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| C | Cite Evidence        | • Did you transition from your claim (main idea sentence)?  
• Do you have information from the text to prove your main idea?  
• Do you have a direct quote from the text to prove your main idea?  
• Do all the details address the question?  
• (Author, page number) |
| E | Explain the Evidence | • Does your answer begin with something like: “This shows that...” or “I know this because...”  
• Does it answer “Why?” and/or “How?”  
• Does it use some key words from the text?  
• Does it explain fully, using “I know this because...”?  
• Does it reuse the (A) main idea with some new wording?  
• Did you make sure all parts connect? |