

To be used with the March 16, 2020, issue

Collaborative Discussions
Common Core SL.4.1

Name: _____

YES **Ready, Set, Debate!** **NO**

Read “What Happened to Amelia Earhart?” on page 7. Then get ready to take part in a class debate on the topic. Your teacher will assign you one side of the issue to argue. Use this page to help you prepare to express your ideas during the debate.

1. Which side of the debate were you assigned to support?

- Amelia Earhart landed on an island.
- Amelia Earhart crashed in the ocean.

2. Provide three reasons you will give to support your point of view.

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

3. What reasons might your opponents use to support their point of view?

- a. _____

- b. _____

- c. _____

4. How will you respond to your opponents' arguments?

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