

## **HOW TO ANSWER A SHORT ANSWER QUESTION**

### **1. Think about the QUESTION**

- What does it mean?
- What is it asking me to do?
- How many parts?

### **2. Think about the ANSWER**

### **3. FLIP IT**

- Use the question words to start your answer.

### **4. EXTEND IT**

- Your answer without support

### **5. SUPPORT IT**

- Evidence from the text and your own personal experiences

### **6. CLOSE IT**

- Restate your answer

### **7. READ OVER YOUR ANSWER AND EDIT IT:**

- Read Write Gold
- Does it make sense?
- Do I have spelling or grammar errors (if so fix it)
- Do I have everything I need to get a level 4?