How to Write a Short Answer Response

Use your A.P.P.!

A.nswer

* Answer the question in a complete sentence using an echo (echo the words from the question)
* this is your topic sentence

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* write a detail sentence using evidence right from the story/text
* this sentence needs to prove your answer

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* write a second detail sentence using evidence directly from the story
* this sentence needs to prove your answer

Add a closing sentence and you’re done!

Use these sentence starters for your “proof” sentences and to cite your text evidence.

* According to the text,
* In paragraph \_\_\_,
* For example,
* For instance,
* Based on the story,
* Based on the text,
* The text states,