



Teacher's Guide

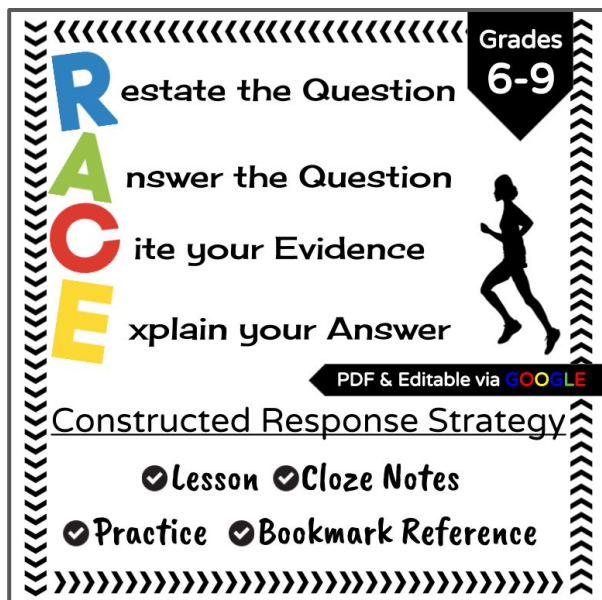
RACE: Bookmark Freebie

About the RACE writing strategy...

When I first started teaching the RACE strategy for constructed response, I was blown away by how much my students' writing improved. Often times they had the correct answer, but the way in which they were constructing the answer cost them precious points on tests and benchmarks. RACE is an acronym for Restate, Answer, Cite, and Explain. It is easy to remember and students pick up on it very quickly. This bookmark reference is something students can keep with them to refer to as they practice the RACE strategy. In addition to the steps of RACE, I have included sentence frames for the two tricky parts: citing text evidence and explaining the connection between their answer and their evidence. I hope you find this resource helpful in your class!

Common Core Standards Met...

RI/RL 1: Cite evidence to support an analysis of the text



If you like this bookmark, you might want to check out my [full lesson plan](#) for the RACE Strategy which has over 30 Slides/pages of resources!



Short Response Strategy

Restate the Question

Turn the question into a statement

Answer the Question

Answer all parts of the question

Cite your Evidence

Choose a quote that proves your answer is correct.

- The text states, “__.”
- According to the author, “__.”
- On page __, it says, “__.”

Explain your Answer

Explain, expand, or elaborate on your answer so you ‘connect the dots’ between your answer and the quote.

- This shows,
- Therefore the reader knows/infers,
- For example,
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Thank you!

Thank you so much for your purchase! I hope that you have as much fun teaching this resource as I did creating it! Please email me if you have any questions, comments, concerns, or just to say hi. :)



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Templates

Grades 6-12



- ✓ The new and improved way to do Current Events!
- ✓ Incorporate nonfiction into your class
- ✓ CCSS-Aligned


Grades 7-12 **LITERATURE**
Circles



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- ✓ Complete 3-Week Unit
- ✓ For use with ANY novel
- ✓ Easiest way to get students eagerly reading, collaborating, and thinking critically


Grades 7-12 **PROVE IT!**



Teach students how to support claims in argumentative writing

- ✓ CCSS Aligned
- ✓ PDF & Editable Copies Included
- ✓ Lesson & Activities
- ✓ Transform Writing in 3 Days

Grades 8-12 **GRIT: GROWTH MINDSET UNIT**



CCSS ALIGNED

1 WEEK OF ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Research people who displayed GRIT despite adversity & failure
- ✓ Closely read & discuss engaging nonfiction text
- ✓ Explore what it means to have Grit & a Growth Mindset
- ✓ Set S.M.A.R.T. Goals

Grades 6-9 **RACE**

Restate the Question
Answer the Question
Cite your Evidence
Explain your Answer


PDF & Editable via GOOGLE

Constructed Response Strategy

- ✓ Lesson
- ✓ Cloze Notes
- ✓ Practice
- ✓ Bookmark Reference

Top 10 Student Writing Mistakes
...and how to fix them!

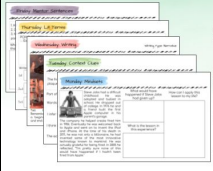
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- ✓ Presentation with easy to understand rules & examples
- ✓ PDF & editable version included
- ✓ Students can refer to this guide throughout the year

Grades 6-9 **English** **Bell Ringers**

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- ✓ Growth Mindset
- ✓ Writing Prompts
- ✓ Context Clues
- ✓ Literary Terms
- ✓ Mentor Sentences

10 Weeks!

Literature **DISCUSSION STARTER CARDS**

Grades 7-12

66 Cards to Facilitate...




Collaboration, Communication, & Critical Thinking!

For use with any story or novel!

Characterization Unit

Grades 7-10



- ✓ CCSS-Aligned
- ✓ 5 days of engaging lessons and activities
- ✓ Students explore character traits with the STEAL method
- ✓ Short Story: "The Landlady"
- ✓ Nonfiction Article: Internet & Identity

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