

R-BIT

Writing Module

Student Booklet

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SB#1: Engage Prior Knowledge— Silent Warm-Up

Directions: Write as much as you can, even if you're not sure your answer is correct.

1. What is an essay prompt?

2. What is a thesis?

SB#2: Practice—R-BIT Organizer

THESIS: *Electronic devices make things more complicated because they can cause miscommunication.*

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Essay prompt:
Read the information in the box below.

In today's world, people communicate with each other nearly constantly through cell phones and the Internet. Still, conflicts and misunderstandings continue to develop.

Although electronic devices improve our lives in many ways, they can also make communication more complicated. Think carefully about this statement.

Write an essay explaining whether electronic devices make communication more complicated.

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Scoring:	
	Points earned (circle one):
Four words of strategy	0 1 2 3 4
Two reasons	0 1 2
Four BITs to support the reasons	0 1 2 3 4
Total points (out of 10):	

Name: _____

Date: _____

SB#3: Independent Practice

Part 1: Review the Strategy

List the words that each letter in R-BIT stands for:

R _____

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I _____

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Part 2: Apply the Strategy

Directions: Read the following essay prompt and complete the R-BIT organizer for the given thesis.

THESIS: It is important to forgive people because it can make things better for us.

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Essay prompt:
Read the information in the box below.

Martin Luther King, Jr., said that forgiveness was not something we did occasionally. Rather, he said, forgiveness was a way of life that we developed through our daily actions.

Martin Luther King, Jr., said that forgiving people who have hurt us should be part of our way of looking at the world. He said it was something we had to practice regularly, until it became a habit.

Write an essay explaining whether it is important to forgive people in our daily lives.

Scoring:	
	Points earned (circle one):
Four words of strategy	0 1 2 3 4
Two reasons	... 0 ... 1 ... 2 ...
Four BITs to support the reasons	: 0 1 2 3 4 :
Total points (out of 10):	: :

Name: _____

Date: _____

SB#4: Independent Practice (Alternate)

Part 1: Review the Strategy

List the words that each letter in R-BIT stands for:

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B _____

I _____

T _____

Part 2: Apply the Strategy

Directions: Write the essay prompt from your assignment and complete the R-BIT organizer for the given thesis.

SB#4: Independent Practice (Alternate) (cont.)

