



# (REPEAT & ANSWER)

Repeat key words from the question and provide a general answer. Avoid using *because*.

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# THE TEXT STATES...

Cite evidence from the text.

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# THE TEXT ALSO STATES...

Cite *more* evidence from the text.

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# THIS PROVES... BECAUSE...

Restate the answer, add a transition, and provide a personal definition/interpretation.

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**THIS MEANS  
THAT...**

**Restate the evidence/detail  
using more concrete/simplistic language.**

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**THIS REPRESENTS/  
THIS SIGNIFIES...**

**Identify the significance  
or importance of this detail/evidence.**

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**THE AUTHOR  
INTENDED...**

**Consider the reason or purpose the author  
would have included this detail/information.**

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**THIS LEADS TO...  
THIS IMPLIES...**

**Explain the impact of this detail/information.  
Describe the "effect" this detail causes.**

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