How do we respond?

Restate it!

Answer it!

Cite it!

Explain it!
RESTATE IT!
ANSWER IT!
CITE IT!
EXPLAIN IT!
Restate It

After reading the question, practice restating it by using some of the words from the question in your restatement.

What is the main idea of the section?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

How did the characters feelings change?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

If the setting was different, how would the text change?

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
Restate It

After reading the question, practice restating it by using some of the words from the question in your restatement.

How do you think the main character felt at the end of the story?

___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________

How was the problem solved in the story?

___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________

What would you have done differently if you were the main character?

___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
Restate Your Questions

Copy your question. Highlight the words you will use in your restatement. Restate the question to help you begin forming your answer.

The question is:

___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________

Restate the question

___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________

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The question is...

Restate the question...

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Answer It

After reading the question, practice restating it by using some of the words from the question in your restatement. Then, answer the question.

Who was the main character in the story?

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________

What is the setting in the story?

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________

Who was the author?

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________

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**Answer It**

After reading the question, practice restating it by using some of the words from the question in your restatement. Then, answer the question.

**Who was the problem in the story?**

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________

**What is the solution in the story?**

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________

**How did the character feel at the end of the story?**

___________________________________________________

___________________________________________________
Answer It

After reading the question, practice restating it by using some of the words from the question in your restatement. Then, answer the question.

What is the main idea in the text?

What are two details that taught you about the main idea?

What is the author’s purpose?
Answer the Question

Restate the question in your own words. Answer the question below.

___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
___________________________________________________
because...

for example...

for instance...

according to what I read...

I knew the character felt _______ because...

on page ____ it said...

the character said...

the character’s actions were...

the author said...

from the book, I know that...
Cite the Evidence

Share your answer to the question. Next, share one piece of evidence from the text.

My answer is...

[Blank lines]

My evidence is...

[Blank lines]
Cite the Evidence

Share two ideas from the text that support your answer.

#1

#2
**Explain Your Thinking**

Tell WHY! Tell why you chose the evidence.

this explains...  this shows...

now I understand...

according to what I read...

this means...  this proves...

I believe...  I feel...

now I know...
Name: _____________________

Cite the Evidence

Share the evidence you found to support your answer. Explain how this helps you understand or answer the question.

My evidence is

Explain how this helps...

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My answer is:  

Share my evidence...

Explain my thinking...

My answer is:  

Share my evidence...

Explain my thinking...
Putting it all Together

The question is:

Restate the question:

Answer the question:

Cite evidence:

Explain:

Name: _____________________
restate the question

answer the question

cite the evidence from the text

explain your thinking
Response Checklist

☐ I restated the question

☐ I answered the question.

☐ I cited the evidence I found in the text.

☐ I explained how the evidence helped me.

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