## **HOW TO ANSWER SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**Example** (http://mrslorber.weebly.com/how-to-answer-open-ended-questions.html):

**Question:** What are the three major predators of kangaroos?

**Correctly stated answer:** The three major predators of kangaroos are people, dingoes, and crocodiles.

Incorrectly stated answer: People, dingoes, and crocodiles

Here's a checklist:

- 1. Read the whole question carefully.
  - Some questions have more than one question.
- 2. Think about what the question is asking you and where that information is in the passage.
- 3. Write your answer.
  - Write in complete sentences.
  - Use part of the <u>question stem</u> in your answer.
  - <u>Include evidence</u> (details and examples) from the passage to support your answer.
- 4. Reread the question. Then reread your answer.
  - Make sure you answered the question(s) completely.
  - Make sure your answer makes sense.