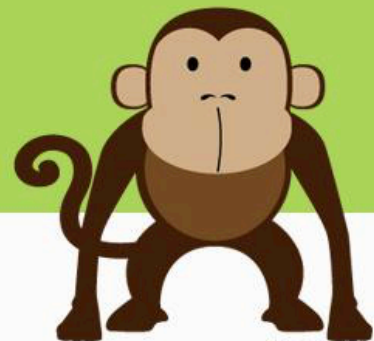
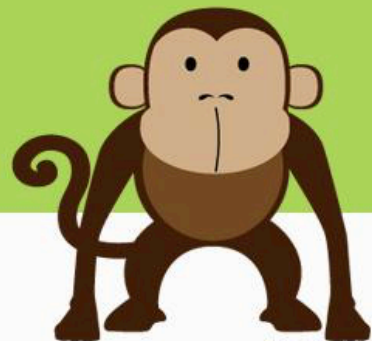


# STAAR Short Answer

## Single Selection & Crossover

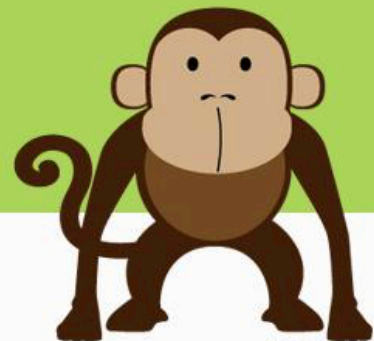


- Answer the prompt.
- Prove by using textual evidence.
- Explain your answer.



# Answer

- **A stands for answer the question.**
- Before we answer the question, we must **RESTATE** the question that is asked...
- For example, how did Jackie Robinson demonstrate the trait of perseverance?



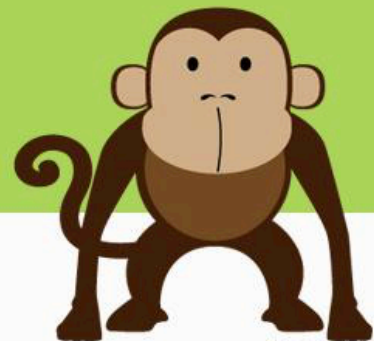
# Restate the Question

- To restate the question we use the same words in the question to form a sentence, including the genre, title, and author.
- Example: How did Jackie Robinson demonstrate the trait of perseverance?
- In the novel, *42: The Jackie Robinson Story*, Aaron Rosenberg reveals that Jackie Robinson demonstrated the trait of perseverance by...



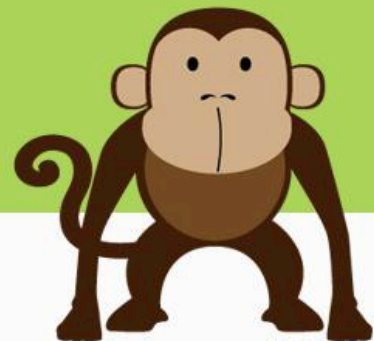
# Answer

- In the novel, *42: The Jackie Robinson Story*, Aaron Rosenberg reveals that Jackie Robinson demonstrated the trait of perseverance by not quitting the baseball team despite the discrimination he faced.
- After restating- we must add our answer.



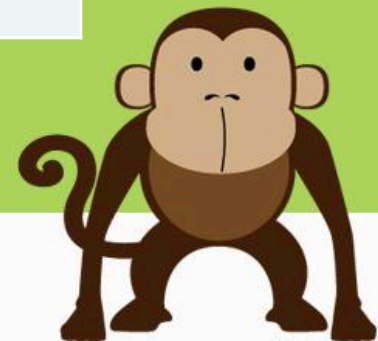
# Prove

- After we answer the question, we must **PROVE** our answer by finding a **DIRECT SENTENCE** from the story to show support and introduce it with a signal phrase (You will find a minimum of 2 sentences).
  - The author states...
  - The character implies...
  - The idea of consequences is enhanced when Johnny...
- You **MUST** put quotation marks around your proof because you are borrowing words from the author that are not your own.



# Signal Phrases

Acknowledges	Adds	Admits
Addresses	Argues	Asserts
Believes	Claims	Refutes
Disproves	Confirms	Illustrates
Implies	Emphasizes	States
Points out	Suggests	Responds
Reports	Rejects	Compares
Denies	Disputes	Endorses



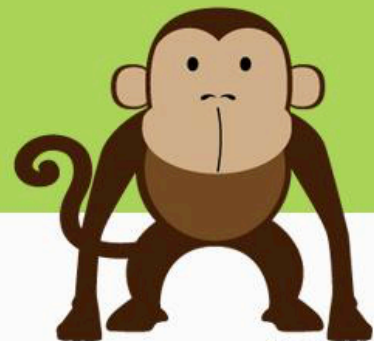
# Prove

- In the novel, *42: The Jackie Robinson Story*, Aaron Rosenberg reveals that Jackie Robinson demonstrated the trait of perseverance by not quitting the baseball team despite the discrimination he faced.
- The author states, “At every game he had to put up with abuse from the stands, but something inside him would not let him give up.”



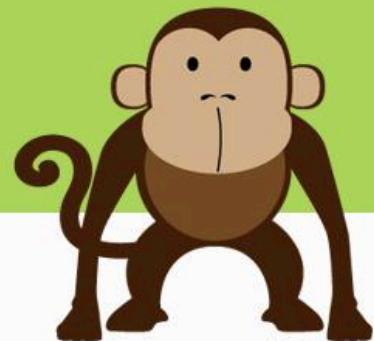
# Explain

- Explaining your answer is a SIMPLE and DIRECT ONE sentence conclusion to your answer.
- Do NOT introduce any new information in your conclusion statement.
- Do not make your explanation more than one sentence!
- Keep it simple! Stay on the main topic!



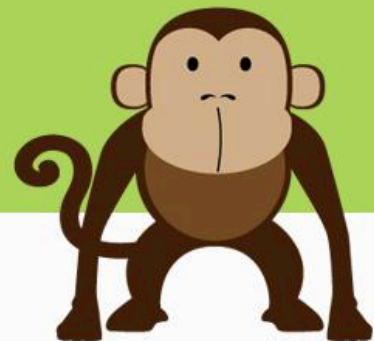
# Explanation

- (A) In the novel, *42: The Jackie Robinson Story*, Aaron Rosenberg reveals that Jackie Robinson demonstrated the trait of perseverance by not quitting the baseball team despite the discrimination he faced.
- (P) The author states, “At every game he had to put up with abuse from the stands, but something inside him would not let him give up.”
- (E) Jackie Robinson showed perseverance because he continued playing even when people were cruel to him.



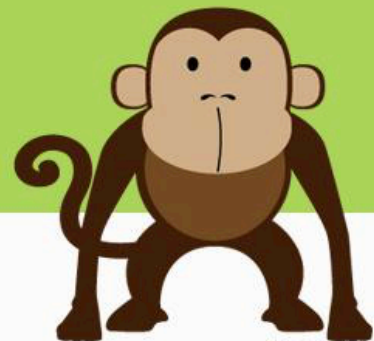
# Crossover

- There will be one question on your test that will ask one question about BOTH stories, and this is called a crossover question.
- Crossover questions will still use APE, just in a different way.



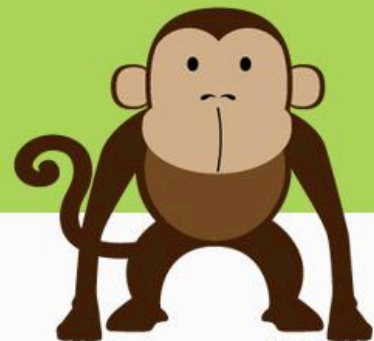
# Crossover Layout

- Answer the question referencing both pieces
- Prove- story 1
- Explain
- Prove – story 2
- Explain- tie both story 1 and story 2 together.



# TIPS for Crossover

- Focus on ONE story at a time.
- Answer the question for each story individually.
- Provide ONE explanation sentence at the END that ties BOTH answers together.



# Wrap-Up

For the crossover section make sure to...

- Focus on one story at a time.
- Answer and prove your answer for each story.
- Give ONE explanation to tie the answers together.
- Keep it short, simple, to the point. 😊

