

# CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE



*A constructed response is an open-ended assessment requiring students to create an original answer - ranging from a few sentences to paragraphs - based on text evidence, data, or prompts.*

## KEY ELEMENTS

- Direct Answer
- Evidence
- Reasoning/Analysis
- Structure

## FOR TEACHERS:

- **Formula for Writing Constructed Response Prompts:**  
Question stem + Source + Evidence requirement + Explanation  
“Why did \_\_\_ happen? Use evidence from \_\_\_ and explain your reasoning.”
- [Examples of Prompts](#)
- [Creating Rubrics](#)

## FOR STUDENTS

- **How to Write a Constructed Response:**
  1. Analyze the prompt
  2. Locate Evidence
  3. Draft Response - [RACER method](#)
  4. Review