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**RACE Writing Strategy**

The **RACE** writing strategy will help you answer questions correctly and thoroughly.

**R**- Restate the question.

**A**-Answer the question.

**C**-Cite the **evidence.**(in the text it says, or the author says or for example…)

**E**- Explain how the evidence supports your answer. (Therefore based on… or This explains … or For the reasons stated…)

**Directions:**

Read the following short article An Apple A Day. Next answer the questions using the RACE   strategy.

**An Apple A Day**

There is an old saying “an apple a day keeps the doctor away.”  Apples contain vitamins such as Vitamin C and A. The healthiest part of an apple is in the peel, which is packed with fiber and other nutrients. However natural fruits, like an apple, also contain sugar.  Too much sugar can harm your teeth by causing tooth decay. Can too much fruit be bad for you?

**Question:**  Do you think it is healthy to eat an apple every day?

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**4th Grade (Week 9))**  
                                                  
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**E**- Explain how the evidence supports your answer. (Therefore based on… or This explains … or For the reasons stated…)

**Directions:**

Read the following short article All About Emojis by Emma Oliver. Then answer the questions using the RACE strategy.

**All About Emojis**

Emojis were first invented in Japan in the 1990s.  These days, most people use emojis. There are almost 2,000 of them! You can find an emoji for almost anything. They let people express ideas with pictures.  They can be a lot of fun and a good way to show someone how you feel without using words.  Also, they help people say what they mean with less effort, which is a good thing. Even young kids who don’t know how to read yet can understand them.

**Question:**  Why does the author think emojis are good?

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