A.C.E. Strategy to ACE Comprehension

Use the A.C.E. strategy to answer comprehension questions in a higher-level.

**A**= answer the question in a complete sentence.

**C**= cite or grab information from the text to prove your answer-including page number and paragraph number. Use quotation marks for the direct quote.

**E**= explore and expand your answer by relating it to you or to other similar texts. Ask yourself, “How does this relate to me?” Or, provide an original answer/statement in order to further prove /justify your response.

Example:

Why is Cinderella worried as the clock strikes midnight?

A= Cinderella is worried because the magical spell will end and she will return to a homely looking young lady.

C= On page 7, in paragraph 2, the Fairy Godmother tells Cinderella how the magical spell will work. “At midnight,” the Fairy Godmother explained, “the spell will end and your clothes will turn ragged again. Be sure to return home before the clock strikes midnight.”

E=I can relate to Cinderella’s feeling of anxiousness and stress for being late. On night, I stayed out until 10:00 PM and I was supposed to be home by 9:30. As I walked home, late at night, I felt sick to my stomach because I knew I had to explain to my mom why I was late. I knew being late would cause serve consequences. This story also reminds me of Dinoella, another version of Cinderella, because the protagonist dinosaur was anxious.