## A.N.S.W.E.R. Open Response - How to Score a 4!

You include a topic sentence that introduces the name of the reading, restates the question, and provides main ideas that *answer the question*.

You have 2-3 body paragraphs. **Each paragraph includes**:

>A sentence introducing a main idea that answers the question asked.

>A few sentences of detail that SUPPORT the main idea with examples from the reading.

>A *quote* from the reading that SUPPORTS the main idea.

Your conclusion connects to the essay, while also ending the essay on a more worldly, thematic note.

You have used appropriate paragraphs. You have accurate spelling, grammar, and punctuation

You go the extra mile... Can you use stronger vocabulary or add an extra detail somewhere? This is your BEST work!