General Explanation Sentence Starters	Evidence Explanation Sentence Starters
This shows	This piece of evidence shows
This highlights	This highlights how
This means	This underscores the point that
To explain	This illustrates the validity of
This illustrates	This suggests that
This underscores	This demonstrates the role of
This reveals	This underscores the necessity of
This suggests	This makes it clear that
This makes clear	This reveals
This explains why	This underscores my main point
This demonstrates	This highlights the significance of
This provides insight into	This exemplifies
This brings to light	This supports the view that
This emphasizes	This strengthens the claim
This underpins	This proves
This signals	This further illustrates
This adds depth to	This adds weight to
This interprets	This validates
This shows us	This explains how
This highlights the importance of	This ties back to the main thesis by

Point, Evidence, Explanation (PEE) Sentence Starters	Quote Explanation Sentence Starters
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My main point here is...

To support this, I can provide...

For example...

This piece of evidence shows...

This highlights the main point by...

This suggests that...

This underscores...

This illustrates how...

To explain this further...

This means...

This is significant because...

This ties back to my main point...

This is demonstrated by...

This piece of information highlights...

This lets us know...

This underscores the view that...

This explains why...

This strengthens the claim that...

This shows a clear link between...

This therefore supports...

This quote highlights...

This shows us...

This underscores the idea that...

This reveals...

This illustrates...

This emphasizes...

This brings to light...

This makes clear...

This demonstrates...

This is significant because...

This underscores the author's main point...

This lets us know...

This underscores the view that...

This supports the claim that...

This strengthens the main argument...

This highlights the author's perspective...

This shows how...

This reflects...

This deepens our understanding of...

This is a key piece of information because...

## **Essay Explanation Sentence Starters**

This is a key point in understanding...

This highlights the main contention that...

This underscores the thesis of this essay...

This shows how... plays a crucial role in...

This strengthens the overall argument by...

This directly supports the main thesis...

This lets us appreciate...

This points back to the central question of...

This underscores the significance of...

This highlights a key piece of the puzzle...

This explains how the main idea develops...

This makes a strong case for...

This reveals the underlying cause...

This brings forward a crucial consideration...

This highlights an important aspect...

This underscores the necessity of...

This shows the implications of...

This contributes to the overall view that...

**Explanation Sentence Starters for Essays** 

This is a key piece of evidence because...

This highlights how...

This underscores the main claim of the essay...

This shows a clear connection between...

This supports the view that...

This plays a crucial role in understanding...

This demonstrates the significance of...

This reveals a deeper layer of...

This underscores the necessity of...

This makes it clear that...

This illustrates the main thesis by...

This is particularly important because...

This strengthens the argument that...

This explains how the author...

This highlights the consequences of...

This suggests that...

This further develops the view that...

This ties back directly to the main thesis...

This plays a pivotal role in	This adds depth to the overall understanding
This ties back directly to the main thesis	This lets us appreciate the complexity of