Text Evidence

**Types of Evidence**

* dialogue “xxx”
* actions
* what the author tells us
* pictures/graphs/charts (for non-fiction)

**Ways to show EVIDENCE**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for instance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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The (author, narrator or character’s name) said/stated, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

According to the text, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

On page \_\_\_\_\_, I noticed\_\_\_\_\_\_

From the reading I know that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Based on what I read \_\_\_\_\_\_

An example from page/line \_\_\_\_\_ states

**“R.A.C.E.S.” will get you to the finish line**

**R** restate the topic

A answer the question

C cite specific evidence

E explain its significance (discuss the evidence)

S sum it up

***Example: Why did Tom take the money?***

*Tom took the money because he wanted to help his family. Early in chapter 2, the reader learns that the family is short on money when the narrator sates, “Tom’s mom was ironing shirts for others families to make extra cash so they wouldn’t be evicted,” (23). The realization of why Tom’s mom was working two jobs has a significant impact on him. This is a major cause to Tom’s path of poor decision making, which in turn causes him to become the criminal we see when he steals the money from the church.*