

## 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.