R A C E S

R – restate the question - use the question stem to write your topic sentence.

A – answer the question - make sure to answer all parts of the question. If there are two questions, you should answer each question in its own paragraph.

C – cite evidence from the text - You MUST quote the text. Use evidence based terms to begin your sentences.

E – explain and extend - Explain how this evidence supports your answer. Give examples from connections you made.

S – summarize - connect back to the topic sentence and provide a general summary of the most salient points.