

AECR Sentence Starters

Assertion (A)

****USE THE QUESTION AND TURN INTO A STATEMENT TO ANSWER***

Of particular importance is the idea that...
One reason...
One idea...
An essential idea...
... is justified in that...
... is demonstrated by...
... is explained...
One interpretation...
In evaluating...

To Compare:

In comparison...
Similarly,
In the same way...

To Contrast

On the contrary...
Nevertheless...
On the other hand...
In contrast to...
Despite this

Evidence (E)

According to...
As explained by...
For example,
For instance,
(Author's Last Name) writes...
In fact,
In particular,
To illustrate,
The text/article/page:
... confirms that ...
...explains...
...highlights ...
... points out that ...
...states...
Based on the findings of...
Based on the ideas of ...
... claims that ...
... suggests ...
... disputes that
One study concluded that ...
...proposes...

Commentary (C)

As a result,
After examining ...
The evidence suggests/shows ...
For this reason,
Therefore,
This is because...
This proves that...
This shows...
This shows that...
Consequently,
It is apparent that ...
It can be concluded that...
It can be argued...
It is clear that...
It can be seen that ...
The effect is ...
The relationship ...
The connection ...
The correlation ...
... causes ...
The outcome is ...
The result ...
... influences ...
... affects ...
... leads to ...
... demonstrates ...
... impacts ...
... emphasizes...

More than one Evidence or Commentary:
Also,...
Furthermore...
Another essential point...
In addition...
Additionally...

Re-state/Re-Cap/Wrap Up (R)

****Use any commentary sentence starter***
In summary, ...
To review
To summarize,
To conclude...
It has been shown that,...
In short...
In conclusion, ...