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| **Writing Prompt Question:** | **Am I using each section of RACER?** | **NOT YET** | **STARTING TO** | **YES!** |
| **R** | **R**estate the Question | * I can restate the question in my own words using the **KEY WORDS**.
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| **A** | **A**nswer the Question | * I can answer the question accurately.
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| **C** | **C**ite Evidence | * I can use transition words by referring to the “What does the text **SAY**?” writing prompts.
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| * I can use information from the text to prove my answer.
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| * I can use **ONE direct quote** from the text to prove my answer. The ONE quote is only one sentence long.
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| * I can use evidence that is **related** to the question and my answer.
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| **E** | **E**xplain the Evidence | * I can use the “What does the author **MEAN**?”and/or the “Why does it **MATTER**?” writing prompts.
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| * I can explain the answer using **KEY WORDS** from the text.
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| * I can explain the answer in ways that are **relevant** and **related** to the question.
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| * I can use at least **three** sentences in my explanation.
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| **R** | **R**estate the claim(conclusion) | * I can restate the claim in my conclusion.
* I can write a conclusion that is two sentences long.
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