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RACE Graphic Organizer



Writing Prompt Question:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can write the Writing Prompt Question (and page number if applicable). <p>What is interesting about the cacao tree? (Key words in bold)</p>
R	Restate the Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can restate the question in my own words using the KEY WORDS. <p>There are many characteristics about the cacao tree that make it interesting.</p>
A	Answer the Question	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can answer the question accurately. I can write an introduction that is at least four sentences long. <p>One characteristic of the cacao tree that I find interesting is that it grows in the shade of taller trees.</p>
C	Cite Evidence relevant: related compelling: powerful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use transition words by referring to the "What does the text SAY?" writing prompts. I can use information from the text to prove my answer. I can use ONE relevant and compelling quote from the text to prove my answer. The ONE compelling quote is usually one sentence long. I can use evidence (one quote) that is related to the question and my answer. <p>The author plainly states, "...they need shade from taller trees around them."</p>
E	Explain the Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can use the "What does the author MEAN?" and/or the "Why does it MATTER?" writing prompts. I can explain the answer while using KEY WORDS from the text. I can explain the answer in ways that are related to the question. I can use at least three sentences in my explanation. <p>This is because the flies that are needed to pollinate the flowers prefer the shade. A lesson that I have learned from the text is that the cacao tree only grows 20-25 feet high because they need the shade of taller trees. I wonder if the flies that pollinate the flowers didn't need the shade if the cacao tree would be much taller. The fact that the cacao tree needs the shade of taller trees because of the flies is very interesting.</p>

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<p>C</p>	<p>Conclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can write a concluding statement that is compelling and four sentences long. 	