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| Paragraph 1  **Introduction/ Opening**  **(Statement of Issue)** | * This piece of writing will . . . * I intend to . . . * My intention is to . . . * I am going to . . . * I will present . . . * I will begin by . . . * To do this I will . . . * Following that I will . . . |
| Paragraph 2  **Pro’s** | * In fact . . . * As I see it . . * It appears to me . . . * It seems to me that . . . * One argument for this is that . . * I would counter this view because . . . * On the other hand . . . * It seems plausible to . . . * Therefore . . . * In addition . . . * Moreover . . . * Furthermore . . . * Nevertheless . . . * Subsequently . . . * Consequently . . . * However . . . * In point of fact . . . * It is precisely because . . . * The evidence I would use to support this is . . . * Naturally . . . * Doubtless . . . * It is surprising that . . . * It surprises me that . . . * It is no surprise that . . . * It would seem logical to . . . * Let us now turn to . . . * Let’s consider . . . * An example of this is . . . * My next point concerns . . . |
| Paragraph 3  **Con’s** |
| Paragraph 4  **Conclusion/ Summary**  **/ Closing** | * In conclusion . . . * It is my conviction that . . . * It is clear that . . . * Finally I would like to add . . . * To sum up . . . * My overall feeling is . . . * On balance . . . * The evidence presented leads me to conclude that . . . |