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**Brainstorming:**

**Answer 3 of the 5 questions below. Use the rest of the space for any kind of brainstorming you need to do.**

-What audience are you targeting? What background do they need to understand your issue? How much do they already care?

-Before the audience reads your argument, what stance on your issue do you imagine them holding? What change do you want to bring about in your reader?

-What will they find surprising or new about your argument?

-What objections might they raise? What counterarguments or alternative points of view will you need to address?

-Why does your argument matter? Who might be threatened or uncomfortable by your views? What is at stake?

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**Causal Outline:**

**I am doing a: causal essay in this format:** (circle one)

Causal Chain Proposing Multiple Causes/ Effects Proposing a Surprising Cause/ Effect

**Complete an outline below.** (or complete by typing/ lined paper and attach)

Don't forget:

Intro= Lead, brief background info, thesis

Body Paragraphs: Transitions, topic sentences, support for each idea in the paragraph

Conclusion: Sum up argument, refresh the "big picture," end with something memorable