**Short Answer Response**

**Introduction**

**1. Contextual statement – introduce the issue or topic by making a general statement or observation about it.**

**Eg: Tornados are common to the Southern American states but very rarely occur in Australia. Willy willies are a milder Australian version of the same phenomenon.**

**2. Introduce the text**

**TAG – title, author and genre.**

**B – give background information on the text (describe it, or explain the plot/theme)**

**3. Answer the question = write a thesis statement.**

**Body Paragraph Structure**

There are a few body paragraph structures. Here at NSHS we use TREES.

T = topic sentence -0directly answers the question

R = reason the topic sentence is right

E = use an example – evidence or a quote

E = explain how the evidence supports the topic sentence

S = summative or link sentence

SEE is another structure.

S= statement (topic sentence)