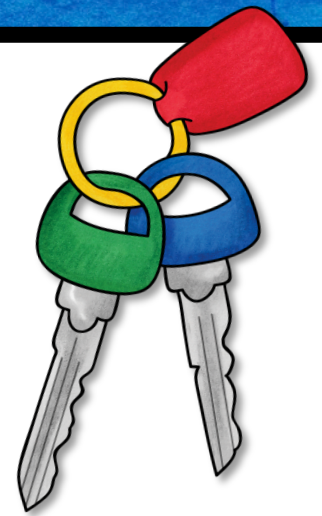


R.A.C.E. ORGANIZERS

TEXT DEPENDENT ANALYSIS TOOLS



Explaining Evidence
Name _____ Date _____
Cite an example from the passage:

Explain in your own words:
• Explain the meaning of the example.
• Explain the importance in context of the prompt.

Question Being Asked:

Answer:

RESTATE the Question in Sentence Form
Name _____ Date _____
FIRST, write the exact question being asked:

R RESTATE the question in sentence form.

A ANSWER the question.

CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.
1) _____
2) _____
EXPLAIN or ELABORATE on your answer.

from the text that supports your answer.

Ready, Set, R.A.C.E.!
Name _____ Date _____
FIRST, write the exact question being asked:

R RESTATE the question in sentence form.

A ANSWER the question.

CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.
1) _____
2) _____
EXPLAIN or ELABORATE on your answer.

from the text that supports your answer.

Let's R.A.C.E.
Name _____ Date _____
R A C E
RESTATE the question in sentence form.

ANSWER the question.

CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.
1) _____
2) _____
EXPLAIN or ELABORATE on your answer.

from the text that supports your answer.

Ready to R.A.C.E.
Name _____ Date _____
FIRST, write the exact question being asked:

R RESTATE the question in sentence form.

A ANSWER the question.

CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.
1) _____
2) _____
EXPLAIN or ELABORATE on your answer.

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RESTATE the Question in Sentence Form
Name _____ Date _____
FIRST, write the exact question being asked:

R RESTATE the question in sentence form.

A ANSWER the question.

CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.
1) _____
2) _____
EXPLAIN or ELABORATE on your answer.

from the text that supports your answer.

RESTATE the question as a statement.
ANSWER all parts of the question.
CITE evidence from the text to support your answer.

Why is the main character happy?
The main character is happy because
evidence

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R.A.C.E. Writing Organizers for Use with any Reading Passage

Ready, Set, R.A.C.E.

Name _____

FIRST, write the exact question being asked:

R RESTATE the question in sentence form.

A ANSWER the question. Avoid using "I think/believe/feel".

C CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer. "The passage/article/author/text explains..."

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Let's R.A.C.E.

Name _____ Date _____

R **A** **C**

RESTATE the question in sentence form.

ANSWER the question.

CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.

EXPLAIN or EXTEND

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Ready to R.A.C.E.

Name _____ Date _____

FIRST, write the exact question being asked:

R RESTATE the question in sentence form.

A ANSWER the question.

C CITE evidence from the text that supports your answer.

E EXPLAIN or EXTEND

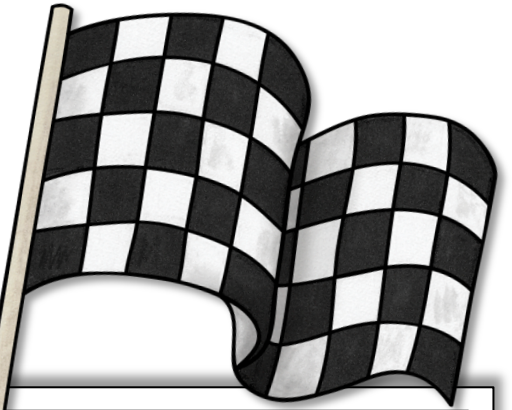
1) _____

2) _____

3) _____



Visual R.A.C.E. Reminders



R
Why character
The main
is happy

A
Why character
The main

C
CITE evidence from the text to support your answer.
1) On page 1, the author celebrates the character Troy because he was laughing.
2) The author says Troy was laughing because he was happy.
3) In the first paragraph, the author says Troy was happy because he was laughing.

E
This evidence shows that the character won the race.

R
A
C
E
RESTATE the question as a statement.
ANSWER all parts of the question.
CITE evidence from the text to support your answer.
EXPLAIN the evidence.





Text-Dependent Analysis Graphic Organizers

Explaining Evidence

Name _____ Date _____

Cite an example from the passage:

Explain in your own words:

- Explain the main idea of the example
- Explain the importance of the example
- For example, "This shows..."

This example is important because:

This is the answer because:

EVIDENCE #2

Restate Your Answer

TEXT DEPENDENT ORGANIZER

Name _____ Date _____

Question:

Answer:

Supporting Sentence:

Text Evidence:

Closing Sentence:

Supporting Sentence:

Text Evidence:

Supporting Sentence:

Text Evidence:

