**TAKE A STAND TOPICS**

THE REACTOR: strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree

1. Students should be required to wear uniforms.

2. Skateboards should be allowed on to skate at school without helmets.

3. Animals should not be used for science experiments.

4. Animals should not be kept in cages (zoos).

5. People should be allowed to keep exotic animals like chimpanzees or tigers.

6. More should be done to protect and preserve endangered animals.

7. Students should be paid for having strong grades.

8. Girls should be allowed to play on boys’ sports teams.

9. Television is a bad influence.

10. Schools should offer fast food options like McDonalds or Taco Bell.

11. Schools should start later/earlier in the morning.

12. Students should not be allowed to join clubs or sports if their grades are poor.

13. Kids should be required to do chores around the house or classroom?

14. Should kids be permitted to have a TV in their bedroom?

15. Should students have the freedom to choose their own bedtime?

16. Should handwriting be taught and practiced at school?

**Generating Ideas and basic Essay Organizer:**

“Three Things That Bug Me”

**Dissecting the Purpose:**

Use “Short Essay Examples” BLM

**Opinion Statements Organizer:**

Theatres don’t allow outside food.

Hockey is the only sport that “allows” fighting.

Gas prices are really expensive.

Schools waste a lot of paper.

**Convince the Audience: Good Evidence vs. Bad**

School Rules that should be changed…

**Persuasive Organizer:**

Students should be allowed to use mobile devices in the classroom.

**Counterargument Practice:**

Violent video games are a bad influence…

POWER ESSAY TOPICS?

Abuse of power has led to many positive changes…

The worst historic abuses of power…

The Good Old Days…

Pop Culture can teach us a lot about humanities abuse of power.

Current abuses of power…

Athletics and abuse of power…

Children and abuse of power…

The environment and abuse of power…

Rich and abuse of power…