

If Question says...	How to Answer (more handouts on Thornlea website)
"Use specific details from the selection to support your answer."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Reading</li> <li>• Paragraph Outline or Hamburger</li> </ul>
"State a main idea of this selection and provide one specific detail from the selection that supports it."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In your first sentence, answer "what is this article mostly about?"</li> <li>• Paragraph Outline or Hamburger</li> </ul>
"Should ...? Use specific details to explain why or why not."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State a <b>clear</b> opinion</li> <li>• Use words from the question in your first sentence</li> <li>• Paragraph Outline or Hamburger</li> </ul>
"Write a <b>news report</b> on the next page based on the headline and picture below."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use inverted pyramid to organize in rough notes area.</li> <li>• Mention headline and what you see in the picture to create your first sentence.</li> <li>• Paragraph 1: who, what, where, when</li> <li>• Paragraph 2: how/why</li> <li>• Paragraph 3/4: background and quotes (you will make these up).</li> <li>• Don't forget to <b>indent paragraphs</b> or <b>leave a line between paragraphs</b></li> </ul>
"Write a <b>minimum of three paragraphs</b> expressing an <b>opinion</b> on the topic below. Develop your main idea with supporting details (proof, facts, examples, etc.)."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paragraph 1: Introduction. State a <b>clear</b> opinion and use words from the question in your first sentence</li> <li>• Paragraph 2: Supporting Paragraph. Paragraph Outline or Hamburger. Concluding sentence should refer to your opinion (eg. restate it).</li> <li>• Paragraph 3: Supporting or concluding paragraph. Paragraph Outline or Hamburger. Concluding paragraph should begin by restating your opinion.</li> <li>• Use linking words ("first" "second" "finally")</li> </ul>
"Use specific details from the selection and your own ideas to support your answer."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active reading</li> <li>• Paragraph Outline or Hamburger</li> <li>• Connect ideas from reading selection to your own ideas using linking words.</li> <li>• You can say "I think"</li> </ul>
All Reading Selections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active reading</li> <li>• Thinking about your reading</li> </ul>