

- Use key words from the question to restate the question
- Do NOT use “I think” or “I believe”

Some sentence starters

- “In the text...”
- “The text/author states...”
- According to the passage author...”
- “One example from the text is...”
- “One piece of evidence is ...

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- “Based on this evidence, I must conclude (rephrase your claim) because (your analysis).”
- “The most logical conclusion I can draw from this evidence is that...”
- “(Evidence) matters because (reason).”

- “This is significant because...”
- “The fact that (evidence) illustrates (claim) because (analysis)”
- “Thus, (claim) must be true because (analysis).”
- “This (illustration/graph/etc.) is evidence that (claim) because (analysis).”