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…