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|                          | • Did you restate the question in your own words using the **KEY WORDS and claim**? | • Does your answer to the question explain the main idea or claim? | • Did you use transition words?  
  - For example,  
  - Another example,  
  - Also,  
  • Do you have information from the text to prove your main idea?  
  (Author, page number)  
  • Do you have a direct quote from the text to prove your main idea?  
  (Author, page number)  
  • Does your evidence relate to the question and to your answer? | • Does your explanation begin with something like: “This shows that...” or “This means that...”  
  • Does your explanation use some key words from the text?  
  • Does it reuse the (A) main idea with some new wording?  
  • Do you have at least three sentences in your explanation? |
|                          | I know this because on page _____ of the article it states, “XXXXXXXXXXXX.” |  |
|                          | This shows that...This means that...This also shows that...This leads to... |  |