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**Utopias of the Future: Creating Claims for Group Arguments**

Directions: Utopias are perfect, ideal societies in which citizens can live peacefully and happily without danger or concern. For homework, create a “handicap,” like the handicaps placed on citizens in “Harrison Bergeron,” that you feel would make the would a more fair, safer, or generally “better” place. Use the organizer below to plan your argument.

Summarize the PURPOSE of your argument. What are you trying to convince your audience to believe?

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Identify the TOPIC (main idea) of your argument:

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Write a claim statement that summarizes your argument regarding a new “handicap” to implement in our society. Incorporate your topic, purpose, and reasons into your claim.

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Identify two situations in which your handicap would come in “handy” or be beneficial:

Give three SPECIFIC reasons or examples that support how your handicap improves society from its current state:

Briefly summarize your reasons behind your claim: