



(REPEAT & ANSWER)

Repeat key words from the question and provide a general answer. Avoid using *because*.

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THE TEXT STATES...

Cite evidence from the text.

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THE TEXT ALSO STATES...

Cite *more* evidence from the text.

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THIS PROVES... BECAUSE...

Restate the answer, add a transition, and provide a personal definition/interpretation.

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YES,
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Author
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+ *Elaboration*

**THIS MEANS
THAT...**

Restate the evidence/detail
using more concrete/simplistic language.

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YES,
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+ *Elaboration*

**THIS REPRESENTS/
THIS SIGNIFIES...**

Identify the significance
or importance of this detail/evidence.

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+ *Elaboration*

**THE AUTHOR
INTENDED...**

Consider the reason or purpose the author
would have included this detail/information.

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YES,
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**THIS LEADS TO...
THIS IMPLIES...**

Explain the impact of this detail/information.
Describe the "effect" this detail causes.

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