R.A.C.E.S: A Writing Strategy

1. **Restate the question.**
   “I think…” or “I believe…”

2. **Answer the question**
   “I think…” BECAUSE
   “I believe…” BECAUSE

3. **Cite evidence to support answer**
   “In the reading passage….” Or
   “In the story…..”

4. **Expand/Explain**
   How does it all fit together?

5. **Sum it up.**
   Closing statement but you do not
   restate what you have already said.