

# FUEL

## WRITING STRATEGY

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#### OCUS

Break it down so the reader understands your thinking.

Sentence Starters:

- this means...
- In other words...
- This helps us understand that...

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#### NDERSTAND

Explain your reason in your own words.

Sentence Starters:

- this means...
- In other words...
- This helps us understand that...

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#### VIDENCE

Support your answer with a quote or fact from the text.

Use direct quotes or paraphrase clearly.

Sentence Starters:

- according to the text...
- the author states...
- one example is...

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#### INK

Connect the evidence back to your main point. Explain how the evidence proves your answer.

Sentence Starters:

- this shows that...
- this proves...
- because of this...

