

Resource Sheet #08

Graphic Organizer – Making an Argument

Directions: Read statements A-D (RS#07) and complete the table below.

Source	Source’s Position on the Verdict	My Reaction
A - Judge Kaufman		
B - General Groves		
C - Telegram Writers		
D - Julius Rosenberg		

With whose perspective do you most agree? Why?

Write a claim statement that summarizes your response to the overarching question: *Were the Rosenbergs guilty as charged and the death penalty appropriately imposed, or were they victims of Cold War fear and hysteria during the McCarthy era?*

Cite three pieces of evidence that support your claim.

Source Name: Evidence from the Source:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.