**NAFTA Pros/Cons**

**Directions:** Using the NAFTA Pros/Cons sheet, Place the below phrases in the appropriate column.

After you have placed the phrases in the appropriate column, **Explain *the purpose of NAFTA.***

* Mexican political leaders worried that a big U.S. economy system would lead to a loss of economic control and power.
* Opportunity to compete in new markets
* Improve social problems such as immigration, working conditions, health and safety
* Increase investments in other countries
* Remove tariffs and other trade barriers on goods shipped between the three countries
* Fear that U.S. companies would take advantage of low wages and weak labor laws in Mexico
* Labor unions feared that competing with foreign companies might sacrifice jobs
* Business leaders in certain industries liked high tariffs on imports