

Support and Elaboration-Group A

Elaborate on each of these examples by giving specific examples and details that develop the main idea of the paragraph. Use transitions to connect ideas within the paragraph

Transition for Similarities: *additionally, similarly, in addition, likewise, by comparison, compared to*

Transitions for Contrast/Opposition: *however, nevertheless, by contrast, despite, conversely*

Prompt A: Write an essay discussing the causes of the increasing dropout rate.

Student Starter Sentences:

- Initially, many students drop out of high school due to pregnancy. For example,

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- Furthermore, the dropout rate is increasing due substance abuse. For instance,

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- Ultimately, unstable home environments contribute to the rising dropout rate. For example,

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Prompt B: Write an essay discussing the effects of children watching too much television.

Student Starter Sentences:

- Initially, children that watch a great deal of television may experience harmful physical effects. For example,

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