

Open Response Notes: an open response answer is a paragraph. At least 5-7 SENTENCES with a topic sentence (1) a body (2-5) and a conclusion (6-7). It is a mini essay. The point of this question is to make sure you understand the passage and can pull examples from it to answer a question.

- **Read the question carefully. Make sure you understand it and make sure you recognize how many parts the question is asking you to answer.**
- **Re-phrase the question (put it in a complete sentence) this is your Topic Sentence and you will get a point for being able to do this!**
- **Break down the parts of the question and answer each one. Make sure you use evidence and examples from the passage. This is the Body of your answer. Even if you can't answer every part, try to answer at least one so you can get some points!**
- **Add a Concluding Sentence to the end of your answer to summarize the question and what you have said.**
- **Even if you cannot answer the parts of the open response question because you don't understand it...you can always re-phrase the question and write a quick summary of the passage. You will get POINTS for doing this!!!!**
- **Take your time! This is not a race. Read carefully and ACTIVELY and you will be able to put some thing down as an answer.**

DO NOT SKIP AN OPEN RESPONSE. PUT SOMETHING DOWN AS AN ANSWER!!!!!!