Passage Based Writing Anchor Chart for Answering the Prompt

What questions do I need to ask myself to answer the prompt?

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| Statement:   * What information is provided that will help me answer the prompt? |
| Task:   * Circle the verbs in the task. * What is the task asking me to do? * Is the information in the task all I need to get started?   --If yes, get started.  --If no, reread the statement. What additional information from the statement will help me answer the prompt? |
| Evidence:  Use the following sentence starters to provide evidence within your response.   * I know because…   --the text said…  --the author said…  --the graphic shows…   * The author wrote… * In the text it said… |