Name: ____________ RACER Short Response Graphic Organizer

| Writing Prompt Question: | I can write the Writing Prompt Question (and page number if applicable).  
I can underline or highlight the **KEY WORDS** in the question. |
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<td><strong>R</strong> Restate the Question</td>
<td>I can restate the question in my own words using the <strong>KEY WORDS</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>A</strong> Answer the Question</td>
<td>I can answer the question accurately (correctly).</td>
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| **C** Cite Evidence | 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, TWO, OR, THREE relevant and compelling quotes** from the text to prove my answer. The compelling quotes are usually one sentence long.  
I can use evidence (quotes) that are **related** to the question and my answer. |
| E | Explain 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 | Restate the claim and answer.  
(Conclusion) | • I can restate the answer and restate the claim in my conclusion.  
• I can write a concluding statement that is **compelling** and **two** sentences long.  
**short answer response**: 2 sentences |

The fact that...is very interesting.