Planning Worksheet for Argument

Position I will take (thesis):

Will I be targeting a particular audience? If so, who?

What are the most important or useful points I can make in support of my position?

What are some important objections readers might have to what I am saying, or other reasons they have not to accept my view?

How can I address that resistance in my argument?

Would it be effective for my topic/audience to include some emotional appeals? Or to include some information about myself to establish my ethos? If so, what might I use?

Which points or strategies might be the most effective to begin with? To end with?