Name _____ Date _____

Argument Planner

Directions: State your claim, support it with evidence from credible sources, then conclude.

My audience: _____ **Why it matters:** _____

My claim

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Reason 1
with relevant evidence

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Source _____

Reason 2
with relevant evidence

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Source _____

Reason 3
with relevant evidence

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Source _____

Concluding statement
Follows from and supports your argument.

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Counterclaim (grades 7 and 8)
An alternate or opposing claim is...

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My response
My claim is stronger because...

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Transitions: however, although, on the other hand, consequently

Plan check: ☐ Every box connects to my claim or topic. ☐ A partner read my plan and asked: _____