Persuasive Writer: Plan Your Essay

CCSSW1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

What is the issue?  __________________________________________________________

What is my position? _______________________________________________________

How will I start my essay so my reader knows my idea?

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What evidence will I include to support my position?

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(You can use the boxes to number the order in which you will give that evidence.)

How will I conclude so my reader knows how I supported my position?

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Good writing is clear thinking.
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