**Short Answer Response Format**

**(TS)** **Topic Sentence: Answer The Question Asked**.

* Reword the prompt
* Include your **THREAD IDEA** (the idea **WHY your opinion is right**)

**(L1) Embedded Quote** from **FIRST** example:

* Identify what is happening as the quote is being used.
* Place your quote in the **MIDDLE of your sentence**.
* Your quote **should NOT be longer than SIX or SEVEN words**.

Example: *As the Big Bad Wolf approached the final house, he threatened to “huff and puff, and blow the house down,” if not allowed in by the three pigs,*

Example: *The Evil Queen was shocked to discover the “fairest of them all,” was still her step-daughter, Snow White.*

**(L2) Explanation:**

* HOW?/ WHY? your quote **SUPPORTS** your **THREAD IDEA**?
* Explain the connection to your Topic Sentence?
* It connects BECAUSE……..

**(L1) Embedded Quote** from **SECOND** Example:

* Identify what is happening as the quote is being used.
* Place your quote in the **MIDDLE of your sentence**.

**(L2) Explanation**:

* HOW?/ WHY? your quote **SUPPORTS** your **THREAD IDEA**?
* Explain the connection to your Topic Sentence?
* It connects BECAUSE……..

**(L3) Beyond the Literal:**

* Make a connection to an outside source.
  + ***This situation is similar to…***
* Pick ONE: Historical Event, Current Event, Short Story, Poem, Novel, etc.
* Must be specific situation.
* CANNOT be a generalization about life.
* Identify the **THREAD IDEA** your outside source shares with the passage.

**(L3) Life Lesson:** Connect to people/ the world in general.