

AE Sentence Starters (AE CR)

Assertion (A) **Turn the question into a statement & answer it*

Of particular importance is the idea that...

One reason for...is...

... is justified in that...

... is demonstrated by...

... is explained...

One interpretation...

An essential idea...

In evaluating...

Despite...

In contrast to...

In comparison...

Evidence (E)

For example,

In particular,

For instance,

To illustrate,

In fact,

Specifically,

According to...

Based on the findings of...

One study concluded that ...

Based on the ideas of ...

... claims that ...

... suggests ...

... disputes that ...

The article confirms that ...

... points out that ...

... asserts that

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Commentary (C)

As a result,

Consequently,

This shows that...

Therefore,

This is because...

Thus,

For this reason,

Otherwise, ...

The evidence suggests/shows ...

These factors contribute to ...

The effect is ...

After examining ...

Considering ... it can be concluded that ...

Subsequently,

It is apparent that ...

The relationship ...

The connection ...

... causes ...

The outcome is ...

The result ...

... influences ...

... affects ...

... demonstrates ...

... emphasizes...

It can be argued...

Wrap-Up (R)

**Use any commentary sentence starter*

In summary, ...

In brief, ...

To summarize, ...

In conclusion, ...