Sentence Frames

Prompts To Use When Citing Information from a Source

According to the author/a character,
The author states that ... (Author’s name) states, “...”
In (name the article) the author writes, “...”.
As illustrated in (source type), it is argued that __
The author feels __ OR The writer asserts that ______
The position of name or name of character_ is __
According to the author, ______
As specified by _____ OR _____ is specified by _____
As documented by _____ OR ______ documents this _____
As indicated in/by (the graph, chart),
Based on the (bar graph, chart, source type) it is evident that _____
As shown in ___ (source type) ____
After (the character’s action) it is clear that _____
____ provides additional evidence.
____ is documented in (source).
____ shows the reader/audience that ____
_______ proves that____
For example, in ___ (source type), ...
Evidence of this point is reflected when (author, character) ___
Another example of this is demonstrated by/in _____.
An indication of this is ______
__________ provides an additional example.
As evidenced by ____ OR ____ provides evidence of OR ____ is exemplified by ____ A rationale for this point of view is ____ OR ____ provides a rationale for this argument. As demonstrated in ____ OR ____ demonstrates this point.
_______ supports this argument.
In support of this position, one can refer to ___ who states, “...”

Language for Drawing Inferences

From ______, one can infer that ___
When ______ says ________, it can be inferred that____
This indicates that ___ OR ___ is also indicated
One can hypothesize that ___ OR ___ can also be hypothesized.
______ could be hypothesized from ______
The evidence suggests that ___ OR ___ could also be suggested by the evidence. It can be concluded that ____ because _____
______ would be a logical conclusion.
One conclusion that can be drawn is ____ Another conclusion would be ___
One could argue that ___ OR ___ could also be argued.
It can be assumed that ___ OR ___ can also be assumed.
The fact that ___ suggests ___ OR ___ is suggested by the fact that ___
Another possibility is ____ OR ____ is another possibility.
An alternative interpretation is ___ OR ___ is an alternative interpretation.
Language for stating how one source/person AGREES with another

______ agrees with the author that______
______ concurs with______ because______
______ supports that opinion in (cite article/or give quote).
Support for this point of view can be found in name of source.
This position is supported by (affirmed by) ____ who states that, “...”
______ also argues that point of view when s/he writes, “...”.
Additional evidence for this argument is provided in ___.
Author’s name/source agrees that______.
Author’s name provides consenting evidence in source. S/he states, “...”
Like (name of the first author, name of the second author)____ asserts that______
Both ____ and ____ argue that______.
Each source indicates that______ OR ____ is indicated by each source.
______’s argument that______ is supported by ____ who writes, “...”
The evidence from______ substantiates that conclusion.
That conclusion is supported by the evidence from ____ which states______
______ approves this position because______.
______ endorses that idea because_______. ____ also endorses this position.

Language for stating how one source/person DISAGREES with another

______ disagrees with the author that______
______ offers a dissenting point of view when s/he writes______
______ refutes that opinion in (cite article/or give quote).
______ contests the assumption made by ____ that______
This position is refuted by ____ who states that, “...”
______ also counters that point of view (position/argument) when s/he writes, “...”.
Additional evidence to refute this argument/position/conclusion is provided in ___.
Author’s name provides dissenting evidence in source. S/he states, “...”
The chart in ____ presents contradictory evidence. It shows that______
While (author/source) states that, an alternative point of view is______
That argument is contradicted by ____ (author who states. “...”) OR (source which reflects______)
A counter argument is presented by ____ who contends that______.
This conclusion is disproved by _____. OR ____ disproves this conclusion. A
divergent point of view is presented by ____ who attests that______
A conflicting conclusion was drawn by ____ who/which asserts that______