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RomComs on Trial

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Learning Objective: You will use multiple perspectives to construct a verbal argument	Points	Date Completed	CLB Sign off
Introduction [Curious]	1		
Warm-up: discuss preconceived notions about romantic comedies (or write a 3.8 on it)			
Review syllabus and expectations			
Expose [Critically Competent]	3		
Watch <i>You've Got Mail</i>			
- take notes: elements of the movie (plot, setting, characters, theme) that you like and don't like			
Discuss movie - initial reaction based on observations			
Practice [Creative/Constructive]	4		
Prep for debate on the question, "are romantic comedies ultimately good or bad for society?"			
- split into two teams			
- read articles supporting your side; annotate points/examples that support your side			
- plan a strategy with your team to present your argument			
- write out notes for your position and to address possible rebuttal points, practice arguments			
Create [Constructive/Collaborative]	4		
Participate in class debate			
Reflect [Curious/Connect]	3		
Fill out debate evaluation			
Debrief debate - content and style - for yourself, your team, and your opponents			
	15 Points		