

RACE:

Strategy For Breaking Down A Reading Passage

RESTATE the question.

Reread and restate the question in your topic sentence.

ANSWER the question that is being asked.

Use your answer to write your topic sentence.

CITE evidence from the text.

Use examples and evidence from the text to support your answer.

EXPLAIN your answer.

Explain how the EVIDENCE from the text supports your answer. For example, you may use the sentence starter "These quotes show that..." or "This supports the statement..."