"Entering the Conversation" worksheet for your argument paper.

*You may fill in the blanks on this form by hand, or you can access this form on BlackBoard and type.*

 *You can use the back if you need to and refer to the item # ~ ~ ~*

1) What is the topic you are researching? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2) List the major specific arguments in this topic:

For example, if your topic is *Genetically Modified (GM) foods,*  then ---

A= *should food with GM ingredients be labeled (Oregon's ballot measure 27)?*

B= *should research into GM be banned?*

C= *should GM items be exported?*

For your topic, some of the major arguments are

A=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C=\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3) List six speakers you have found "conversing" in print about this topic:

For example, for genetically modified foods:

Speaker's name *Hugh Dellios* Qualifications / identification? *reporter*

Speaker's credibility/ethos? *Reporter is supposed to be objective*

Representing what organization/group?? *Chicago Tribune News Service*

Date of item \_\_*2 May 2004*

Article/book title *"Genetically altered corn turns up in Mexico, stirring controversy"*

Source type: \_\_ book \_*xx*\_ newspaper \_\_ magazine \_\_ journal \_\_ reference bk

\_\_ website (domain? dot \_\_edu \_\_ com \_\_ gov \_\_ org \_\_ other)

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Which argument is addressed \_\_ A \_\_ B *\_x\_* C Other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the position? \_*As a newspaper reporter, Dellios is mostly informative rather than persuasive, giving background information while reporting on a woman who grew GM corn from kernels that were supposed to be animal food, thereby setting loose the GM genes in Mexico. Article lists other possible sources.*

-1-Speaker's name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications / identification? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's credibility / ethos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Which argument is addressed \_\_ A \_\_ B \_\_ C Other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the position taken by the speaker here?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-2-Speaker's name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications / identification? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's credibility / ethos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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-3- Speaker's name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications / identification? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's credibility / ethos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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-4- Speaker's name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications / identification? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's credibility / ethos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the position taken by the speaker here?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-5- Speaker's name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications / identification? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's credibility / ethos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the position taken by the speaker here?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-6- Speaker's name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Qualifications / identification? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Speaker's credibility / ethos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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