

**Use this example to help you answer a constructed response question.**

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Constructed Response Title \_\_\_\_\_

### **Constructed Response “Do – What” Prewriting Chart**

We just finished reading the article, “Thirst.” Many remote villages in African countries do not have access to clean water. They often have to travel great distances to get water from streambeds. That responsibility usually falls to the oldest girls in the family. **Tell** two ways that Natalia’s village benefited from the well. **Explain** each way. Please be specific and **use evidence from the text** to support to your answer.

**DO**

**WHAT**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tell two ways the well benefited Natalia’s village.</li> <li>- Explain each way</li> <li>- Use evidence from the text to support your answer</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Ways</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. It allowed Natalia and other girls to go to school.</li><li>2. The water was clean and safe to drink.</li></ol> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Explain</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Natalia no longer spent hours hauling water for her family. She could spend that time in school.</li><li>2. The well water was cleaner than the water from the polluted streambed.</li></ol> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Evidence</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. p. 9, Water is Life, P4...Natalia’s life has been transformed...education.</li><li>2. p. 7, No Other Choice, P4...Water-related illness is a major problem...</li></ol>
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How will I restate? The well benefited Natalia’s village in many ways.

## Double List

### First ¶

- Introduction
  - Introductory sentence
- Tell first way
- Explain first way
- Support answer with evidence from the text
- Conclusion

### Second ¶

- Introductory sentence
- Tell second way
- Explain second way
- Support answer with evidence from the text
- Conclusion

### Concluding ¶

- Introductory sentence
- Restate main ideas from your answer
- Basically a summary of what you said in first two ¶
- Do not add any new topics or ideas
- Leave the audience/readers with something to think about, but do not ask a question

Title → **Thirst**

The well benefited her village in many ways. One way Natalia's village benefited from the well was it allowed Natalia and the other girls to go to school. Natalia was the oldest girl in her family, so it was her responsibility to get water for the family. Hauling the water took hours each day. After getting the well, she no longer spent hours hauling water for her family. The article said, "Natalia's life was transformed. Instead of spending her day fetching water, she goes to school." Natalia could spend that time in school. Going to school was Natalia's life dream because she wanted to become a teacher. It is hard to imagine that a well could provide an opportunity for an education.

Introductory Sentence

Telling 1<sup>st</sup> way

Explaining 1<sup>st</sup> way

Evidence

Introductory Sentence

The second way that the well benefited Natalia's village was that their water was now clean and safe to drink. The water in the streambed was polluted; it was used by both animals and humans. Even though Natalia's family boiled the water before drinking it, she and her siblings often became sick because of the bacteria.

Conclusion

Explaining 2<sup>nd</sup> way

Evidence

I know this because the article says, "Water-related illness is a major problem in developing countries like Mozambique. According to the World Health Organization, 3.4 million people die every year from water-related illnesses." Having access to clean water is important to staying healthy.

Sentence & Telling 2<sup>nd</sup> way

Conclusion

Clean and safe water provides many benefits to people who live in remote African villages. A simple well can change the lives of people forever. After the well, Natalia and other girls in her village got an opportunity for an education. The girls were able to go to school instead of hauling water for their families. People in her village no longer became sick from drinking contaminated water from the streambed. In conclusion, the next time you drink a glass of water, take a second to remember that this precious liquid has forever changed the lives of many people in a tiny village in Mozambique.

Restatements

Leave audience with a bang

Score	Criteria	Check List	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Introductory statement/restatement is clearly made</li> <li>• Two ways thoroughly explained</li> <li>• Two examples of evidence from the text (with transitions) included</li> <li>• A strong conclusion is made</li> </ul>		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The answer is clearly stated, but lacks two ways with complete explanations and evidence</li> </ul>		
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains only a partial answer</li> </ul>		
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lacks introduction</li> <li>• Restatement not made</li> <li>• Explanations and evidence not included</li> <li>• Lacks concluding statement</li> </ul>		
0	Response is completely off topic or is left blank		

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