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# RACER Short Response Rubric



Writing Prompt Question:		Am I using each section of RACER?	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
<b>R</b>	<b>Restate the Question</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can restate the question in my own words using the <b>KEY WORDS</b>.</li> </ul>			
<b>A</b>	<b>Answer the Question</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can answer the question accurately (correctly).</li> </ul>			
<b>C</b>	<b>Cite Evidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use transition words by referring to the “What does the text <b>SAY</b>?” writing prompts.</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use information from the text to prove my answer.</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>ONE, TWO, OR THREE direct quotes</b> from the text to prove my answer. The quotes are only one sentence long.</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use evidence (quotes) that are <b>related</b> to the question and my answer.</li> </ul>			
<b>E</b>	<b>Explain the Evidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use the “What does the author <b>MEAN</b>?” and/or the “Why does it <b>MATTER</b>?” writing prompts.</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can explain the answer using <b>KEY WORDS</b> from the text.</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can explain the answer in ways that are relevant to the question.</li> </ul>			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use at least three sentences in my explanation.</li> </ul>			
<b>R</b>	<b>Restate the claim and answer.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can restate the question and answer in my own words using the <b>KEY WORDS</b>.</li> <li>I can write a concluding statement.</li> </ul>			

