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**Advocacy Project – Initial Research**

Advocacy (noun): the act or process of supporting a cause or proposal.

1. What is the topic that you are advocating for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why is this topic important? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is your thesis? For example: Pollution is an issue in our world that must be reversed before the problem is out of our control.

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1. What are the supporting details? Statistics, facts, etc. (You may need to do this on a separate sheet of paper. This is the majority of your research which will support your thesis.)

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1. What is your opinion about the topic/issue?

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1. What will you do about this issue? How would you/will you turn this issue around? Make a plan.

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1. What do you think you will use to make your project interesting? Videos that you’ve found (no more than 2 minutes in video), pictures, survey, interview, poster, hand-held materials, etc.

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1. How will you present your project? (Power point, prezi, poster, brochures, PowToon, other?)

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1. Write down any resources that you’ve used so far. (Full URLs, Current Event magazines, etc) Be specific!

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