## **English 12: Presenting an Issue and the stories (narrative) that help us make sense of the issue**

1. Pick a significant issue that you feel is important. In one or two sentences, define the issue and explain why we need to care.
2. Research *(newspaper articles, video, photographs, personal experience, stories from other people)* the issue and learn about as many details as possible about the issue. This is your evidence.
3. Determine who the main characters are. *(society, politicians, corporations, governments, special interest groups, political groups, communities, a particular demographic, individual people*). Describe the characters’ qualities. Provide evidence to support your assertions on character.
4. Thoroughly explain the conflict as you see it.
5. What are the obstacles to a resolution? *(beliefs, attitudes, cultural values, inconveniences, money, politics?)*
6. What needs to be done to achieve a resolution?