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 **ACTIVITY 1 Structured Academic Controversy Capture Sheet**

Essential Question to be answered: Should Congress continue Agricultural Price Supports?

1. Circle your assigned position.

Yes: Congress should continue Agricultural Price Supports.

No: Congress should discontinue Agricultural Price Supports.

2. Use the table below to organize the information from three sources that support your position.

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| Documents  | **What is the main idea of this source?**  | **What details support your position?**  |
| 1. Power Point  |
| 2. Podcast  |
| 3. Reading  |

Construct a brace map with your claim, evidence, and support based upon your reading.

4. Work with your partner to summarize your arguments for your position using the supporting documents you found above.

5. You and your partner will present your position to your opposing group members. When you are done, you will then listen to your opponents’ position.

6. While you are listening to your opponents’ presentation, write down the main details that they present.

7. You and your partner will now work to refute the main points of your opponents. Write down the shortcomings you see that your opponents have with the ideas they presented.