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**Journal #11: “Inventing Four Aspects of My Argument”**

*There’s no need to type this journal entry; just record your ideas in pen or pencil immediately below each question. If you need more room, use the back of each sheet.*

**Situation:** Write your situation statement here.

*For the following questions, you don’t need to write in complete sentences.*

**1. Contextual:** What do you know about your audience (values, hobbies, fears, concerns, goals, attitudes toward topic, etc.)?

**2. Goal-Directed:** What do you hope to accomplish? Think in terms of “frames of mind” and discrete, ultimate, explicit, and implicit goals.

**3. Supported:** What are your experiences? Your reasons? Benefits to your perspective, stance? (You don't have to break things down in terms of ethos, pathos, and logos, but consider those categories as general starting places or jumping off points.)

**4. Multi-Sided:** What are drawbacks to your position? What about weakness to your argument? Strengths on the "other side"?