

## ACE the SAQ

- *What does ACE stand for?*

**A - Answer**

**C – Cite**

**E – Expand**

- *What do we need to do?*

**A = Answer.**            *You directly answer the question by identifying your claim.*

**C = Cite.**                *You briefly define/describe your claim.*

**E = Expand.**            *You connect your claim through historical context.*

- *What does this look like when done effectively?*

Prompt (i.e. Part A): Briefly explain ONE important political development of the sectional conflict over slavery during the 1850's.

**ANSWER:**    The Kansas Nebraska Act in 1854 was another attempt to settle the sectional conflict over slavery during the 1850's.

**CITE:**            The act split the Nebraska Territory into two new territories, Nebraska and Kansas, and allowed each territory to determine free state or slave state through popular sovereignty.

**EXPAND:**    Although the Kansas Nebraska Act attempted to settle the conflict over slavery through a more democratic means, it consequently allowed slavery to expand beyond the Missouri Compromise line of 36'30 and was considered a political victory for "slave power."

This must be done for each Part (A, B, and C) of the prompt.