

RACE WRITING STRATEGY

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Name:

Date:

Writing Prompt Question:

R – Restate the Question

Did you restate the question in your own words?

A – Answer the Question

Does your answer to the question express a main idea (a point you are going to prove)?

C – Cite Evidence

- Did you transition from your "A" (main idea sentence)?
- Do you have indirect information to prove your main idea?
- Do you have a direct quote to prove your main idea?
- Do all the details address the question?

E – Explain the Answer

- Does it begin with something like: This ...shows that
- Does it answer "Why?" and/or "How?"
- Does it use some key words from the citation?
- Does it explain fully, using because...?
- Does it reuse the (A) main idea with some new wording?
- Did you make sure all parts connect?