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**RACE Strategy Practice  
R + A to create a Thesis Statement**

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**R: Restate the prompt ~ Flip it into a statement ~ then A: Answer!**

Task: Practice flipping the following prompts and restating them in statement form. **Answer based on your own background knowledge best you can.**

Example: ***Why*** can’t giraffes fly?

Prompt Flip: (R)Giraffes cannot fly ***because*** …(A) they do not have wings

1. What are some goals set by people today that might be considered life improving?  
     
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2. What is the most significant step of the Hero’s Journey?  
     
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3. What is the theme of the movie *Moana*?  
     
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4. Why are context clues so important to unknown words?  
     
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5. Is technology in today’s world (as a student) more of a positive or a negative influence?  
     
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6. Who is the greatest musical performer of all time?   
     
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7. When comparing Harriet Tubman and Rosa Parks, who is the better hero and why?  
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8. Should students be able to use their cell phones during summative assessments? Support your response.  
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9. Which is better: the balanced school year or traditional school year? Justify your response. (We use balanced.)  
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Balanced: 1 week off every 7 weeks / shorter summer

Traditional: fewer breaks throughout the year / longer summer

1. Who do you consider to be your personal hero or role model?  
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