

R.A.C.E. to a Winning Written Response

Question _____

R

Restate the Question

- Use words from the question to make it into a **statement**. Cross out the question words.

A

Answer the Question

- Think about what is being asked.
- Answer all parts of the question.
- *I believe this because...*

C

Cite Textual Evidence

- *The text says...*
- *The author says...*

E

Explain your Response

- *This means that...*
- *I believe that...*
- *This shows that...*
