

Use the RACE strategy to answer text-dependent questions.

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## CITE

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

*The author said, "\_\_\_\_."*

*Paragraph \_\_ states "\_\_\_\_."*

*In \_\_\_\_ the author said, "\_\_\_\_."*

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## EXPLAIN

Explain how the evidence from the text supports your answer.

*This means \_\_\_\_.*

*This shows \_\_\_\_.*

*This is an example of \_\_\_\_.*