RTW is a recipe or formula for writing excellent paragraphs about what you’ve read or watched.  RTW paragraphs are tightly organized to be clear, concise and evidence-based.  They do not ramble or wander; they focus directly on the most important ideas and support these ideas with evidence from the text.

​RTW paragraphs allow the writer to make connections and comments, but in a well-organized and cohesive way.  It’s important to closely follow the formula at first.  Once you are comfortable with this way of writing, you will be able to adapt RTW to various writing tasks.