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## Short Answer Response (Paragraph)

There are 3 ingredients in a short answer response (SAR):

1. **Claim (Topic Sentence):** answer the question (echo + inference).
2. **Text Evidence:** details from the text that support your claim (cited).
3. **Commentary:** use key words from the claim to explain WHY the text detail supports your inference or idea.
4. **Closing Sentence:** an insightful comment, a life lesson, or a connection to your world.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Claim (Echo + Inference): \_\_\_\_\_

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Detail #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Detail #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Commentary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Closing Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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