

Examples of Writing Frames

Compare/Contrast:

_____ and _____ are similar because they both...

There are several major differences between _____ and _____. The most notable is...

_____ and _____ are similar in a number of ways.

First, they both...

Another critical similarity...

An equally important similarity...

Finally, they...

The differences between _____ and _____ are also obvious.

The most important difference is...

In addition, they are...

In the final analysis, _____ differs from _____ in this critical way:....

Summary- Informational Text

In the reading selection _____, a number of critical points were made about....

First, the author pointed out that...

This was important because...

Next, the author mentioned that...

Furthermore, they indicated...

This was critical because...

Finally the author suggested that...

Explanation- Why

There are a number of reasons why...

The most important reason is...

Another reason is...

A further reason is...

So you can see why...

There are differing reasons as to why...
One explanation for this is...
The evidence for this is...
An alternative explanation is...
The explanation is based on...
Of the alternative explanations, I think the most likely is...

Process

To _____, you need to follow these basic steps.
First, you need to...
next...
Then...
When you finish you should have...

Problem-Solution (Math)

In this problem, we were asked to figure out...
Some information was already given including... and ...
When creating a plan to solve this problem, I decided to follow a number of steps.
First, I...
Next, I...
Then, I...
Finally, I...
After following these steps, I determined that the answer was...
to check this answer, I ...
Based on my verification of the answer, I am quite certain that it is accurate.

Analysis of a Graphic

The title of this graphic is...
The type of graphic is...
Its purpose is to...
One critical observation that I made was...
This is important because...
I reached a number of conclusions through my analysis of this graphic.
First, ...
Second, ...
Finally, ...

Argument

Though not everybody would agree, I want to argue that...
I have several reasons for arguing this point of view.
My first reason is...
A further reason is...
Furthermore...
Therefore, although some people might argue that...
I have shown that...

There is a lot of discussion about whether...
The people who agree with this idea claim that...
A further point they make is...
However, there are also strong arguments against this point of view.
People with the opposing view believe that...
They say that...
Furthermore, they claim that...
After examining the different points of view and the evidence of them, I think...
because...

Opinion

I think that...
I feel this way because...
Another reason I feel this way is...
Most importantly, I think...
For these reasons, I believe that...

Exit Ticket

Today I learned...
I was surprised by...
The most useful thing I will take from this lesson is...
One thing I am not sure about is...
The main thing I want to find out more about is...
After this session, I feel...
I might have gotten more from this lesson if...