**Sample Argument Rubric and Prompt**

**Name: Date:**

**Period:**

**Prompt:**

Write an argument essay the fully explains whether or not Odysseus is a hero. Use specific evidence from the text to support your assertions (reasons).

**Directions:**

Essay must be typed in MLA format.

A minimum of 3 sources must be included in the essay.

Five sources must be cited in a Works Cited page at the end of the essay.

Most essays will be 3-5 pages.

**Rubric:**

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| **Criterion** | **Explanation** | **A** | **B/C** | **D/F** | **Percent** |
| **Structure** | Essay is organized in an effective and logical format. | + | √ | - | \_\_\_\_/10 |
| **Argument** | Argument is well-reasoned and clear. Claims are broad. No fallacies of logic. Argument fully addresses prompt. | + | √ | - | \_\_\_/40 |
| **Evidence** | Individual examples are specific and well-developed. Sources are varied and appropriate. | + | √ | - | \_\_\_/30 |
| **Writing** | Writing is clear and concise and contains proper spelling, grammar and mechanics. Sentence structure is varied and interesting. | + | √ | - | \_\_\_/20 |

**Total \_\_\_\_\_/100**