**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… |