**Exemplar ACES Response**

(Written by a former student!)

**A-** Answer the question directly

**C-** Cite evidence from the text

**E-** Explain how your evidence proves your answer

**S-** Summarize your answer once more

**How was Susan B. Anthony a leader in the Women’s Rights Movement? Support your answer with evidence from the text.**

Susan B. Anthony was a leader in the Women's Rights Movement because of her defiant words and actions. The text states in paragraph 7 that “she voted illegally in the presidential election,” and in paragraph 11 that “she gave speeches around the country to convince others to support women's right to vote." This text evidence directly supports that Anthony was a leader, because in the first quote, Anthony stands up for herself, other women around the world, and rebels against the Government's unequal female voting laws. In the second quote, instead of showing her leadership with actions, Anthony speaks out to the world to inspire other women who are suffering to band together. Anthony wanted to put her audience in deep thought about women's lack of rights. This proves Susan was a leader because being rebellious and standing up for herself, she led women to do the same, and stand up for themselves, too. This lets the world know, “Hey! You aren't me! So you do not choose for me!” In conclusion, Susan B Anthony was important to the Women’s Rights Movement because of her words and actions.