



RACE Mnemonic for Constructed Responses

Restate the Question

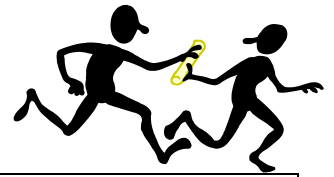
AnsWER the Question

Cite Evidence

Explain the Answer



RACE Graphic Organizer



Writing Prompt Question:	
--------------------------	--

R	Restate the Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you restate the question in your own words? 	
A	Answer the Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your answer to the question express a main idea (a point you are going to prove)? 	
C	Cite Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did you transition from your "A" (main idea sentence)? • Do you have indirect information to prove your main idea? • Do you have a direct quote to prove your main idea? • Do all the details address the question? 	
E	Explain the Answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it begin with something like: <i>This ...shows that...</i> • Does it answer "Why?" and/or "How?" • Does it use some key words from the citation? • Does it explain fully, using because... ? • Does it reuse the (A) main idea with some new wording? • Did you make sure all parts connect? 	