**R A C E**

**(RACE is an acronym that helps students remember which steps and in which order to write a constructed response)**

Restate the question - use the question stem to write your topic sentence.

Answer the question - make sure to answer all parts of the question. If there are two questions, you should answer each question in its own paragraph.

Cite evidence from the text. - You MUST quote the text. Use evidence based terms to begin your sentences.

Explain and extend - Explain how this evidence supports your answer. Give examples from connections you made.