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| **C** Cite Evidence | • Did you use transition words? Refer to the “What does the text SAY?” handout.  
• Do you have information from the text to prove your response?  
• Do you have a direct quote from the text to support your response?  
• Does your evidence relate to the question and to your answer? |
| **E** Explain the Evidence | • Refer to the “What does the author MEAN?” and “Why does it MATTER?” sheet.  
• Does your explanation use some key words from the text?  
• Does it explain fully, using “I know this because...”?  
• Does it reuse the answer with some new wording?  
• Did you make sure all parts connect?  
• Do you have at least three sentences in our explanation? |