**Transition Word List (If you see a comma, it is showing you how to use it with these words, don’t ignore commas)**

| **Words to Show Contrast** | **Words to Add to an Idea** | **Words That Show Cause** |
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| however, | additionally, | accordingly, |
| although | whereas | as a result, |
| whereas | furthermore | because |
| in contrast | in addition, | for all of those reasons |
| instead | another reason | due to |
| in comparison | along with | for this reason, |
| nevertheless | also | therefore |
| yet | for example, | hence |
| still | in fact, | this is why |

**2. Words to Order Events and Sequence Time**

| finally | additionally... | for the time being | then |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| first... second... third... | currently | with this in mind | in turn |
| furthermore... | during | for now, | later on, |
| in the first place... also... lastly | earlier | immediately | meanwhile |
| lastly | eventually | in the meantime, | next |
| basically... | first of all, | in time | soon |
| similarly,... as well as | while | the next step | simultaneously |

**3. Summarizing**

| all in all, | in short | in other words, | to put it differently |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| all things considered | in conclusion | in the final analysis | therefore |

**SENTENCE STARTERS**

The event took place \_\_\_\_\_ and involved\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

An example of this is \_\_\_\_\_\_

The author of document \_\_ states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The event that helps us understand this is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For example, \_\_\_\_\_\_said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_which describes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This can be explained by the following quote from document\_\_\_ which states \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and this means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In other words, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Two things that are similar are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Two characteristics that I compared are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This evidence helps me to understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In looking at the texts and documents I understand why/how \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The importance of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I connect with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It seems that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This makes me think about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In my opinion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

