**“The Braille System: The Language of Touch”**

**Short Response Questions Sheet**

* **Read and annotate the article “The Braille System: The Language of Touch.” (Notice how I put the name of the article in quotation marks!)**
* **Answer each of the Short Response Questions using the RACER organizer and the three writing prompts sheets. (What does the text SAY, What does the author MEAN, Why does it MATTER.)**
* **Each answer will be typed and will be at least one paragraph.**
1. What is the central idea/main idea of the section you just read? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
2. What is the author’s purpose of this article? Use **two** details from the text to support your response. (Also, in the margins, write the symbol that reminds you of what the three choices are for Author’s Purpose.)
3. What is the author’s point of view (perspective/opinion/the way the author sees things)? Use **two** details from the text to support your response.
4. According to the author, what is the value of the braille system? What is the value in Louis Braille’s contribution to the world? Use **two** details from the article to support your answer.
5. How does the final paragraph contribute to the reader’s understanding of the article?
6. What is the format of this text? How does the author organize the information?