

HOW TO WRITE AN ACE-IT ESSAY

Introduction:

- Write something connected to your paper that grabs my attention
- Provide background information
 - **Greek myths are stories that...**
 - **I have been studying Greek myths like...**
- Turn the question around with your essay prompt

2 Ace-It Paragraphs

- *Assert* your opinion
 - I think that _____ is (better/worse) than _____ because...
- *Cite* the story where you found this information
 - “Copy a sentence from the book with the punctuation you see here” (page #).
- *Explain* in your own words what is going on in this citation.
 - In this citation....
- *Interpret* why this moment is important to this argument.
 - I chose this citation because...
 - This citation is important to my argument because...
- *Transition* to your next point.
 - Another thing to consider is...

Conclusion:

- Summarize your two assertions
- Tell me why it's important to understand these two points
 - **Understanding Greek mythology is important because...**