

How to Answer Interpretive Response Questions

- ✓ 1. Always use complete sentences. Respond in **3RD person, present tense**
- ✓ 2. Never begin an answer with a pronoun (he, she, it, they, etc.)
- ✓ 3. Always use specific terms or names that are provided in the article/story and in the question, including title and author.

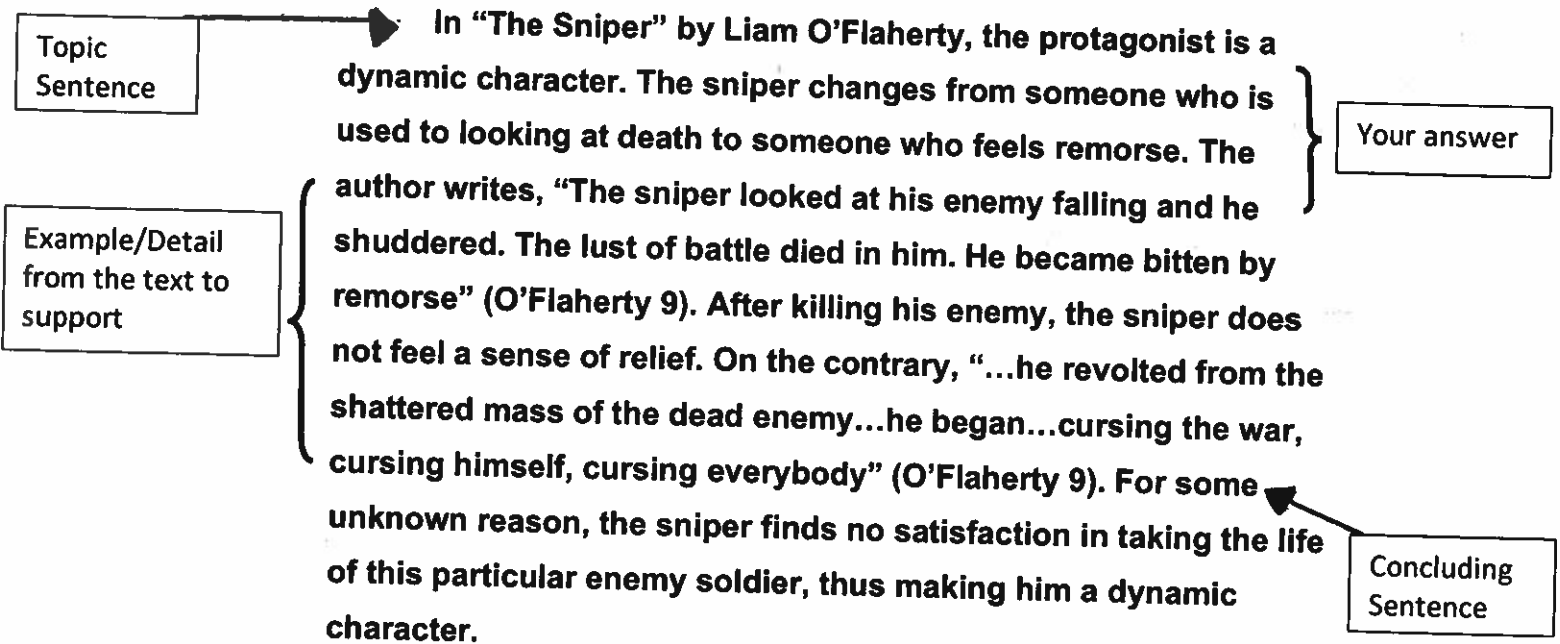
***A person should read your answer
and know what the question was asking.***

- ✓ 4. Use details and examples from the article/story to support your answer.
***Correctly cite your source(s) ***
- ✓ 5. Use transitional words or phrases to make sentences flow smoothly. For example, **this shows when..., an example is...**, are acceptable and frequently used transitions.

EXAMPLE:

Question: Is the sniper a static or dynamic character?

Answer:



REMEMBER:

- **Interpretive Responses are really well-developed paragraphs**
- **Interpretive Responses have details to support your answers**
- **Interpretive Responses use proper grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure**
- **The answer to the question is at the end of the TOPIC SENTENCE**
- **In the CONCLUDING SENTENCE, start with the answer to the question**