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| **Writing Prompt Question:** |  |
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| **R** | **R**estate the Question | * Did you restate the question in your own words using the **KEY WORD and claim**?
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| **A** | **A**nswer the Question | * Does your answer to the question explain the main idea or claim?
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| **C** | **C**ite 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)
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| **E** | **E**xplain 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?
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