

**Ideas**  
Your purpose is to respond to a piece of literature developed with:  
claims about the text supported by evidence from the literary piece  
examples  
facts  
anecdotes  
details

**Organization**  
Choose a connection:  
text to text  
text to self  
text to world  
Use one of the following organizational structures:  
Cause and Effect  
Order of Importance

**Response to Literature Writing**

**Style**  
Your tone should be:  
objective regarding facts  
subjective regarding wording  
Bring your piece to life using:  
descriptive language  
sensory details  
strong verbs

**Conventions**  
Sentence Formation  
Usage  
Mechanics

## Examples of Response to Literature Writing

### Text to self

"This part of the text (book/short story/poem) surprised me because..."

"The text reminds me of..."

### Text to text

"The setting in this book reminds me of the setting in..."

"This part of the text reminds me of the text in..."

"This text reminds me of \_\_\_\_\_, which is from the same time period."

### Text to world

"The main idea of the story was..."

"This idea reminds me of something going on in..."

## Questions To Ask Yourself After You Write Your Response to Literature Piece

Did you maintain a consistent focus and point of view?

Did you include evidence from the text to support your point of view?

Did you formulate a position and connect the text to yourself, another text, or the world?

Did you include relevant examples, facts, anecdotes, and details?

Did you transition effectively between sentences and paragraphs?

Did you include an effective introduction and conclusion?