

Use the RACE strategy to answer text-dependent questions.

R

RESTATE

Restate the question by turning it into a statement.

Ex:

How did the character's feelings change?

The character's feelings changed throughout the story.

A

ANSWER

Answer every part of the question in a complete sentence.

Ex:

How did the character's feelings change?

The character's feelings changed throughout the story. At first the character was happy. Then, they were sad when they lost their toy.

C

CITE

Use examples and evidence from the text to support your answer.

The author said, "_____."

Paragraph __ states "_____."

In _____ the author said, "_____."

E

EXPLAIN

Explain how the evidence from the text supports your answer.

This means _____.

This shows _____.

This is an example of _____.