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| **Point** of the paragraph. This is the introductory sentence | **Explain** your main point as it relates to your thesis or paragraph | **EVIDENCE FROM THE TEXT** | | **Analyse** the effect the evidence has on the text, audience or question. Why the technique is used | **Link** what you have said to your essay thesis. This is the paragraph conclusion |
| What type of **Evidence** is used? | How the evidence is used? Quote or context |
| **SENTENCE STARTERS, TRANSITIONALS AND OTHER USEFUL WAYS TO IMPROVE YOUR WRITING** | | | | | |
| An equally significant aspect of…  Another, significant factor in…  Before considering X it is important to note Y  We should also consider…  Given the advantages of … outlined in the previous paragraph, another point is…  Another aspect of…  Further degrees of…  To continue with the positive/negative aspects of… | This is where you show your understanding by explaining in more detail what your main point is about:  Write 1-2 sentences.  How your paragraph point relates to the essay topic **and /or**  How it relates to the evidence of this paragraph. | The author uses…  An illustration of…  **Quote, example etc OR**  **Techniques:**  Allusion, alliteration, diction, dialogue, epigraph, euphemism, foreshadowing, imagery, metaphor, repetition, rhythm, simile, symbolism, context  **Connective words:**  Also, equally important, moreover, as well as, another essential point, additionally, more importantly, in the same way, subsequently, besides, to elaborate, further more then again, firstly, finally | As the author points out, “…”  An example of this occurs when the main character says, “…”  As stated in the text  The author illustrates this point when she states, “…”  Toward the end of the story Atticus says, “…”  In the scene where…  **Common verbs to introduce textual evidence:**  Argues, writes, concludes, reveals, observes, comments, maintains, suggests, insists, explains, counters, states, claims, demonstrates, notes, implies | **Other words for show:**  Demonstrate, depict, describe, convey, explore, express, indicate, mean, present, reflect, represent, reveal, suggest, symbolise  **Other words from emphasise:**  Accentuate, amplify, focus, highlight, reinforce, strengthen, support  **Words for comparison:**  Similarly, equally, also, furthermore, just as, so too, in like manner, in a similar way, likewise, moreover  **Words for contrast:**  At the same time, but , conversely, despite, however, nonetheless, notwithstanding, though unlike, yet, on the contrary, there is a difference/gap/disparity between… | This proves that…  Therefore, the…  In conclusion…  In summary,…  In brief,…  It has been shown that,…  To review,…  To summarise,…  Thus,…  In short,…  To sum up,…  Hence…  In essence…  **Other evaluative terms:**  Achieves, affects, engages, creates, illustrates, implies, proves, resolves, uses |

