

Sentence Starters for Textual Evidence

***Make sure you provide the author's name and selection's title if you haven't already.**

The author states/illustrates/reveals/describes

For instance/example

The passage states/illustrates/reveals/describes

According to the text

The character states/illustrates/reveals

In the short story, the author

This can best be explained in the following quote

In other words

Sentence Starters for Commentary

This passage illustrates/reveals/means/shows

This text highlights the difference between

The character/event reveals

The importance of