**Library Exercise Sheet**

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| **Your Name** |
| **1** | **Choose your topic (Argumentative Essay)** |
|  | # of sources Kind of sourcesLength: Other requirements: |
| **2** | **Brainstorm about your topic. (use the calculator)** |
| Who? (People, Organizations, Kinds of People)What?Where? (assumption—U.S., NM, ?)When? (assumption—now?)Why?How | Pros | Cons |
| **3a** | **Find resources.**  |
| **Choose 1 tool to search from A, B. or C.** | 1. **LIBROS**
2. **Issues & Controversies or Points of View or .Opposing Views**
3. **Academic Search Complete or ProQuest**
 | **Key words used** |
| Circle tool write keywords, write (copy and paste) brief citation of source in box.] |
| **3b** | **Find resources. (you search)** |
| **Choose a different tool to search from A, B. or C.** | 1. **LIBROS**
2. **Issues & Controversies or Points of View or .Opposing Views**
3. **Academic Search Complete or ProQuest**
 | **Key words used** |
| Circle tool write keywords, write (copy and paste) brief citation of source in box. |
| **3c**  | Compare your results with your neighbor: Which tool did you like best? Why?   |
| **4** | **Evaluate your resource (TRAP).** |
| **Timeliness** | **Relevance** | **Authority** | **Purpose** |
| When was this published?Is the information on the page time sensitive?How important is "current" to the topic?Does the date of the information affect its accuracy? | Does this meet the needs of my assignment? Is it on my topic? How deeply is my topic covered in this source?Is the information accurate?How would I use this source? | Who is author?Is the author credible?Is the publishing organization credible? | Who is the audience?Why was this written/published?Does it show bias?  |
| **5** | **Comments.** |
|  | **Which source are you most likely to use? And why?** |