

## Elaboration Guided Practice

Read each excerpt below and add the correct type of elaboration.

### Anecdote

Students should bring electronic devices to school. The reason they should bring devices is because students would have instant access to online educational resources. In the text it says, "Students who have their own device during the school day stay more engaged and are able to do more in depth research on classroom topics." \_\_\_\_\_

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### Example

Snow can be fun but also dangerous. Everyone likes to go sledding, throw snowballs, and maybe be out of school. However, according to the article, emergency rooms see an increased number of patients due to sledding accidents.

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### Explanation

Theodore Roosevelt contributed to conservation in the United States by helping to create a national park system. The author states that Theodore Roosevelt actually spent time camping in some of the National Parks. The most famous camping trip was the one he went on with John Muir in Yosemite. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Independent Practice

Use any of the types of elaboration (anecdote, example, or explanation) to elaborate on the RACE responses below.

1. There are reasons why people today might choose to take a train instead of an airplane when traveling across the country. One reason would be to see more of the countryside. In the text, it says, "When traveling by rail, you get to see the landscape and how it changes across America." \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Alice has many character traits, but the one that stands out the most is her creativity. In the book, I learned that she designed and painted all her birthday party invitations, and she is also always the person who gets elected to plan the games at class parties. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Both the beach and amusement parks are fun, but if I had a choice, I would choose going to an amusement park. Amusement parks offer non stop fun. In the text it said, "People who like amusement parks are typically people who do not like to sit around and do nothing." \_\_\_\_\_

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