

Text Talker (Use for All Writing)

- The author writes...
- The author's claim is found....
- The key ideas expressed by the author are _____
- An example in _____ shows...
- In the text it states...
- In Passage 2, the author states...
- According to the text...
- The text explicitly states....
- We can infer from this...

Transitional Phrases

To introduce a new detail...

As evidence
For example
For instance
In fact
In support of this

To support an opinion...

Also
Besides
Equally important
First/Second/Third/Finally
Further
Furthermore
In addition
Likewise
Moreover
Similarly

Concluding phrases...

As noted
As one can see
For the reasons above
In conclusion
In other words
In short
In summation
On the whole
To sum up
Unquestionably

To qualify (alter) an opinion..

Although
Besides
But
However
Nevertheless
On the contrary
On the other hand
Yet

Good Contrast Transitions

Others would say...but...
Some, though, disagree.....However....
Nevertheless, others feel....but...