

Text Evidence — Completed Example

Original mini-passage · State the answer first, then choose evidence that actually supports it.

PRACTICE TEXT / CONTEXT

Jordan stayed after science club to return the borrowed microscopes. When the last box was put away, the late bus had already left. Jordan called home and waited in the office for a ride.

QUESTION / PROMPT

Why does Jordan need a ride home?

ANSWER / CLAIM

Jordan needs a ride because staying late to put away equipment caused Jordan to miss the late bus.

EVIDENCE

The passage says the late bus “had already left” after Jordan finished returning the microscopes.

EXPLANATION

That detail connects the delay at science club to the transportation problem. It explains why the normal ride home is no longer available.

SECOND EVIDENCE

Jordan “called home and waited in the office for a ride,” which confirms that another way home is needed.