

# Student Reference Sheet

## Main Idea Sentence Starters

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| It is amazing to think about _____    | Would you believe that _____         |
| Let me explain _____                  | So, what about _____                 |
| You'll be excited to learn that _____ | Incredibly, _____                    |
| Do you realize that _____             | It is true that _____                |
| Have you ever thought about _____     | So, you want to understand how _____ |
| Have you ever wondered _____          | Why do _____                         |
| Let me tell you about _____           | How can _____                        |
| Of course, everyone agrees that _____ | When do _____                        |
| Actually, _____                       | Where can _____                      |
| It is interesting to note that _____  | How do(es) _____                     |
| In a funny sort of way _____          | Most people agree that _____         |
| Surprisingly, _____                   | Of course, _____                     |
| Nowadays, _____                       | For sure, _____                      |
| Usually, _____                        | Often times, _____                   |
| It's incredible that _____            | For years, _____                     |
| Most often _____                      | Sometimes _____                      |
| Now that _____                        | Historically _____                   |
| By the way, _____                     | It's hard to believe, but _____      |
| You'd better believe that _____       | You will find that _____             |
| You'll soon see that _____            | You'll soon discover that _____      |
| Don't you think that _____            | So, _____                            |
| Wouldn't you agree _____              | No one would argue that _____        |
| Certainly _____                       | Without a doubt, _____               |
| Normally, _____                       | In the first place _____             |
| Finally, _____                        | Imagine _____                        |
| Experts agree that _____              | Let me tell you, _____               |
| Let me fill you in on _____           | In many ways, _____                  |
| There are many reasons that _____     | So, why is (are) _____               |
| There are many ways in which _____    | What's so great about _____          |