

It is important to use a variety of reasons to support your opinion. The chart below will help you organize your ideas. Do not try to use all of the categories. Select only those that seem most important for this issue.

Opinion statement: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Category</b>	<b>Reasons or Evidence</b>
<b>H Health</b>  Medical benefits or concerns? Safety issues?	
<b>E Ethical</b>  Any known laws or rules? What is right or wrong, fair or unfair?	
<b>L Learning</b>  Are there educational benefits or harms?	
<b>P Personal</b>  Beliefs, traditions, or cultural ideas? Any social-emotional concerns?	
<b>E Expense</b>  Any costs? Who pays? Time, money or resources wasted?	
<b>R Realistic</b>  Will it work? What is the evidence?	