**A.C.E.S. Writing Strategy** *– Add to Reading/Writing Portfolio*

***How have physical processes (monsoons, tsunamis, and earthquakes) both helped and hindered development in the region of South and Southeast Asia?***

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| **(A – make your assertion)** What is your opinion?  Opinion/Idea: **Physical processes have helped and hindered development in the region of South and Southeast Asia.** |
| **(C – cite your evidence)** What is your evidence? (copy evidence **exactly** as it is written in the source)  For example,  In addition, |
| **(E- explain your reasoning)** How does this evidence support your opinion? How does this prove your point? Why is this evidence important?  This proves that physical processes have helped and hindered development in the region of South and Southeast Asia because… |
| **(S- summarize your idea)** Summarize in a sentence using this starter –  “In conclusion,…” |

**Write the ACES in paragraph form.**

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