APES
Open Ended Question Strategy

A-Answer the questions with a complete sentence.
Use the same word choice that is used in the question
to complete your answer.

P-Prove your answer by using evidence/quote from the
text.
ANY sentence from text can be used as support. Make sure your
quote supports your answer.

E-Explain how the quote supports your answer.
Sell your answer! Explain how the quote connects to your answer.

S-SUMMARIZE your writing by restating your answer.
Rephrase your initial answer to the question.
**Sentence Starters: Written Response Questions**

**A-**ANSWER the question in a complete sentence.  
- Why does the **author choose to write in first person**?  
- By **choosing to write in first person, the author** allows the reader to understand the characters inter thoughts.

**P-**PROVE your answer by using a quote from the text.  
- During the exposition of the narrative, the author shares, “The girls’ cruel words hurt me more than I let them see.”

**E-**Explain how the quote supports your answer.  
- In this quote, the author gives us insight about how the girls’ teasing, even though she did not show it, was hurtful. If the author had not written this story in first person, the reader could not have been aware of the fact that she was in fact upset about the way she was being treated.

**S-**SUMMARIZE your writing by restating your answer.  
- The reader of this narrative was able to have a clear insight into the character’s feelings because of the **author’s choice to write in first person**.
APES: Written Response Questions

A-ANSWER the question in a complete sentence.
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P-PROVE your answer by using *examples* or *quotes* from the text.
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E-EXPLAIN how the *examples* or *quotes* supports your answer.
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P-PROVE your answer by using *examples* or *quotes* from the text.
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E-EXPLAIN how the *examples* or *quotes* supports your answer.
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P-PROVE your answer by using *examples* or *quotes* from the text.
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E-EXPLAIN how the *examples* or *quotes* supports your answer.
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S-SUMMARIZE your writing by restating your answer.
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