**How to Answer an OPEN –ENDED Question**

**EOC Preparation**

**R.A.C.E.S- Writing Strategy**

* **R**ESTATE the question
* **A**NSWER what is being asked (STAY on Topic)
* **C**ITE evidence from the passage/ to support your answer
* **E**XPAND/EXPLAIN Make a CONNECTION :
  + Text to Text
  + Text to Self
  + Text to World

\*If you can’t make a connection, give your opinion

* **S**UM it up by writing a closing statement