R.A.C.E. STRATEGY

(How do I answer a constructed response question?)

RECORD THE QUESTION.	

R	RESTATE THE QUESTION	• Did restate the question?	
A	ANSWER THE QUESTION	• Does your answer to the question express a main idea in a complete sentence (a point you are going to prove)?	
C	CITE EVIDENCE FROM THE SOURCE	• Do you have direct/ indirect information to prove your main idea? • Tell where you found details in the text. • Do all the details address the question?	The author says/ On page __, it says/ The text states/ For instance
E	EXPLAIN THE ANSWER	• Give evidence from the text to support your answer. • uses some keywords from the citation • explains fully • reuses the main idea with some new wording • Add your thoughts	This is because…/ This shows that…/ This proves that.../ I believe……

PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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