Mini-Debates: Support an Opinion

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the strongest support.

Pick the sentence that actually supports the opinion.

1. Opinion: A four-day work week can be a good idea.
   Choices: One advantage is having more recovery time without reducing total weekly hours. / Tuesday is my favorite day.

   Answer: _____

2. Opinion: Phones should be limited during class.
   Choices: They can interrupt concentration when notifications appear. / My phone is black.

   Answer: _____

3. Opinion: Public transportation should be cheaper.
   Choices: Lower prices could help students and workers use it more often. / Buses have wheels.

   Answer: _____

2. Plan one side of a mini-debate.

Choose a topic: phones in class, four-day work/school week, online classes, or public transportation prices.

1. Your position

2. Reason 1

3. Reason 2 / example

4. Question to invite agreement

5. A softened response to the other side