ARGUMENT WRITING
Organizing Your Argument

After reading “Equal Pay for Equal Play?” use this graphic organizer to organize information for an argument essay.

CLAIM: Consider what you read in the article. Do you think female athletes should be paid the same as their male counterparts? Write your opinion here. (This will form the thesis, or central claim, of your essay.)

GATHER SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Which details from the article and your own research support your point of view? List at least two supporting details here.

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ACKNOWLEDGE THE OTHER SIDE: Use this space to summarize the main arguments of people who disagree with you. Then explain why you don't hold that point of view.

CONCLUSION: Summarize your main points here. Finish the essay with a strong sentence.