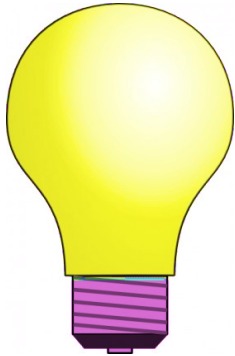# C.E.R. Evidence-based Response

CER = Claim + Evidence + Reasoning

Answer questions like an expert by providing claim, evidence and reasoning

Claim
Your answer drawn from your observations

Evidence
from a reliable source/text

Reasoning
Your explanation of how evidence supports claim

How to Use CER

I. Claim	II. Evidence	III. Reasoning
State a direct response to the question/prompt	Provide reliable information that supports the claim	Explain how the evidence supports the claim
Helpful Hints	**Helpful Hints**	**Helpful Hints**
Use key word and ideas provided in the question or prompt as you write your claim		This portion must offer new insight, analysis, acknowledgement of connections between ideas, etc.