

FUEL Writing Strategy

 FUEL = Focus • Understand • Evidence • Link

 Tip: Use one sentence from each part to build a strong paragraph

 F = Focus	 U = Understand	 E = Evidence	 L = Link
<p>Restate the prompt and clearly answer it.</p> <p> Your claim or main idea in one sentence.</p>	<p>Explain your reason in your own words. Break it down so the reader understands your thinking.</p>	<p>Support your answer with a quote or fact from the text. Use direct quotes or paraphrase clearly.</p>	<p>Connect the evidence back to your main point. Explain how the evidence proves your answer.</p>

Sentence Starters

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I believe...• ___ is important because...• One reason why ___ is...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This means...• In other words...• This helps us understand that...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• According to the text...• The author states...• One example is...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This shows that...• This proves...• Because of this...
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