

Writing Prompt Worksheet
METRIC SYSTEM

Directions: Fill in the following table making sure to include information for both sides of the issue presented in the prompt. Make sure that each **position statement** restates the question mentioned in the prompt. You must also include **support/data** for each point of view using your own prior knowledge. Finally, **refute** the opposite view by providing support/data from your prior knowledge. This assignment should not take more than 5 minutes.

Prompt: The United States has long been debating the use of the metric system in our society. While some say it will be easier to use and will let us join the rest of the world, others oppose the metric system because of the cost to change to the metric system and the lack of a need for that change. In your opinion, should the US change to the metric system?

YES	Step	NO
	Position Statement	
	Supporting Data (Prior Knowledge)	
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	Refuting the Opposing View (Provide Data using Prior Knowledge)	