**Response Checklist –** my response:

* Uses key words from the topic in introduction
* Is clearly structured
* Names title and author/writer
* Contains at least 400 words
* Answers both parts of the topic
* Proves knowledge of the text by focusing upon it in the answer
* Uses quotations to support ideas - the more the better
* Uses other details to support ideas
* Contains personal responses – thoughts, opinions, feelings
* Is legible
* Uses accurate spelling
* Uses accurate punctuation
* Uses accurate grammar – sentence structure, etc.
* Has ideas are clearly expressed
* Links my answer to the ideas of the text in some way
* Links the text to real life situations
* Shows understanding of the key aspect of the text in the topic.