Short Answer Response: Transition Phrases

Use the following phrases as \*\*SENTENCE STARTERS\*\* to transition into this part of your short answer response paragraph. (See where \* are on front) This is not a final list….there are always other ways to transition! However, you must ALWAYS include a phrase or word to alert the reader that you are moving on.

**Introducing a quotation~ *Name the text/author/character/source in the blank***

* + \_\_\_\_\_\_ points out,
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_ concludes,
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_ notes,
  + According to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_…
  + Based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_…
  + The author stated…
  + On page \_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said…
  + For example, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says/states/demonstrates…
  + I know \_\_\_\_\_\_ because….

**Explaining your text reference*~ show me the significance!***

* + This shows that…
  + It can be concluded that…
  + This demonstrates that…
  + This evidence explains that…
  + This quote shows…
  + This evidence proves that…
  + This quote proves…

**To sum-up:**

* + These reasons prove…
  + This example has proven…
  + For these reasons…
  + To sum up…
  + To conclude…
  + Therefore…