

Some good sentence starters

S – Statement / Topic Sentence

From my graph...
We can see that...
I can say...
I notice...

X – Example

I know this because...
Firstly... Secondly...
However...
A clear example of this is...

E – Explanation

Therefore...
As a result...
Because...
Alternatively...

Y – Why?

We can therefore say...
This would mean...
This matters because...

Extra questions to be thinking about at each stage of PPDAC

Problem

- Why is this a problem?
- Who cares about this problem?

Plan

- Where did the data come from and how was it collected (if I'm not collecting it myself)?
- What other variables might I need to be thinking about?

Data

- Were there any issues collecting the data?
- Did I get a good sample?

Analysis

- What is going on in the data?
- What might be causing this?

Conclusion

- Are there any alternative explanations?
- What does this mean in real life?
- Are there any other questions I should now be asking?