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RACER Extended Response Graphic Organizer

Writing Prompt Question:		• I can write the Writing Prompt Question (and page number if applicable).	
R	**R**estate the Question	• I can restate the question in my own words using the **KEY WORDS**.	
A	**A**nswer the Question	• I can answer the question accurately. • I can write an introduction that is at least four sentences long.	
C	**C**ite Evidence relevant: related compelling: powerful	• 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.	
E	**E**xplain the Evidence	• 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.	

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R	**Conclusion**	• I can **restate** the answer and restate the claim in my conclusion. • I can write a concluding statement that is **compelling** and **four** sentences long.	