**Persuasive Essay Brainstorm Questions**

Please choose **ONE** of the following topics and brainstorm the advantages and disadvantages for each side.

**Level of Difficulty = 4/6**

a) Which is better, iPhone or Android?

b) Summer or Winter

c) Baseball or Soccer (or any two sports)

**Level of Difficulty = max 5/6**

a) Is it better to live in Canada or in the United States?

b) Is it better to buy a car or rent/lease one?

c) Is it better to attend university immediately after graduating high school or travel?

d) Which is better, to have an arranged marriage **or** to find someone to marry on your own?

**Level of Difficulty = max 6/6**

a) Which political system is better, Capitalism or Communism?

b) Which is better, a justice system that uses capital punishment or lifetime incarceration?

**OR**

**h) Choose your own argument** (please see me first before you begin to assign level of difficulty)

**Sample brainstorm**

e.g. Is it better to eat at ***home*** or at a ***restaurant***?

**Home (Advantages)** I **Restaurant (Advantages)**

1. Cheaper I 1. Great social experience with friends

2. Healthier (know exactly how it is made) I 2. Choice of a variety of foods from the menu

3. More relaxed environment I 3. Someone serves you and cleans up after you

**(Disadvantage) (Disadvantage)**

1. Have to cook and clean up yourself 1. More expensive