**Outline for RACE Paragraph**

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| **R**  Restate the question. |  |
| **A**  Answer the question  (thesis statement) | Use this as a model for forming this sentence:  In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (genre) book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(title of book-UNDERLINED) by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (author’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (answer the question). |
| **C**  Cite the evidence  **E**  Explain the evidence.  **E**  Expand on the evidence with an example. | First (use transition words to introduce each piece of evidence)…  C  E  E |
| Next…  C  E  E |
| A final example…  C  E  E |
| **E**  End up with a tie-up or restatement of the thesis. | These examples illustrate… |