The S.U.R.E. Way!
Responding to Texts and Prompts

What is a S.U.R.E. answer?
SURE answers are COMPLETE and RELEVANT responses
to text prompts. By following the SURE checklist, you will
craft an answer that provides enough details and information
to fully explain and support your ideas.

✓ **Checklist for a S.U.R.E. response to a text:**

❒ **S**tate the question in the answer.
(address the prompt!)

❒ **U**se at least two specific and relevant
examples from the text to defend your ideas.
(evidence)

❒ **R**efer to the text in your answer.
(text quotes)

❒ **E**xplain text evidence:
• Comment on how the text quote supports,
illustrates, or demonstrates a point you are
making.