**Answering the question evaluation writing**

Watch this 13-minute interview with Betsy Devos. During the interview, brainstorm to what degree she answered the question being asked. Then, use this brainstorm to evaluate Mrs. Devos’ efficacy in answering questions.

1. Do you think that teachers should have guns in the classroom?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Are you a leader in this subject? What kind of ideas will you be promoting?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Do you feel a sense of urgency?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Why do you keep saying nothing has been accomplished (when American test scores have gone up over the last 25 years)?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. What can be done about that (test scores & American education needs to improve)?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Why take money away from a school that is not working and give it to a school that is working? What about the kids back at the school where it is not working?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Have the public schools in Michigan got better?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Have you seen the really bad schools?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Why have you become the most hated cabinet secretary?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. What have you done that you are most proud of?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Do you see a disproportion in discipline as institutional racism?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?

1. Are you suggesting the number of false accusations are the same as actual rapes/sexual assaults?

Clear, direct answer------------------------------------------------------------------------------Did not answer the ?