

# What is Text Evidence?

Text = written work

Evidence = proof

Text Evidence = citing proof in the text

## How to Provide Text Evidence

**A** — Answer the question using prior knowledge and inferences to assist you.

**C** — Cite evidence in the text to support your answer, response, thoughts and opinions.

**E** — Explain your answer with evidence by paraphrasing or directly quoting.

## ANSWER

Restate the question in your answer.

Answer the questions using: prior knowledge and inferences.

## Prior Knowledge

- When a reader has previous experience or has already read about a particular topic...so he/she has insight or knowledge about the topic before reading it
- Helps the reader comprehend the topic better
- Provides extra support to the reader's thinking

## Inferring

- An educated guess
- "reading between the lines"
- Reading facts and evidence to reach a logical conclusion or opinion
- A strategy that helps you understand the text at a deeper level

## Cite

Cite evidence in the text to support your answer.

- Find proof in the text.
- Highlight it or underline it.
- Place a number from the question number next to the highlighted or underlined area

# Explain

## PARAPHRASING

You could explain your answer with evidence by paraphrasing.

The author explains.....

The text shows.....

## QUOTING

You could explain your answer with evidence by directly quoting.

The author says, “.....”

The text states, “.....”

# Paraphrasing

What is paraphrasing? To translate something into your own words

R = Read

A = Ask yourself, “What is the main idea, key words, and important details?”

P = Put information in your own words

What are the positive effects of paraphrasing? It makes you think about what you have read, and you will be more likely to understand and remember it.

# Quoting

What is quoting? Copying exactly what the author is saying in your answer

What is needed when quoting? Quotation marks

My coach said, “Always play with good sportsmanship!”