

FUEL

WRITING STRATEGY

FUEL = Focus • Understand • Evidence • Link

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Focus

RESTATE THE PROMPT
AND CLEARLY STATE YOUR
MAIN CLAIM IN ONE
SENTENCE.



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Understand

EXPLAIN THAT CLAIM IN
YOUR OWN WORDS SO
READERS SEE EXACTLY
WHAT YOU MEAN.



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Evidence

BACK UP YOUR CLAIM
WITH A DIRECT QUOTE OR
FACT FROM THE TEXT.



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Link

TIE YOUR EVIDENCE BACK
TO YOUR CLAIM, SHOWING
HOW IT PROVES YOUR
POINT.

