

# Text Talker (Use for All Writing)

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- 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...