

# CITING TEXTUAL EVIDENCE

## ICE

### I-INTRODUCE YOUR TOPIC/EVIDENCE:

What is it that you identified in the reading? (Theme, personification, point of view, figurative language, etc.)

### C-CITE EVIDENCE (page #/line#):

Use a quote or evidence from the text that demonstrates what you identified.

### E-EXPLAIN YOUR EVIDENCE:

Explain how the quote you cited demonstrates what you identified/interpreted in "introduce."

### SAMPLE:

How does Edgar Allan Poe create suspense in "The Tell-Tale Heart"?

In "The Tell-Tale Heart", Edgar Allan Poe uses several techniques for creating suspense. For example, he describes the narrator's fear on page 89 as the story opens, "True!-nervous-very, very dreadfully nervous I had been and am!" This develops curiosity in the reader. Likewise, Poe uses vivid word choice such as, "he had the eye of a vulture with a pale blue film over it" on page 89. These descriptive words help to describe the old man's grotesque eye. Throughout the story these suspense techniques are employed to develop the reader's fear and interest.