

FUEL

WRITING STRATEGY

FUEL = Focus - Understand - Evidence - Link



Focus

RESTATE THE PROMPT
AND CLEARLY STATE YOUR
MAIN CLAIM IN ONE
SENTENCE.



Understand

EXPLAIN THAT CLAIM IN
YOUR OWN WORDS SO
READERS SEE EXACTLY
WHAT YOU MEAN.



Evidence

BACK UP YOUR CLAIM
WITH A DIRECT QUOTE OR
FACT FROM THE TEXT.



Link

TIE YOUR EVIDENCE BACK
TO YOUR CLAIM, SHOWING
HOW IT PROVES YOUR
POINT.

