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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.