

# RACES Graphic Organizer



Writing Prompt Question:	
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<b>R</b> BLUE	<b>Restate the Question</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you restate the question in your own words?</li> </ul>	
<b>A</b> GREEN	<b>Answer the Question</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does your answer to the question express a main idea (a point you are going to prove)?</li> </ul>	
<b>C</b> YELLOW	<b>Cite Evidence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did you transition from your "A" (main idea sentence)?</li> <li>• Do you have indirect information to prove your main idea?</li> <li>• Do you have a direct quote to prove your main idea?</li> <li>• Do all the details address the question?</li> </ul>	
<b>E</b> RED	<b>Explain the Answer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it begin with something like: <i>This ...shows that...</i></li> <li>• Does it answer "Why?" and/or "How?"</li> <li>• Does it use some key words from the citation?</li> <li>• Does it explain fully, using because... ?</li> <li>• Does it reuse the (A) main idea with some new wording?</li> <li>• Did you make sure all parts connect?</li> </ul>	
<b>S</b> BLUE	<b>SUM IT UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• _____ clearly suggests</li> <li>• To sum up/ In summary</li> <li>• As one can see...</li> <li>• _____ illustrates/examines/demonstrates...</li> <li>• ...connects with/to...</li> <li>• _____ emphasizes...</li> </ul>	