“Riding for Freedom”
Short Response Questions Sheet

➢ Read and annotate the article “Riding for Freedom.” (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 of the section you just read? Use two details from the text to support your response.

2. What is the author’s purpose in this article? Use two details from the text to support your response.

3. What is the author’s point of view? Use two details from the text to support your response.
4. Describe one character trait of Sybil Ludington. Use two details from the text to support your response.

5. Explain how the setting affects the author’s point of view. Use two details from the text to support your response.

6. What is the value in Sybil Ludington’s actions? Use two details from the article to support your answer.

7. What lesson can be learned from Sybil Ludington? Use two details from the article to support your response.