**Thinking about Synthesis Handout**

**Your research question:**

**Your argument (How would you answer your research question):**

**Key themes/points of your argument:**

**Supporting your argument:**

Write down one of the themes or points you put above in the first column.

Think about an article that supports that point. Put those titles in the second column.

Then think about what part of the article you are going to use, this could be author’s argument, their methods, their language or content. Write down a brief description of this in the final column.

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**Disagrees with your argument:**

Write down one of the themes or points you put above in the first column.

Think about an article that disagrees with that point. Put those titles in the second column.

Then think about what part of the article you are going to use, this could be author’s argument, their methods, their language or content. Write down a brief description of this in the final column.

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