

* **Quote must be relevant to your essay!**
* **Embed it, don’t just “drop it in”**

*The author does this when he/she writes…*

*The evidence for this can be found on page \_\_\_ where the author writes “\_\_\_\_\_”*

*In the passage, it states “\_\_\_\_\_”*

*The character says “\_\_\_\_\_”*

*The reason for this is because…*

*This is important because…*

*I came to this conclusion because…*

*The reason the author chose to do this is because…*

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

**● Make it matter! Why is this important?**

**Extend your answer**

* **Start your answer with part of the question.**

**Proof from the text**

Example: What is the common theme of the two stories? “*The common theme of the two stories is…”*

**Answer the question**

**OPEN ENDED RESPONSES**