**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*