

Response Writing RACES Strategy

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Explain & Elaborate Your Answer

Try these sentence starters:

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- * This proves...
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Summarize

Try these sentence starters:

- * Therefore...
- * In conclusion...
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Also includes the acronym RACER!



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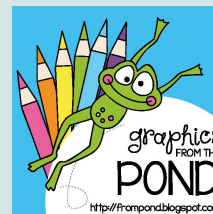
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The RACES strategy is an easy strategy to implement in the classroom. This strategy can be used for writing in all content areas. It is a fabulous tool to use for mandated testing, too.

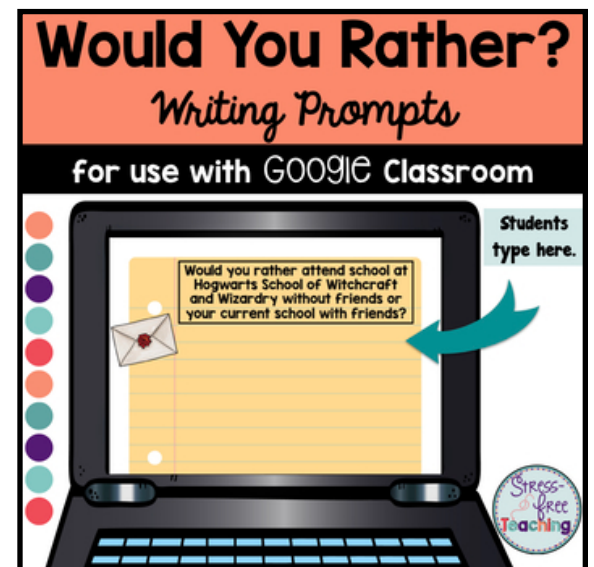
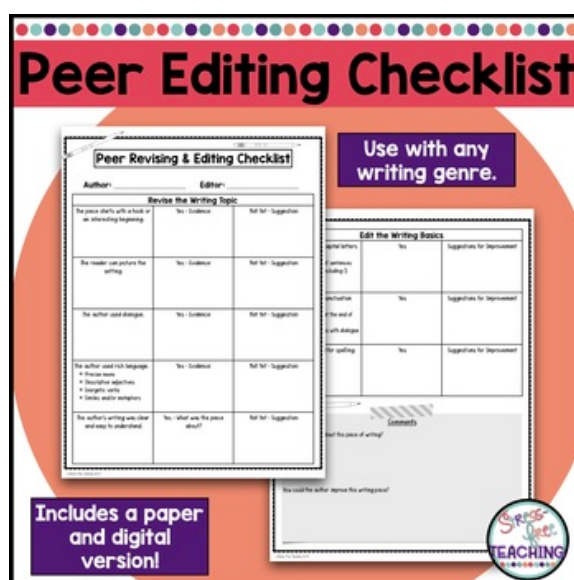
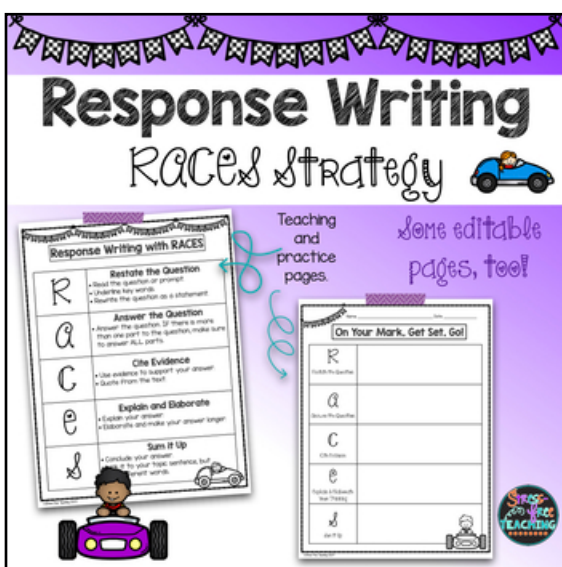
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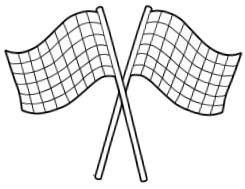
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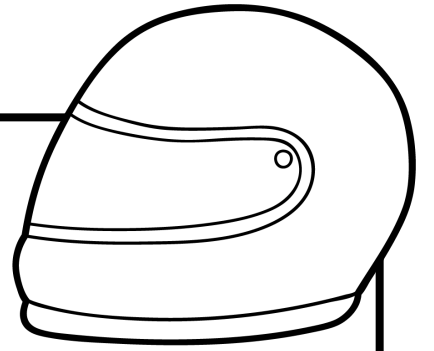
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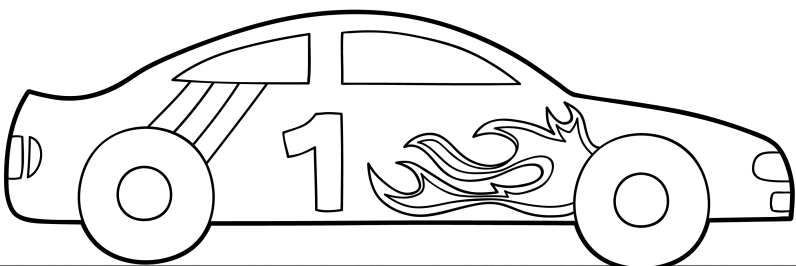
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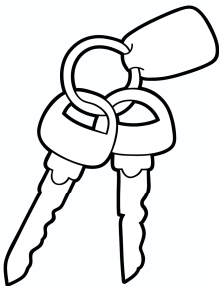
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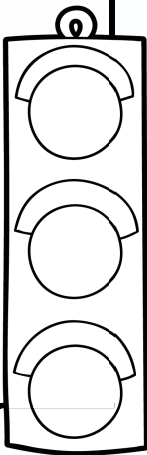


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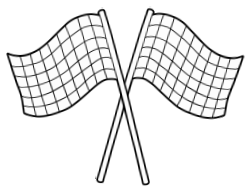
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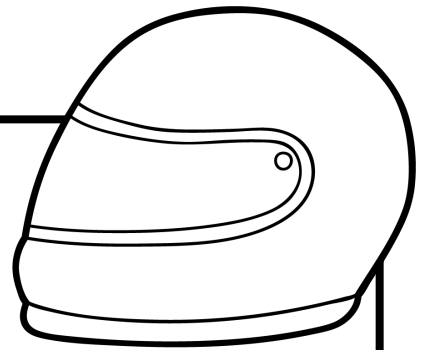
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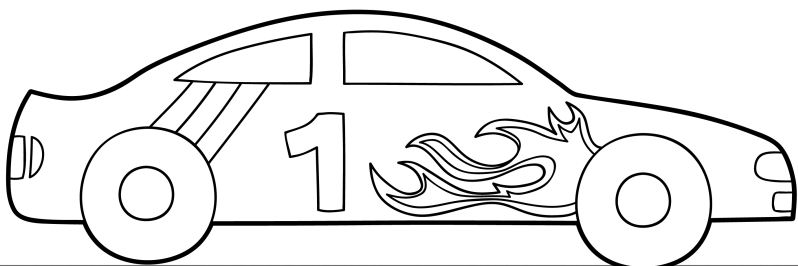
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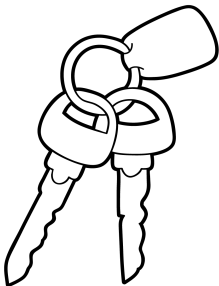
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