**Prompt:** To complete this assignment, first select a point and counterpoint issue of interest to examine. You may choose your own or select from the list below:

- Vaccinating Children
- Stem Cell Research
- Banning/Removing the Confederate Flag 1
- Banning/Removing the Confederate Flag 2
- Paying College Athletes
- Coal/Natural Gas vs. Nuclear Power
- Breastfeeding in Public 1
- Breastfeeding in Public 2

Then, complete and submit the graphic organizer based on the issue that you chose. View the <u>Graphic Organizer Exemplar</u> on the hybrid and electric cars debate as a model of how to approach this activity.

Critical Elements	Proficient (100%)	Needs Improvement (75%)	Not Evident (0%)	Value
Engagement of Response	Provides a response to each question posed in the graphic organizer	Responds to only some of the questions posed in the graphic organizer	Does not provide a response to any of the questions posed in the graphic organizer	30
Topical Response	Provides responses that relate to the chosen point and counterpoint	Responses are only partially related to the chosen point and counterpoint	Responses are not provided	30
Relevant Perspectives	Answers posed in the graphic organizer are substantiated by relevant evidence to support each perspective	Perspectives are well articulated but lack scholarly evidence and appear to be based in opinion	Perspectives are not articulated	30
Communicates Clearly	Clearly communicates ideas and thoughts in graphic organizer	Responses in graphic organizer need clarification in order to support ideas presented	Responses in graphic organizer are not legible and key ideas are not understandable	10
Total				100%