

## ACE Strategy Rubric

	Answer Question	Cite Evidence	Extend Response	Conventions
<b>3</b>		Provides 2 or more pieces of evidence that clearly and effectively support the claim. Avoids using evidence that was not collected from reliable sources, such as life experiences.	Provides a clear explanation of how the evidence links to the answer supported with appropriate <i>scientific principles or historical info</i> . Logically demonstrating the link between the evidence and the answer.	<p>Has mostly correct spelling, even for more difficult words; includes occasional errors that do not detract from overall quality</p> <p>Includes correct punctuation that enhances readability; may use creative punctuation when appropriate</p> <p>Includes correct capitalization consistently and may employ more sophisticated capitalization for effect</p>
<b>2</b>	Answers the question accurately and completely.	Provides 1 or 2 pieces of scientific evidence, including numbers, measurements, observations, research, etc... from specific activities. May use experiences from life but doesn't include concrete observations from those experiences.	Repeats evidence and links to the answer <i>and includes scientific principles or historical info</i> , but could use more elaboration.	<p>Correctly spells most common grade-level words and often more difficult words</p> <p>Has punctuation that is almost always correct and guides reader through the piece</p> <p>Includes correct capitalization consistently</p>
<b>1</b>	Answers the question, but it is vague or incomplete.	Makes general statements but does not include specific information.	Repeats evidence, but does not make a connection to answer.	<p>Frequently spells simple words incorrectly, although reader can still understand the meaning</p> <p>Features simple end punctuation (e.g., period, question mark, exclamation point) that is correct, but internal punctuation (e.g., comma, apostrophe, semicolon) is often missing or wrong</p> <p>Has capitalization that shows frequent errors except for proper nouns and sentence beginnings</p>
<b>0</b>	Does not answer the question or is off topic in answering the question.	Does not provide evidence, or only provides inappropriate evidence or vague evidence.	Does not provide an extension or only provides an inappropriate extension.	<p>Has frequent spelling errors, even with common words</p> <p>Uses missing or incorrect punctuation nearly all the time</p> <p>Has capitalization that is random, inconsistent, and sometimes nonexistent</p>

**A: 11-10**

**B: 9-7**

**C: 6-5**

**D: 4 and below**