



LANGUAGE ARTS

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RACER

What is RACER?

A writing strategy for short answers on quizzes and tests.

- Restate the Question
- Answer the Question
- Cite Evidence
- Explain the Answer
- Recap or Summarize



Think Aloud

Think about the story of the Three Little Pigs.
Respond to this question using RACE:

The wolf in The Three Little Pigs says that everyone is wrong about him. Do you agree that everyone has the wrong perception of him? Use evidence to support your response.

Answer

- Answer the question (main idea but no details yet, just like a topic sentence of a paragraph)
- Typical Answer: No, I don't believe him. He's a hot mess.
- Better Answer: The wolf in The Three Little Pigs believes that he is a nice wolf and everyone has the wrong perception about him. In fact, he is best described as aggressive and mean.



Cite and Explain Evidence and how it relates to text

Students usually leave this part out! ☹️



- **R:** The wolf in The Three Little Pigs believes that he is a nice wolf and everyone has the wrong perception about him.
- **A:** In fact, he is best described as aggressive and mean
- **C:** because he kept trying to eat the three innocent pigs. For example, he chased them from house to house and made them run for their lives. He also destroyed two of the pigs' homes in the process.
- **E:** While the wolf might think his behavior is nice, most people would agree that based on his actions, he is not a nice wolf,
- **R:** and proves the wolf's perception of himself is delusional.



Q & A