

## Extended Response: THINK CLEARLY

Common Core Anchor Reading Standard 1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Common Core Anchor Writing Standard 2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

1. Think first: What is the question asking me to figure out?
2. THINK IT THROUGH: What is my answer?
3. What information from the passage supports my answer?

My Answer is

Supporting information:

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Then write your response. Make sure you make your answer clear.

For example, if the question is: Why is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an important American leader, your answer could start:

*I think that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is the most important American leader of the 20th century because of the great changes he brought about through his work.*

Then in the next sentences you would tell about those changes and why you think they are so important.