**Directions:** Fill-In the following boxes utilizing information from your research. All boxes must be completed and will count as the **rough draft** of your essay.

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**Thesis Statement:**

* Describe the issue and summarize the opposing views you will be covering:
* What is your position (claim)?:
* Describe your “Call to action” (what are you proposing be done?):

**Body**:

* Background:
  + Provide at least 3 quotes and/or citations to support your information:
  + What are the current impacts or concerns? Social, Political, Economic
* Pros – these should be the arguments that support your point of view or call to action
  + Provide at least 3 quotes and/or citations to support your information:
* Cons – these should be the arguments that oppose your point of view or call to action
  + Provide at least 3 quotes and/or citations to support your information:

**Closing:**

* Solution or recommendations and Call to action: What do you want to see happen?
  + What level of government support will be needed?
  + Citizen recourse to this level?
  + Rights associated with or violated by this issue?
  + Long and short term impacts on stakeholders.
  + What will be the political and social impact? (More/ less taxes?)
  + Explain why is this important to you? Convince us to join you!

**Works Cited Page:**

*Directions*: Write or Copy/paste the websites you used for the rough draft below.

* You WILL NEED a Works Cited Page at the end of your final draft on a NEW PAGE!
* Your sources need to be in alphabetical order in MLA format! (Author name or article name and page.)
* You need a minimum of 4 sources!!