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Citing Textual Evidence

Textual evidence is proof within the text that supports an idea or a claim or that answers a question. Textual evidence can be a direct quotation or an accurate summary or a paraphrase of the text.

When you use textual evidence, be specific about where in the text you found the evidence by citing page numbers, chapter names or numbers, etc. Finally, after presenting the evidence, explain why the evidence is important and how it supports your answer or claim.

DIRECTIONS: Practice citing textual evidence, by writing an answer to the assigned question.

What is the question? _____

What is your answer? _____

What is the evidence? _____

Where did you find this evidence? _____
