**A.C.E.S. Writing Strategy**

***Which civilization made the greatest contributions to modern-day societies—Ancient Egypt or Mesopotamia?***

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| **(A – make your assertion)** What is your opinion?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made the greatest contribution to modern-day societies. |
| **(C – cite your evidence)** What is your evidence?  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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made the greatest contribution to modern-day societies because… |
| **(S- summarize your idea)** Summarize in a sentence using this starter –  “In conclusion,…” |

**Write the ACES in paragraph form.**

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