**ACES**

**ACES may be used to organize a multi- paragraph essay.**

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| **A** | Answer the question (Introductory paragraph) – *Be sure to hook your reader and include a claim: Someone should or should not do something because …* | |
| **C,E** | Cite evidence to support your answer (Body part 1- Textual evidence) | Explain your evidence (in your own words) (Body part 1- providing insight/ details about evidence) |
| **C,E** | Cite evidence to support your answer (Body part 2- Textual evidence) | Explain your evidence (in your own words) (Body part 2- providing insight/ details about evidence) |
| **C,E** | Cite evidence to support your counterargument (Body part 3- Textual evidence) | Explain your evidence (in your own words) (Body part 3- providing insight/ details about evidence) |
| **S** | Summarize your answer (Conclusion paragraph) | |