



TIPS

Reading Selection Open Response

THINK

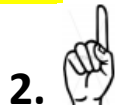
1. Read the question carefully to clarify your purpose.

What kind of question is it? Can you put your finger on the page to find the answer or do you need to read between the lines and make a judgment based on clues in the text? Combine all the clues in the text with what you already know about the subject to draw a conclusion. This is called an inference.

The inference is your answer to the question.

Test your inference: What examples and details in the text support the answer you have in mind? What makes you think that your answer is correct?

WRITE



2. Make your point.

State your inference in the first sentence of your response. It is your answer to the reading selection question. Restate the words of the question in your answer to stay focused on your task.



3. Provide your proof.

Choose at least two examples and several details from the selection to support your inference.



4. Explain your thinking.

Explain the examples. How do they support your inference? Help the reader make this connection.

REVIEW

- Have I used all the lines provided?
- Have I used the **POINT-PROOF-EXPLANATION** method?
- Have I proofread my writing? Have I used punctuation effectively?