



- **Restate** the question
- Cross off the question word and write it as a statement

~~What is the theme of the text?~~

The theme of the text is hard work has its rewards.



- **Answer** the question
- Make an inference based on the text

I think...

I believe...



- **Cite** evidence from the text to support your inference

- Use a direct quote

The text says...

The author says...



- Explain how the quote and evidence you used support your inference

This shows...

This is because...

This means...