**RACE** Strategy Graphic Organizer

Directions: Use the graphic organizer to answer the constructed response. After you complete the organizer, write your response in paragraph form on a separate sheet of paper.

**CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE QUESTION:**

**Should major retail stores—such as Wal-Mart and Target—remain open on Thanksgiving Day? Defend your answer.**

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| **R** Restate the question. Write it as a statement (using key words) |  |
| **A** Answer the question (thesis statement) |  |
| **C** Cite evidence. Give an example or reason for your answer.  | For example, for instance… |
| **E** Explain how your example supports your answer.  | That is why, this explains… |

Now put it all **together** in the form of a paragraph.