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## RACE: Restate-Answer-Cite-Explain

*IN TEXT CITATIONS: How to put exact lines of text (quoted lines) in your answers as support/evidence*

### EXAMPLE ONE: "The First Aviators"

QUESTION: How does the setting affect the plot?

#### RACE ANSWER:

The setting in the story, "The First Aviators" affects the plot because on the island of Crete, King Minos built a Labyrinth to house the terrible Minotaur. The Labyrinth plays a significant role in developing the tragedy of Icarus. Theseus was determined to kill the Minotaur, but he needed help from the king's daughter, Ariadne. She asked for help from a master architect, Daedalus. When eventually killed the Minotaur and escaped with Ariadne, he angered King Minos who took out his anger on Daedalus and his son. For example, the author writes, "In a rage, he had Daedalus and Icarus shut up in a tower over the Labyrinth." If the events in the Labyrinth had never taken place the tragedy of Daedalus's son Icarus would not have died. Daedalus would not have been so focused on learning to fly. Icarus would not have eventually flown so close to the sun that the wax melted, and he fell into the ocean.

RESTATE THE QUESTION AND ANSWER IT: How does the setting affect the plot?

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CITE THE EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT: the exact lines and quotation marks

For example on page one, the author writes, "In a rage, he had Daedalus and Icarus shut up in a tower over the Labyrinth."

EXPLAIN: how does the evidence help support the answer

If the events in the Labyrinth had never taken place, the tragedy of Daedalus's son Icarus dying would not have happened. Daedalus would not have been so focused on learning to fly. Icarus would not have eventually flown so close to the sun that the wax melted, and he fell into the ocean.