

TEMPLATE SENTENCE WRITING EXERCISE

Use the following **Template Sentences** to quickly make the **Paragraph Skeleton** for a paragraph about the topic your instructor gives you.

TEMPLATE SENTENCE INVENTORY

TOPIC/CONCLUDING SENTENCES

- _____ is _____ than _____ for several reasons.
- For all of these reasons, _____ is _____ than _____.

PRIMARY SUPPORTING SENTENCES

- The first reason that _____ is _____ than _____ is because _____.
- The next reason that _____ is _____ than _____ is because _____.
- The final reason that _____ is _____ than _____ is because _____.

SENTENCES THAT QUALIFY A STATEMENT

- Although opinions may vary, _____.
- While some people might think _____, most believe that _____.

SENTENCES THAT COMPARE TWO THINGS

- _____. On the other hand, _____.
- _____, while _____.
- Although _____ is _____, _____ is more _____.
- _____ are comparatively _____ than _____.
- Whereas _____, _____.

SENTENCES THAT DESCRIBE FREQUENCY OF AN EVENT

- Sometimes, _____.
- _____ are often _____.

SENTENCES THAT INTRODUCE A PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

- When I _____.
- In fact, my own experience with _____ was _____.
- Personally, _____.

SENTENCES THAT ADD MORE INFORMATION

- In addition, _____.
- Also, _____.