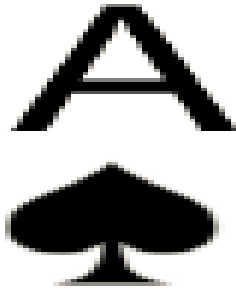


*ACE* your constructed  
response and essay questions

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# A – Answer the question



Make the question into a statement that includes your answer.

Example: How did Jackie Robinson demonstrate the trait of perseverance?

Jackie Robinson demonstrated the traits of perseverance by **not quitting the baseball team despite the discrimination he faced.**

# C – Cite textual evidence for support



Use a quote or specific example from the text.

Be sure to introduce the citation and place quotation marks around direct quotes.

**For example, the author states, “At every game, he had to put up with abuse from the stands; but something inside him would not let him give up” (p 1).**

# E - Explain

**E**



Write a sentence that explains your answer and the supporting evidence.

Explain how the evidence supports your answer.

It's the "so what" part of your response.

Do not introduce any new information.

**By not giving up, Jackie Robinson was able to break color barriers and become the first African American to play in baseball's major league.**

A



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C



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E



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# Full ACE Response

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# Use ACE When...

- Answering questions that require textual evidence
- Answering questions that require evidence or proof
- Answering opinion-based questions
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