

## Line of Reasoning Brainstorming Sheet

**Instructions:** Use this sheet to brainstorm your essay. Track your claim throughout your essay to establish a line of reasoning, and make sure all subclaims fall in line with your overall claim. Analyze at least two literary devices in your analysis and include textual support in all subclaims.

**Prompt:**

**Thesis** (Overarching Claim): *Silence - it's good for our Brains*

**Subclaim #1** (Include literary devices):

**Subclaim #2** (Include literary devices):

**(Optional) Subclaim #3** (Include literary devices):

**Conclusion** (Reiterate thesis and end claim):