

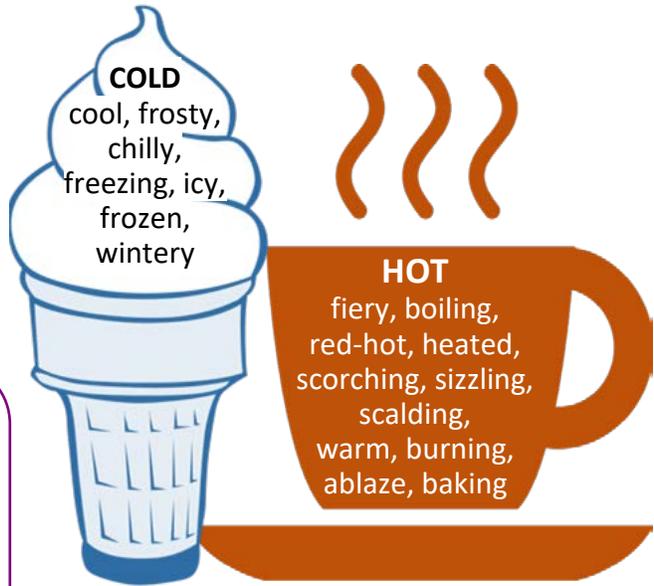
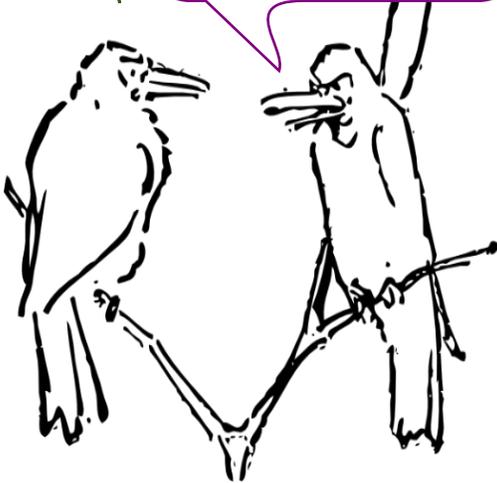
Sentence Starters	
<p>Plans & Goals</p> <p>My purpose is ... My top priority is ... To accomplish my goal, I plan to ...</p>	<p>Interpretation</p> <p>What this means to me is ... I think this represents ... The idea I'm getting is ...</p>
<p>Background Knowledge</p> <p>I already know that ... This reminds me of.. This relates to...</p>	<p>Monitoring</p> <p>I got lost here because... I need to reread the part where ... I know I'm on the right track because...</p>
<p>Clarifying</p> <p>To understand better, I need to know more about ... Something that is still not clear is ... I'm guessing that this means, but I need to ...</p>	<p>Predicting</p> <p>I'll bet that ... I think ... If ..., then ...</p>
<p>Questions</p> <p>I wonder why ...? What if ...? How come ...?</p>	<p>Revising Meaning</p> <p>At first I thought, but now I ... My latest thought about this is ... I'm getting a different picture here because...</p>

Sophisticated Words for Specificity:

<p>"Talk/Said"</p> <p>announce debate declare pontificate proclaim request reveal specify verbalize wonder</p>	<p>mirthful nostalgic optimistic poignant tender wistful</p>	<p>mournful ominous uncertain</p>	<p>trustful welcoming</p>
<p>Tone & Attitude</p> <p><u>Positive</u></p> <p>adoring bemused delightful encouraging gushy jovial</p>	<p><u>Neutral</u></p> <p>impartial unambiguous understated</p> <p><u>Negative</u></p> <p>apathetic belligerent diabolic evasive foreboding gloomy haughty hopeless</p>	<p>Mood</p> <p><u>Positive</u></p> <p>amused chipper dignified dreamy giddy idyllic jubilant liberating nostalgic pleased relaxed satiated sympathetic thoughtful</p>	<p><u>Negative</u></p> <p>aggravated apathetic brooding cranky cynical dreary envious indifferent insidious irate nauseated numb pensive restless somber worried</p>

First, I said, ...
 Then, she replied, ...
 After that, Henry explained, ...
 Lastly, Koichi screamed, ...
 Thus, Elvira exclaimed, ...
 Finally, the teacher declared, ...

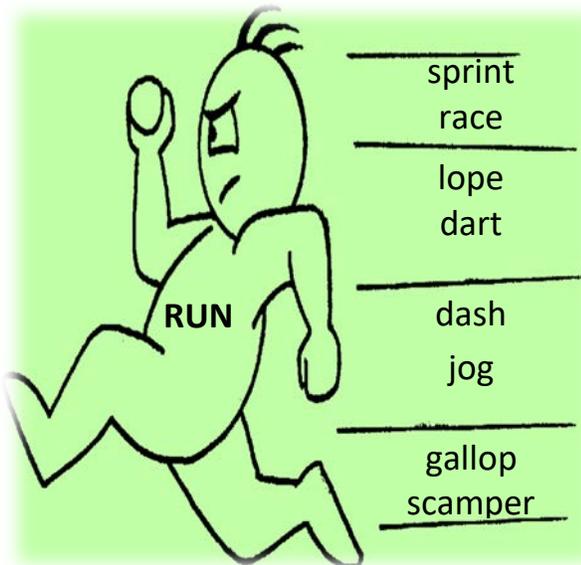
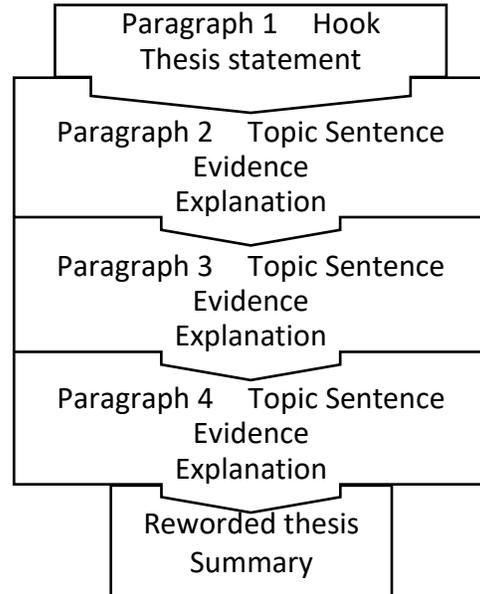
They stated, ...
 Julio whispered, ...
 Arika mumbled, ...
 Maggie muttered, ...
 Yesenia yelled, ...



COLD
 cool, frosty,
 chilly,
 freezing, icy,
 frozen,
 wintry

HOT
 fiery, boiling,
 red-hot, heated,
 scorching, sizzling,
 scalding,
 warm, burning,
 ablaze, baking

Five Paragraph Essay



Summarizing Menu: FICTION

First, ... Next, ... Then, ... Last, ...	The character is ... The character feels ... The character thinks ... The character does ... The character says ...
Somebody ... Wanted ... But, ... So, ... Then, ...	_____ and _____ are different because... A difference between _____ and _____ is ...
	_____ causes _____ to happen ... _____ is the effect of _____ because
...The problem is ... The solution is ...	In the beginning, ... In the middle, ... At the end, ...
_____ and _____ are similar because ... A similarity between _____ and _____ is ...	

Evidence:

Some evidence I see is ...	In paragraph # ___ sentence # ___,
I would like to add to ...	it says ...
The author says ...	I disagree/respectfully disagree
From the text, ...	because ...
In addition, the author ...	According to the author ...
	The evidence shows/says ...
	To the contrary, the author
	says ...

Summarizing Menu: **NONFICTION**

I learned that ...	The main idea is ...	This part of the text was mostly about ...
The author said ...	Primarily, ... Also, ... Additionally, ... Finally, ...	The author wanted me to know ...
An important fact is ...		It was interesting to read ...

Evidence:

Some evidence I see ...
I would like to add to ...
I disagree because ...

In paragraph # ___ sentence #___, it says ...
The author says ...

<p>Cause-Effect</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tells an event or action and why it happened • cause = why something happened • effect = what happened 	<p>accordingly, as a result, because of, consequently, due to, effects of, for this/that reason, if__then, in order to, is caused by, lead/s to, since, so that, thereby, thereby, therefore, thus, when __ then ___, responsible for, may be due to</p>
<p>Compare-Contrast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describes similarities or differences of 2 or more items/ideas/objects/places • how things are alike or different 	<p>although, as opposed to, as well as, both, compared to/with, different from, either __ or, however, in comparison, in contrast, instead of, likewise, on the other hand, resembles, same as, similar, similarly, too, unlike, while, whereas, yet</p>