

Are your students  
ready to answer the  
Constructed  
Response  
Question?

# RACE

Restate, Answer, Cite, & Explain  
Writing Strategy Card

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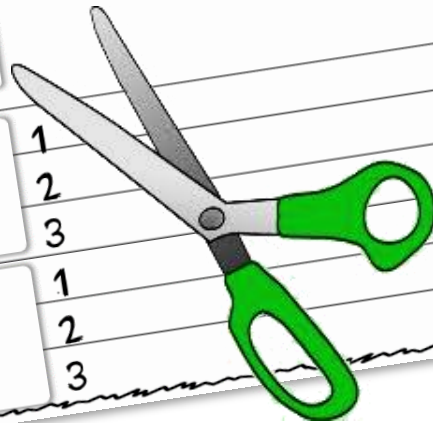
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### Includes:

- ❑ 5.25 x8.5 Writing strategy card (2 to a sheet)
- ❑ There are sentence starters on the card to assist those students who get “stuck.”

1. Go to Print PDF.
2. Print ALL the pages. Under printer settings make sure you pick “scale to size”
3. I recommend card stock paper -but regular weighted paper works really well, too.
4. Cut right down the middle. There are 2 to a sheet. Each student will receive one.
5. Allow your students time to read their prompt. Then with the strategy card the student will organize their response using the RACE writing strategy.
6. Your lessons can include the cards as an DO NOW/ bell ringer, exit slip, research paper review, PARCC prep, CCSS Citing Evidence, thematic writing, standardized test prep.
7. Best if introduced at the beginning of the school year. Mastering the skill of citing evidence takes a lot of practice☺

### Directions



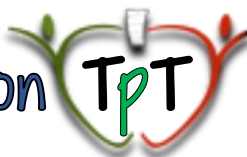
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