



Sentence Starters for Essay Writing (P.E.E.L or T.E.E.L Structure)

Remember to replace 'author' with 'writer', 'playwright', 'poet', 'journalist' or 'advertiser' or with the name of the author you are studying as appropriate.

Point/Topic	And one of	Example/Evidence	And one of	Explanation	And one of	Link
The author shows/highlights/outlines that...	+	An example of this is...	+	This quotation highlights...	+	In effect...
The author uses... to highlight...	+	A quotation that demonstrates this is...	+	This illustrates...	+	As a result...
Another instance in which the author ...	+	We can see this when the author writes...	+	The example makes it obvious that...	+	Consequently...
In comparison to...	+	That idea is expressed in the following quotation:	+	Here the author displays...	+	Therefore...
...contrasts with...	+	When the author declares that: "...	+	By using these words, the writer ...	+	Overall...
The author reiterates... by...	+	When the narrator/speaker/character says...	+	This is a prime example of...	+	In either case...
A typical example from the text of... is when...	+	... as the following lines confirm...	+	Here (insert author's name) shows us...	+	In essence...
In comparison...	+	This is found in the author's use of...	+	The words here connote...	+	In summary...
An additional occasion on which the author shows... is...	+	A phrase which expresses this idea is...	+	If we analyse these words, we can observe...	+	To conclude...
Finally...	+	... by the words...	+	This makes the reader feel...	+	...is explored...
A final occasion when...	+	This is evident when the author uses...	+	From this the reader can...	+	...is demonstrated...
A further point to illustrate... is...	+	When the author declares...	+	Our perception of this is...	+	...is included...