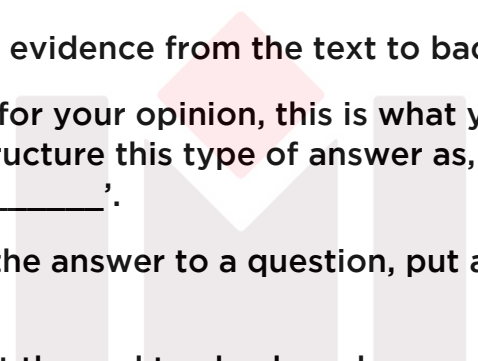


The 9 Golden Comprehension Rules

1. Read the passage carefully first, from the top of the page to the bottom.
2. Answer the questions in order. Remember that the first set of questions link to the first part of the text and so on.
3. Read each question carefully!
4. Underline the key words from the question in the text, this will help you find the answer.
5. Always write in full sentences. Never start an answer with 'because' and always refer to the characters by name rather than 'he' or 'she'. Use the question to help you structure your answer.
6. Where possible, use evidence from the text to back up your answer.
7. If the question asks for your opinion, this is what you think, not what is in the text. You can structure this type of answer as, 'I think that_____because_____'.
8. If you do not know the answer to a question, put a star by it and come back to it at the end.
9. Take 5-10 minutes at the end to check each answer. Also check that your spelling and punctuation is correct, especially words that are in the text!

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