



WRITER'S ALLEY

**Name:**

## **Research Paper Plan**

Working Title:

What is your paper topic? Use the most specific, concrete description possible.

What is your claim about the topic? (i.e. What made you choose this topic? What will make it interesting to a reader?)

What assumptions are you making about your topic that need to be explained to your reader?

What is your (working) thesis statement?

What sources have you gathered to support your viewpoint?

What sources have you gathered to consider an opposing viewpoint?

Fill in the following (you may need to add more letters and numbers if you have more main points or more items of support):

Main Point	Support	Sources Used
A.		
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
B.		
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
C.		
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
D.		
	1.	
	2.	
	3.	