Textual Evidence Sentence Starters/Evidence Based Terms

- On page _____, it said that...
- ❖ The author wrote...
- ❖ An example is...
- ❖ In the text it said...
- ❖ I know because...
- ❖ For instance...
- From the reading I know that...
- ❖ According to the text...
- ❖ In the text it said...
- The graphic showed...
- From my reading I know that...

Evidence Explanation Starters:

- ❖ This shows that....
- This suggests that...
- From the text clues, I can conclude...
- ❖ Based on what the text says and what I know, I think...
- This information makes me think....
- This evidence suggests...
- ❖ So, the big idea is.....
- ❖ A conclusion I am drawing.....
- What this means to me is...
- ❖ Although the writer does not come right out and say it, I can figure out that....