

R.A.C.E.

short answer response strategy



**On your own notebook paper please
write everything written in **RED****

Restate the Question

R.

Restate or reword the question and turn it into a statement.



Turn the following questions into statements

Who is your best friend?

- My best friend is...
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What is your favorite fairy tale?

- My favorite fairy tale is...
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What were some of the hardships faced by the early colonists in Texas?

- Some of the hardships faced by the early colonists in Texas were...

Answer the Question

A.

What is being asked? Answer all parts of the question.

Cite the Source



Tell where you found the examples and details in the text.

- In paragraph 2...
- The text states...
- The author says...
- In the article...
- Source B indicates...

Explain your response E.

Give evidence from the text to explain your answer. Add your thoughts...

- For example...
- This shows...
- Another possibility is...

Let's

Practice!

**We'll read a short passage
together...**



The Invention of Airplanes

Airplanes are such a common form of travel that it's easy to forget just how recently they were invented. Today, even a person in the middle of nowhere would not be surprised to see a plane in the sky. But before the Wright Brothers flew their plane at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, in 1903, most scientists thought flight by heavier-than-air machines would never be achieved. Never. In fact, the word airplane didn't come into common usage until after 1945.

PROMPT: Why is it easy to forget how recently airplanes were invented?

- **R** | It is easy to forget how recently airplanes were invented because...
 - **A** | ...they are such a common form of travel today.
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- **C** | The passage states, “a person in the middle of nowhere would not be surprised to see a plane in the sky.”
 - **E** | Because of this, it is hard to believe that airplanes were invented by the Wright Brothers in the early 1900s. It feels like they have been around forever!

More Practice!



**Let's look at a previous
Social Studies prompt...**

You will see a similar prompt tomorrow...

Based on the sources, what were some the hardships faced by the early colonists in Jamestown, Virginia?

Make sure to:

- Answer the question. **A**
- Support your answer with evidence from the source(s). **C**
- Explain how your evidence supports your answer. **E**
- Write your full answer on the answer document.
- Write clearly, so that your teacher can understand what you are thinking.
- Use the rubric on the back to check your response.

ANSWER DOCUMENT:

[If you need more space, you may write on additional sheets of paper and attach it to this page]

You will have a RUBRIC to refer to...

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In Jamestown Virginia was a very poor place. There were really short on resources like food, water, and ect, They had a place to live but in a bad condition. Since they had nothing to eat they are dogs, cats, rats, and mice, IF they didnt have that they ate boots, shoes, or any othe leather. In Jamestown Virginia was a very poor place and in a very bad condition like that, they probably couldent even survive.

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Some hardships faced by the colonists were how hard they had to work. They had to make their own shelter from what they had with them and the resources there. Back then, they also didn't have any modern technology which made building shelter even more difficult. Another hardship in Jamestown was that food was scarce. Early colonists had to hunt for most of their food. They had to resort to eating horses, dogs, cats, snakes, and other prey. Sometimes, when they found no animals to eat, they ate the leather from their shoes and other clothing. Bad weather also did not make settlement in Jamestown any more earlier. Since they only had the clothing they bought, they got cold and their bad shelter wasn't much protection from weather. They would switch over to an old, rotten tent and it would double as their church until they could make a ham-like building. These are just a couple ways that show that Jamestown, Virginia, was not an easy colony to make successful.

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Based on the sources, some hardships that early colonists in the Jamestown, Virginia faced were, having to work really hard. From the picture you can tell that even women had to work all the way to their strength. The second source tells us that how they got covered up from the sun. Also, told us that how they used the wood to make their church, and houses. From the chart (source three) it tells us that if John Rolfe did not marry the chief Powhatan daughter then they would be consequences in between them. Also, if they did not bring the 90 women over then the place would not be populated after so many died. The fourth source states that, when they came to Jamestown they had some hungry days that they had to go through. Many people were getting executed because they had to steal food for themselves or family. These were the some hardships that people in Jamestown, Virginia had to face in order to stay alive.

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The early settlers of Jamestown, Virginia faced many trials and hardships. They faced poor weather, disease, poor living conditions, and starvation. According to sailor John Smith, they "hung an old sail to four trees to shadow [them] from the sun", (John Smith: 1624: "General Historie of Virginia"). This indicates hot, humid weather as well as a lack of supplies for shelters. A drawing by Henry A. Ogden shows hard labor, weapons such as cannons and guns at the ready to defend from Natives, and men falling sick. Another source points out that the hunger was "a sharp prick... which no man [could] truly describe". They ate horses, snakes, cats, dogs, mice, and anything else edible such as leather shoes and boots, (JAMESTOWN: 1609-10: "Starving Time" Mariners' Museum George Percy). They also struggled financially, had tough relations with Natives, and had low numbers of colonists, which another source describes and tells about the solutions to. Jamestown did survive, but without hardships to test and try them.

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