**RACE RESPONSE SAMPLE #1**

During our study of water scarcity in Africa we used the case of Sabina as a case study of one woman’s daily journey to obtain water. Each morning she walked two miles to a water source, collected **70 pounds of** water, and walked two miles back. She made the trip again in the afternoon.

During our walk simulation your teams walked ½ mile (4 laps) with **50 pounds** of water.

In a well written RACE response paragraph, explain what you believe that you learned from studying Africa and participating in the simulation. Do you believe the simulation was an effective activity? Why or why not? Your response should demonstrate your knowledge about Africa and water scarcity.

**MODEL RESTATE - During our study of water scarcity, we used** a **case study** of an African woman named Sabina to learn about her **daily journey to obtain water.** We also participated in a simulation in which **teams walked ½ mile (4 laps) with 50 pounds of water.**

I learned a lot from **studying Africa and participating in the simulation**. One thing I learned was…

**RACE RESPONSE SAMPLE #2**

Read this passage from '[Dear Mr. President Thomas Jefferson Letters from a Philadelphia Bookworm](http://mdk12.msde.maryland.gov/share/assessment_items/resources/dear_mrpresident.html)', a novel that takes place when President Jefferson was in office. Amelia Hornsby has grown up in Philadelphia but has recently followed her father, a doctor, to Pittsburgh. Explain how Amelia’s experiences changed her thinking about slavery in America.

**MODEL RESTATE:** [**Dear Mr. President Thomas Jefferson Letters from a Philadelphia Bookworm**](http://mdk12.msde.maryland.gov/share/assessment_items/resources/dear_mrpresident.html)**', is a novel that takes place when President Jefferson was in office.** The main character, **Amelia Hornsby, has grown up in Philadelphia but has recently followed her father, a doctor, to Pittsburgh.** In the novel she has two major **experiences that changed her thinking about slavery.** The first experience was…

**RACE RESPONSE SAMPLE #3**

During Salva’s journey in the novel A Long Walk to Water, he faced many challenges during his treks to the refugee camps. In a well written RACE response paragraph, describe two challenges and how he overcame them.

**MODEL RESTATE:**