



R.A.C.E.

R- Restate

Turn the question or prompt into a statement. Use the words from the question or prompt to begin your answer.

A- Answer

Answer the question or prompt. Sometimes this is an inference and sometimes it's stated directly in the text.

C- Cite Evidence

Cite evidence from the text that supports your answer.

Use the following sentence starters:

- The author states...
- For example,
- For instance,
- According to (title of text/book)...
- The article points out that...
- In paragraph (#)...
- The text states...
- On page (#), it says...

E- Explain

In your own words, explain how the evidence supports your answer.

Use the following sentence starters:

- As a result,
- This shows that...
- This shows...
- Therefore,
- This is because...
- For this reason,
- The evidence suggests/shows ...
- It can be concluded that ...
- It is apparent that ...



Direct Quote-use quotation marks

Indirect Quote-paraphrase with no quotation marks