

Ways to RESPOND to daily warm-ups...

Rephrase or restate the quotation in your own words. How is the meaning of the quotation changed by your choice of words?

Explain the quotation. What do you think the author meant? What does the quotation say about the life and personality of the author? What does the quotation mean in your life?

Summarize the quotation. Write a short essay in which you explain why you agree with the thoughts expressed in the quotation. How have your experiences been the same or different from those expressed in the quotation?

Pose questions. What questions does the quotation spark? What questions would you ask the author? What questions about life does the quotation raise for you?

Offer an alternative view. Explain why you disagree with the sentiments expressed in the quotation.

Note your first thoughts when you read the quotation. What images, feelings, or memories does the language evoke? Write a poem with these words that fits the tone and mood of the quotation.

Describe a situation in which this quotation relates to your life.