

FUEL Writing Strategy

 FUEL = Focus, Understand, Explain, Link

 Tip: Always include your own point at the beginning paragraph

 F = Focus	 U = Understand	 E = Explain	 L = Link
Restate the prompt and create an overall point/claim or argument  Your claim or argument will drive the argument	Explain your reason in your own words Don't copy it the words from the question	Support your answer with specific detail from the text Use the evidence to prove your point	Connect the information to your main point Explain how the evidence supports your point
 Sentence Starters			
- I believe... ...is important because... - One reason why...	... happens... - In other words... - This happens because...	- According to the text... - The author believes... - One example is...	- This shows that... - This proves... - Because of this...