

Name _____ Date _____ Period _____

Tune-In to TAKS

Task: Turn on the program - What topic or question are you being asked to answer?

Turn –up the volume: Circle important words in prompt to clarify question.

Try-out: Write a short answer _____

Tune-in the topic: Use the prompt words to create a topic sentence. Include the short answer if possible.

Target the evidence: Brainstorm the answers with support and quotations

Response:

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Evidence

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Trim: Select the response(s) with the most support and evidence. Trim, re-arrange, and weave the words of the quotes into new sentences.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Test your ideas and organization. Have you correctly and completely answered the question? Does it flow smoothly and make sense? Do you need to re-organize the sentences or make further changes?

Time to Write Your Draft
