

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 (is so fix it)
- Do I have everything I need to get a level 4?