

Commentary Reference Sheet

Use examples from below to start your argument/commentary. You must use a different sentence starter for each paragraph's commentary. This means you can only use each sentence starter from below once in your entire essay.

<i>showing the importance of a fact</i>	This is significant because... This is particularly important because...
<i>proving a point</i>	This brings up a good point because it proves... This proves that... This illustrates that... This demonstrates that...
<i>proving a point while clarifying</i>	Interestingly enough...
<i>clarifying or explaining</i>	What this means is... In other words...
<i>showing Cause and effect</i>	Because of this... As a result... For this reason...

Transitional Words

IF YOU WANT TO...	USE THESE TRANSITIONAL WORDS AND PHRASES		
<i>introduce an example</i>	for example in other words in fact	for instance in particular first of all	that is specifically to begin with
<i>show addition</i>	and again	in addition moreover	also furthermore
<i>show emphasis</i>	indeed	in fact	certainly
<i>acknowledge another point of view</i>	although despite	though even though	granted
<i>show rank</i>	more important	above all	first and foremost
<i>show cause and effect</i>	because thus	therefore consequently	as a result since
<i>show comparison</i>	likewise	similarly	like
<i>show contrast</i>	unlike whereas	however instead	on the other hand rather
<i>show the passage of time</i>	then after meanwhile	next before while	during soon later