

How to USE RACE to integrate quoted book support in your written responses:

1. Use a strategy to be sure you understand what is being asked. This may be underlining words, making tally marks-- whatever works for you.
2. Decide what you want to say. It may be helpful to write it down as a pre-writing strategy.
3. Find support in the book or story and mark it (use a post it if you cannot write in the book).
4. **R(estate)** as you write your topic sentence.
5. **A(nswer)** In it, answer the question.

5. In your next sentence, you add the support (**Cite**). Before you quote the author, you tell your reader that you are about to use book support. You do this with some introductory words.

For example, you can use:

For example, on page _____, ...

We see this on page...

On page _____, the character says...

In chapter _____, there is proof of this when...

If you use a DIRECT QUOTE...use QUOTATION MARKS ("like these") around it and copy EXACTLY what the book has written in it.

If you PARAPHRASE (in your own words), you do not need them!

6. After this, make sure you then **Explain** the quote and how it relates to your answer. This may take a sentence or two!