

P ROOF FROM THE TEXT

- After we answer the question, we must PROVE our answer by finding a DIRECT SENTENCE from the story to show support.
- You MUST put quotation marks around your proof because you are borrowing words from the author that are not your own.

Example: 2 quotes as proof:

"At every game he had to put up with abuse from the stands."

"But something inside him would not let him give up."



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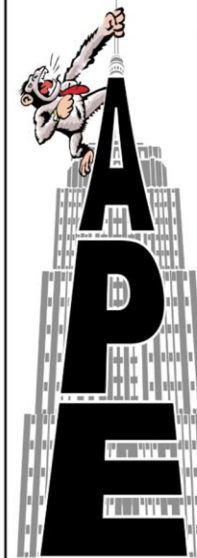
- Explain your answer in a SIMPLE and DIRECT sentence conclusion that shows depth of understanding and can make connections or make an opinion on the subject.
- Do NOT introduce any new information to your conclusion statement. Stay on topic!
- Do not make your explanation more than one sentence, if possible.

Example of Explanation

He showed that he was determined not to let racism destroy his dream of playing professional baseball even if he had to tolerate racial insults and discrimination.

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ANSWERING OPEN RESPONSE QUESTIONS



ANSWER THE QUESTION

Start your answer with part of the question.

PROOF FROM THE TEXT

The pictures showed that...
Using information from the text I know that...
Evidence to support this idea is...
In the text...
The author wrote...
On page ___ it said...

EXTEND OR MAKE AN OPINION OR CONNECTION & MAKE A SUMMARY STATEMENT

I thought this because...
I think ___ happened because...
I think the author was trying to tell us...
One reason I think this is...
I also think...
I know this because...

✓ Make a connection to another text, to the world, or to yourself.

✓ Summary Statement:
That is why...
This is my...
These are my reasons why...



ANSWER THE QUESTION

Start your answer with part of the question.

Before we answer the question, we must **RESTATE** the question that is asked....

EXAMPLE QUESTION:

How did Jackie Robinson demonstrate the trait of perseverance?

EXAMPLE QUESTION RESTATED:

Jackie Robinson demonstrated the trait of perseverance by...

Answer the question

Example: Add your own answer.

*Jackie Robinson demonstrated the trait of perseverance by **not quitting the baseball team despite the discrimination he faced.***

