**Persuasive Writing Organizer**

**Introduction:** (Hook, background Information, and a thesis statement that previews your three main points)

**Main thesis statement that previews your three main points:**

Idea #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence:

Closing sentence

Idea #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence:

Closing sentence

Idea #3 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evidence:

Closing sentence

**Conclusion:** restate your position, sum up the major points and a final thought (**a call to action)**

* **Use transition words but use them appropriately (see back of this sheet)**
* **Formal Writing**
  + No “I” or “you” (use “people” or “society” or “we”)
  + No contractions (shouldn’t, can’t, etc)
  + No common clichés, expressions, colloquialisms
  + Complex vocabulary and ideas
  + Objective is to inform, not entertain