

## Writing an Editorial: Planning Your Story

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_\_\_

*Directions: Having an opinion is easy. Supporting that opinion with powerful and verifiable information is harder. Use this planning sheet to prepare your editorial.*

1. Identify your issue.
2. What is your position?
3. Write at least three facts to support your position.
4. What is the opposing position?
5. List facts that support the opposing position.
6. Describe your challenge to the opposing argument.
7. Make an appeal to the reader to support your opinion.