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Restate the question.

Turn the question into a statement to show you know what is being asked. This provides context for the answer and the evidence.

A

Answer the question.

Write what you think or have learned about the topic. Be sure to answer every part of the question.

P

Prove you are right.

Provide evidence from the text that proves your answer or opinion is right. Include details, facts, or examples from the passage.

Question: Why did the old woman want to cross the woods?

Using RAP to answer the question:

Restate: The old woman wanted to cross the woods

Answer: to visit her son

Proof: to give him a basket of cookies she had baked (info taken from the text)

Sample of a complete RAP answer:
The old woman wanted to cross the woods to visit her son and give him a basket of cookies she had baked.