

Sentence Frames

Prompts To Use When Citing Information from a Source

According to *the author/a character*,

The author states that ... (*Author's name*) states, "..."

In (*name the article*) the author writes, "...".

As illustrated in (*source type*), it is argued that ____

The author feels ____ OR The writer asserts that ____

The position of *name or name of character* is ____

According to the author, ____

As specified by ____ OR ____ is specified by ____

As documented by ____ OR ____ documents this ____

As indicated in/by (*the graph, chart*),

Based on the (*bar graph, chart, source type*) it is evident that ____

As shown in ____ (*source type*) ____

After (*the character's action*) it is clear that ____

____ provides additional evidence.

____ is documented in (*source*).

____ shows the reader/audience that ____

____ proves that ____

For example, in ____ (*source type*), ...

Evidence of this point is reflected when (*author, character*) ____

Another example of this is demonstrated by/in ____.

An indication of this is ____

____ provides an additional example.

As evidenced by ____ OR ____ provides evidence of OR ____ is exemplified by ____ A

rationale for this point of view is ____ OR ____ provides a rationale for this

argument. As demonstrated in ____ OR ____ demonstrates this point.

____ supports this argument.

In support of this position, one can refer to ____ who states, "..."

Language for Drawing Inferences

From _____, one can infer that ____

When _____ says _____, it can be inferred that ____

This indicates that ____ OR ____ is also indicated

One can hypothesize that ____ OR ____ can also be hypothesized.

____ could be hypothesized from _____

The evidence suggests that ____ OR ____ could also be suggested by the evidence. It can

be concluded that ____ because _____

____ would be a logical conclusion.

One conclusion that can be drawn is ____ Another conclusion would be ____

One could argue that ____ OR ____ could also be argued.

It can be assumed that ____ OR ____ can also be assumed.

The fact that ____ suggests ____ OR ____ is suggested by the fact that ____

Another possibility is ____ OR ____ is another possibility.

An alternative interpretation is ____ OR ____ is an alternative interpretation.

Language for stating how one source/person AGREES with another

_____ agrees with the author that _____
_____ concurs with _____ because _____
_____ supports that opinion in (*cite article/or give quote*).
Support for this point of view can be found in *name of source*.
This position is supported by (affirmed by) _____ who states that, "..."
_____ also argues that point of view when s/he writes, "...".
Additional evidence for this argument is provided in _____.
Author's name/source agrees that _____.
Author's name provides consenting evidence in *source*. S/he states, "..."
Like (*name of the first author, name of the second author*) _____ asserts that _____
Both _____ and _____ argue that _____.
Each source indicates that _____. OR _____ is indicated by each source.
_____’s argument that _____ is supported by _____ who writes, "_____"
The evidence from _____ substantiates that conclusion.
That conclusion is supported by the evidence from _____ which states _____
_____ approves this position because _____.
_____ endorses that idea because _____. _____ also endorses this position.

Language for stating how one source/person DISAGREES with another

_____ disagrees with the author that _____
_____ offers a dissenting point of view when s/he writes _____
_____ refutes that opinion in (*cite article/or give quote*).
_____ contests the assumption made by _____ that _____
This position is refuted by _____ who states that, "..."
_____ also counters that point of view (position/argument) when s/he writes, "...".
Additional evidence to refute this argument/position/conclusion is provided in _____.
Author's name provides dissenting evidence in *source*. S/he states, "..."
The chart in _____ presents contradictory evidence. It shows that _____
While (*author/source*) states that, an alternative point of view is _____
That argument is contradicted by _____ (*author who states. "..."*) OR (*source which reflects _____*)
A counter argument is presented by _____ who contends that _____.
This conclusion is disproved by _____. OR _____ disproves this conclusion. A
divergent point of view is presented by _____ who attests that _____
A conflicting conclusion was drawn by _____ who/which asserts that _____