### Planning Cards Used in Creating a PowerPoint Presentation

**Overview**
The teachers will ask the students to write a specific number of planning cards to create a PowerPoint presentation on the controversial topic of their choice. The students are expected to use Wridea.com in place of note cards for citing the information. The teachers will be give the students a week and a half to gather fifty note cards worth of information for their presentations.

**Objectives**
The teacher will ask the students to:

- Learn how to use Wridea.com as an effective organizational tool.
- Know how to cite information from books, internet pages, and magazines correctly.
- Know how to research the internet, books, and magazines correctly.
- Understand how to move information from note cards into a PowerPoint presentation.

**Materials**
The teachers will ask that the students have:

- Computers with internet access for research and the use of Wridea.com.
- the Microsoft PowerPoint application in order to create the presentation.
- the use of a library to research books and magazines.

**Procedure**
For each of the required 50 “note cards” teachers will require students to:

1. In each space for a “New Idea” write the quoted information from the book, website, or article.
2. Below that, cite the location where you found the information including the page number or URL.
3. Write the author of the book, website, or article.

**Evaluation**
The students will be evaluated on the correctness of their citing on their note cards. The students will be evaluated on the quality of the information found on their controversial topic. The students will be evaluated on their ability to achieve completion by the given due date. The students will be graded on the level of understanding they show through the cites they write.