**ENGLISH EXTENDED RESPONSE TIPS**

**Step 1:**  Make sure you read over the question carefully at least twice.

**Step 2**: Determine what the question is asking before you begin.

**Step 3**: Identify/ Underline important information in the extended response question that will help you answer it.

**Step 4**: Cite textual evidence by explaining key ideas from text, both stated and unstated.

**Step 5**: Decide if your information from the text has important details to support fully your explanation.

**Step 6**: Effectively weave text examples into your interpretations.

**Step 7**: Explain step by step what you did and why you chose to connect the text to these situations through analysis, evaluation, inferences, and comparison.

**Good ways to begin your explanation**……

Because…. So that ……

Therefore…. As a result……

So I could…. So I would…….