

# RACE to Respond



## Notes



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to Respond

**R** Restate the question as a statement.

**A** Answer all parts of the question.

**C** Cite evidence from the text.

**E** Explain how the evidence supports your answer.

## CITE

### Evidence:

- According to the text...
- The text says...
- The text explains...
- The author states...
- The author wrote...
- On page \_\_\_ It says...
- In paragraph \_\_\_ It says...



### Explain:

- This explains...
- This shows...
- This means...
- This proves...
- I believe/feel...
- Now I know...
- Now I understand...

## TWO WAYS TO CITE EVIDENCE FROM A TEXT

### PARAPHRASE

Writing the information from the text in your own words

Quotation marks are not needed.

#### Example:

According to the author, dolphins are able to communicate with one another. This is just one sign of their intelligence.

### DIRECT QUOTE

Using the exact words from the text

Quotation marks are needed around the exact words from the text.

#### Example:

The author writes, "Dolphins have sophisticated communication capabilities that allow them to exchange information with other members of their pod."

### \*Using an ellipse ...

You include an **ellipse** (... three periods/dots) within a quote to show you left out part of the sentence you are using. An **ellipse** can be at the beginning, middle, or end of a quote.

According to the author, dolphins, "... exchange information with other members of their pod."