Using this handout, come up with some arguments either for or against this idea:

If you can argue for the pro-idea in this debate, then “bonus points” to you. **Use the sheet provided to mine your commonplace books and your reading.** You will be working in alone for ten minutes to fill out this sheet, and then I will break you up into groups of three to share your work. **After that, your debate will begin with one side giving their position and evidence, the other side rebutting the argument, and then the other side having a chance to respond to the rebuttal.**

**THE WORK SHEET**

Your Position (Circle the one that applies to the debate idea): **PRO / CON**

Your First Argument: __________________________________________________________

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Your First Bit of Textual Evidence (You do not have to write out the quote, but just cite the page, so that you can reference it during the debate):

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Your Second Argument: __________________________________________________________

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Your Second Bit of Textual Evidence (You do not have to write out the quote, but just cite the page, so that you can reference it during the debate):

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