Writing a 4-Star Response Prompt with RACE

Turn the question into a statement. This is the first thing you should do whenever you are answering a question!

Ex: The book, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, caused me to feel many strong emotions.

Answer the question

Give your answer. Sometimes the answer that [illegible] the question, and sometimes it will be its own sentence.

Ex: The main emotion that I felt was sadness for Bradley Chalkers

Give SPECIFIC examples from the text. Don't just say that someone was mean – tell exactly what they did that was mean! One example is not enough. Give 2 or 3!

Ex: Bradley wasn't always the nicest boy but it students were mean [illegible] to him and made fun of him. For example, several boys called him "Chicken Chalkers." No one wanted to sit anywhere near him in the [illegible]

Experience

Give your personal opinion that relates to the answer, or tell about a time that something similar happened to you or someone you know.

Ex: I always feel bad for people when they're being made fun of. Even if someone is mean, they don't deserve to be treated badly.

Putting it all together:

The book, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, caused me to feel many strong emotions. The main emotion that I felt was sadness for Bradley Chalkers. Bradley wasn't always [illegible] anywhere near him in the classroom; his desk was an island. I always feel bad for people when they're being made fun of. Even if someone is mean, they don't deserve to be treated badly.