**Evidence Based Terminology (EBT)**

* **According to the article…..**
* **According to the text….**
* **The author states…..**
* **The author of …………believes………..**
* **In the text…..**
* **The text states…**
* **The passage states….**
* **In paragraph \_\_\_\_\_, it states…..**
* **On page \_\_\_\_\_\_, it states….**
* **Based on the information in the text….**
* **From the reading I know that…..**
* **Based on what I read…..**
* **The graphic/picture/illustration/ diagram shows….**

**Elaboration Sentence Starters**

**• This means…**

**• This explains…**

**• This shows…**

**• This expresses…**

**• This confirms…**

**• This is because…**

**• For instance…**

**• The illustration showed…**

**• An example on page\_\_\_\_, is …**

**• As a result…**

**• For this reason…**

**• The evidence suggests/shows…**

**• We can conclude from this…**