

Student Reference Sheet

Sentence Starters for use in a "How to" Piece

The next step involves ____ Be sure to ____ Pay close attention to ____
Continue by ____ After that ____ Once this is accomplished, go on to ____
It's important to remember to ____ Now you can start to ____ Next, ____
Always keep in mind that ____ It is critical that you ____ As you continue, be sure to ____

Sentence Starters for use in a "Critical Stance Response"

In my experience ____ Think about this: ____ Have you considered that ____
It seems to me that ____ I am convinced that ____ Certainly, ____ This calls to mind ____
I believe that ____ An example of this is ____ For example, ____ I know in my own life ____
I have come to see that ____ Life has shown me that ____ I have seen others who ____

Sentence Starters for use in a "Response to Literature"

This is clear when ____ In the story we see how ____ Specifically, ____ This is evidenced by ____
This is demonstrated by the fact that ____ We see an example of this when ____
The reader sees ____ The author shows us that ____, when ____ The proof is ____
For example, ____ The main character demonstrates this when ____
An illustration of this is ____ We understand this clearly when ____
The author proves this when ____ We observe this when ____

Sentence Starters for use in a "Compare/Contrast" Piece

Similarly, ____, however, have ____ On the other hand ____ In the same way ____
They differ in that ____ One trait they share is ____
Conversely, ____ Another similarity is ____ Another difference is ____
Likewise, ____ A like characteristic is ____ They deviate in that ____
These creatures share ____ In the same way ____ In contrast, ____