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## 5 Paragraph Persuasive Essays Brainstorm Sheet

Instructions: To help get our minds ready for writing persuasive essays, we need to practice thinking about our 3 reasons (the big, the bang, and the bongo). For each topic listed, brainstorm 3 reasons.

1. You get to nominate someone for president of the United States. Who would you nominate and why?

Who would you nominate? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #3: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you were stranded on a deserted island and could only have 3 things with you to help you survive, what would you want to have with you?

Item #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Item #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Item #3: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Your birthday party is coming up. What kind of party do you want to have? Choose 3 reasons that will help persuade your parents to plan this party for you.

What kind of party? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #3: \_\_\_\_\_

4. You want a cell phone, but your parents won't allow you to have one. Write your parents a letter explaining why you need one.

Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #3: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your principal wants students in your school to start wearing school uniforms. Write a letter to your principal explaining why you think this is a good idea or a bad idea.

Do you think uniforms will help improve your school? \_\_\_\_\_

Reason #1: \_\_\_\_\_