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Short Answer Test Strategy: RACE

R ESTATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restate the question by changing it into a statement
A NSWER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Answer the question• Answer all parts of it
C ITE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cite the evidence• Tell where you found the details
E XPLAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain your answer• Give evidence from the readings and text

Extra tips:

- ☐ Read each question carefully
- ☐ Highlight key words that might change your answer
- ☐ Check how many marks a question is worth to determine the length of your answer
- ☐ Write clear sentences
- ☐ Avoid words like *I believe* or *I think*

Response Sample:

What is one way students can help prevent bullying at school?

R	One way students can help prevent bullying at school
A	is to participate in a school wide effort committed to speaking out against bullying.
C	According to the author, research has shown that students who participate in anti-bullying programs in their schools are more likely to have empathy for students who experience bullying.
E	One example of this is a poster contest a school had. The topic was “Stand up to Bullies.” The contest made students reflect on how hurtful bullying can be.

Paragraph form

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