**Outline for Constructed Response**

Claims (Thesis): *Your answer to the prompt. (Hint: Take the question and turn it into a statement).*

¶: Claim (Topic Sentence): *(Hint: Taken from the thesis)*

1. Lead in:
   1. Providing some *context* to promote clarity.
   2. *Introducing evidence* (i.e. According to Dr. Seuss, author of *Green Eggs and Ham, . . )*
2. Evidence
   1. Selecting the strongest evidence *from source*
   2. Taking evidence *from a variety of sources (2 minimum)*
   3. Clarifying *which point of view/claim belongs to which source*
3. Analysis:
   1. *Summarizing* what the source says *explicitly*
   2. *Interpreting* the *implicit* message of the text
   3. *Explaining* how evidence supports or refutes claim(s)
4. Restate Claim
   1. Summarizing the *significance* of major ideas/content/conclusions
   2. *Revisiting the thesis* without restating it
   3. Wrapping up *by referencing back to information in introduction*