**Topic Selection |** Brainstorming

Use the boxes below to brainstorm **five** potential topics for each category (25 total). Try to be specific.

Your Hobbies/Interests

e.g. yoga, video games,

Popular Culture

e.g. Beyonce “Formation”

Local/Community Issues

e.g. extending TRAX to Riverton, moving the state prison, 51st in education spending

National Issues

e.g. college rape, national debt, state parks, transgender bathroom laws

Global Issues

e.g. climate change, Brexit, bitcoin

**Off-Limits Topics:**

You cannot write about the following topics unless you can show Ms. Porter how you have a new perspective on the issue that she hasn’t heard before.

* Abortion
* Euthanasia
* Gun Control
* Medical Marijuana
* Video Games and Violence
* Immigration