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3.02 Get Ready to Argue Rubric

	On Target	Almost There	Needs Improvement
Prompt (5 points)	5 points The student identified their selected prompt.		0 points The student did not identify their selected prompt.
Sources (20 points)	20-18 points The student included all source information, including the URL, and explained how the source supports their position in 2-3 sentences.	17-14 points The student included most source information, including the URL, and/or partially explained how the source supports their position.	13-0 points The student may be missing most source information, including the URL, and/or an explanation how the source supports their position.
Claim and Counterclaim (10 points)	10-8 points The student correctly wrote a claim and counterclaim that reflects a position and clearly relates to their selected prompt.	7-6 points The student attempted to write a claim and counterclaim, but one or both may not reflect a position and/or clearly relate to their selected prompt.	5-0 points The student did not correctly format their claim or counterclaim, or one or both may be missing .
Introduction (20 points)	20-18 points The student has written an introduction that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an engaging hook• a bridge that is two to four	17-14 points The student has attempted to write an introduction, but need work on one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an engaging hook	13-0 points The student may be missing an introduction or may need work on two or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an engaging hook



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	<p>sentences in length and includes background information necessary for the reader to understand the topic, including a potential problem with the opposition's position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a final sentence that effectively combines the claim and counterclaim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a bridge that is two to four sentences in length and includes background information necessary for the reader to understand the topic, including a potential problem with the opposition's position• a final sentence that effectively combines the claim and counterclaim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a bridge that is two to four sentences in length and includes background information necessary for the reader to understand the topic, including a potential problem with the opposition's position• a final sentence that effectively combines the claim and counterclaim
Grammar (5 points)	5-4 points There are virtually no spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	3 points There are a few spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors.	2-0 points There are several spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.