

Write, Read, Talk and Reason like Historians

Set #1

Introducing your position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In my interpretation ... • In this paper, I am arguing ... • From my own point of view...
Introducing and using evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example... • For instance... • In support of this...
Explaining and justifying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furthermore... • As you can see... • Obviously...
Showing cause and effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a result... • Because of... • (Person/evidence) was responsible for... • Since . . . then . . .
Counterargument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the other hand... • (Source) believes....however... • Even though....
Concluding phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the reasons above... • In conclusion, I have argued ... • In other words...

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Set # 2

Introducing your position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In my interpretation... • In this paper, I am arguing ... • From my own point of view... • [quote] I agree/disagree with ... • It seems to me that...
Introducing and using evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example... • For instance... • In support of this... • First...second... • In fact...
Explaining and justifying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furthermore... • As you can see... • Obviously... • It is clear that... • (Source*) suggested/promoted/believed... • For this reason...
Showing cause and effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a result... • Because of... • _____ was responsible for... • (Evidence or person) made possible... • (Evidence) leads to... • Since. . . . then . . .
Counterargument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the other hand... • _____ believes....however... • Even though.... • (Source) thought (quote) however... • I realize that (source) believes...however I wonder... • Although (source) believes....
Concluding phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the reasons above... • In conclusion... • In other words... • As you can see... • Undoubtedly...

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Set # 3

<p>Introducing your position</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In my interpretation ... • In this paper, I am arguing ... • From my own point of view... • [quote] I agree/disagree with ... • There is no doubt that... • It seems to me that... • I question whether... • I maintain that...
<p>Introducing and using evidence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example... • For instance... • In support of this... • First...second... • In fact... • as evidence... • which is supported by... • as evidenced by...
<p>Explaining and justifying</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Furthermore... • As you can see... • Obviously... • It is clear that... • (Source*) suggested/promoted/believed... • For this reason... • In addition... • Also... • Last... • Besides... • Next... • Moreover... • Further... • Again... • Similarly...
<p>Showing cause and effect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a result of... • Because of... • _____ was responsible for... • (Evidence or person) made possible... • (Evidence) leads to... • Since... • _____ was caused by... • In effect... • _____ was brought about by... • As might be expected... • _____ gave rise to.... • Accordingly... • For this reason... • Therefore... • If...then...

Counterargument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On the other hand... • _____believes....however... • Even though.... • (Source) thought (quote) however... • I realize that (source) believes...however I wonder... • Although (source) believes.... • Despite the fact that.... • (Source)'s ideas that_____ deserve some merit, • however... • Arguably...
Concluding phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the reasons above... • In conclusion... • In other words... • As you can see... • Undoubtedly... • To sum up... • In summary... • In short... • Without question...

*Source= historian, teacher, handout, textbook, book, notes