**ACES Writing Format**

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| **A**ssert/Acknowledge (*Thesis=Statement + Opinion*)\*Acknowledge Counterarguments \*Road Map | While some may argue…  *or* Although…I believe these… |

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| **C**ite *(Provide a specific piece of evidence-quotes or data- that help support your thesis)* | According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , “*Or* For example… |  |

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| **E**xplain *(Explain how this piece of evidence supports your thesis)*  | This shows…  |  |

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| **S**ummarize  | As a result…*Or*In conclusion… |