position (include paragraph #):

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**Part 2** Now, look for sources about your topic/issue in Academic Search Premier and with the Discovery search tool. These new sources should give you even more detail and understanding about your topic/issue. Record the author's position and important supporting details.

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**Part 3** Now, start to organize your thinking on the issue by formulating a position statement and then giving your reasons for thinking this way as influenced by your reading. Make sure to consider other possible positions and how you would respectfully address them.

