

## WRITING FRAMES

### Summary- Informational Text

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

In this section of the chapter, a number of critical points were made about...

First, the authors stated that...

This was important because...

Next, the authors mentioned that...

Furthermore, they indicated...

This was critical because...

Finally, the authors suggested that...

### Summary- Narrative Frame

The title of the story was...

The setting of the story was...

... was the main character of the story.

In the story, we learned that ... was ...

His/her main problem/conflict/goal was ...

At first, ... tried to resolve the problem/conflict/goal by...

Later, he/she tried to resolve the problem/conflict/goal by...

In the end, the following happened...

### Summary- Video

Although I already knew that...

I learned some new facts from the video titled...

I learned...

I also discovered that...

Another fact I learned was ...

However, the most important/interesting thing I became aware of was ...

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### Analysis of Graphic Frame

The title of this graphic is ...

The type of graphic is ...

Its purpose is to ...

One critical observation that I made was ...

This is important because ...

I reached a number of conclusions through my analysis of this graphic.

First, ...

Second, ...

Finally, ...

### Character Analysis Frame

The character ... in ... can best be described as ...

This is evident when ...

... also shows this trait when he/she ...

Further, his/her ... is evident when ...

Thus, ... is a good way to describe ...

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### Compare and Contrast

#### Key Signal Words:

and yet	different from	however	like, likewise
as opposed to	differently	least	more than
but	either/or	less than	most
neither/nor	not only	on the other hand	same as
similar to	while		

#### Compare and Contrast Frame 1

... and ...are similar in a number of ways .

First, they both...

Another critical similarity is...

An equally important similarity is ...

Finally, they ...

The differences between ... and ... are also obvious.

The most important difference is ...

In addition, they are...

In the final analysis, ... differs from ... in two major ways:...

#### Compare and Contrast Frame 2

Although ... and ... are different, they are alike in some interesting ways.

For example, they both ...

They are also similar in ...

The ... is the same as ...

The ... resembles ...

Finally they both ...

### Potential Topics:

#### Fine Arts

- Two or more artists, musicians, performers
- Two or more periods of history
- Two or more types of music
- Two or more media

#### Foreign Language

- Two or more cultures
- Two or more roles in the family
- Two or more leisure activities
- Two or more monetary systems

#### English

- Two or more characters
- Two or more authors or styles
- Two or more themes or genres
- Two or more presentation media

#### Math

- Two or more geometric figures or proofs
- Two or more processes
- Two or more formulas or mathematical terms

#### Physical Education/Health

- Two or more sports or games
- Two or more diets or health plans
- Two or more players or positions
- Two or more levels of participation

#### Science

- Two or more processes (mitosis, meiosis)
- Two or more science and real-world concepts (cell and factory)

#### Social Studies

- Two or more countries or states
- Two or more wars, conflicts, or battles
- Two or more presidents or leaders

#### Vocational Education

- Two or more welds, woods, or engines
- Two or more business terms
- Two or more foods or ages

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### Persuade/Argue

#### Key Signal Words:

admittedly	even though	in my opinion	that is why
and yet	everybody is	most important	therefore
as opposed to	granted that	not only	similar to
because	I conclude	on the other hand	usually
but	if...then	probably	while
different from	in conclusion	reasons for/against	

#### Argument Frame

Though not everybody would agree, I want to argue that ...

I have several reasons for arguing this point of view.

My first reason is ...

A further reason is ...

Furthermore ...

Therefore, although some people might argue that ...

I have shown that ...

#### Opinion Frame

I think that ...

I feel this way because ...

Another reason I feel this way is ...

Most importantly, I think ...

For these reasons, I believe that ...

### Potential Topics

#### Fine Arts

- Advocate listening to a specific style of music
- Advocate a specific style or medium of art

#### Foreign Language

- Advocate visiting a specific country or culture
- Advocate learning a specific language
- Argue that immigration has had a positive impact

#### English

- Argue for a change in school or community
- Advocate reading a specific author

#### Math

- Convince consumers to purchase or do something based on statistics

#### Physical Education/Health

- Advocate a specific diet or exercise plan
- Argue against smoking

#### Science

- Defend an ecological initiative
- Argue for rights of animals
- Argue for biogenetics

#### Social Studies

- Determine a person/event of the decade or century
- Argue for or against pending legislation
- Argue for or against a political candidate

#### Vocational Education

- Argue the value of nutritious snacks
- Complain about a product or service
- Argue for a specific product or brand

## Process/Sequence

### Key Signal Words:

after	first	prior to	third
at (time)	last, lastly	second, secondly	until
before	next	then	while
finally	now	preceding	

### Process/Sequence Frame 1

To ..., you need to follow these basic steps.

First, you need to ...

Next ...

Then ...

Finally ...

When you finish, you should have ...

### Process/Sequence Frame 2

Several significant events occurred during....

First,

Secondly,

Lastly,

As you can see,... were important events that happened during...

## Potential Topics

### Fine Arts

- Steps in an art process
- Sequence of steps in choreography
- A type of music or art traced over time
- Storyboard for film production

### Foreign Language

- Steps in analyzing verbs
- Order of events in a historical happening

### English

- Sequence of events in a story or novel
- Steps in the process of writing a speech

### Math

- Sequence of steps in solving a story problem.
- Sequence of steps in solving a formula or proof.

### Physical Education/Health

- Steps in scoring bowling
- Sequence of exercises for best benefit
- Health plan
- Sequence of steps of a workout

### Science

- Steps in an experiment
- Steps in a process (mitosis)

### Social Studies

- Sequence of events in war
- Timeline of historical events
- Biographies of key people
- Chronological happenings that affected a decade or century

### Vocational Education

- Steps in a recipe
- Steps in completing a business plan
- Steps in building a project

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### Description

#### Key Signal Words:

as	for example	some characteristics are	that is
by observing	i.e.	some details	features include
can be recognized by	like	spatial words (at the right, below, above, under, over	sensory words
e.g.	reason...is that	such as	

#### Description Frame

When describing ..., the word that comes to mind is ...

One reason is ...

Another reason is ...

Finally ... is ... because ...

Thus, ... is the best description of ...

### Potential Topics

#### Fine Arts

- Description of an artist, a musician, or a dancer
- Description of a piece of music, art, or a play

#### Foreign Language

- Description of a school or family in Mexico
- Description of a bridge or building in France
- Description of an admirable person

#### English

- Description of characters
- Description of a setting
- Description of an author

#### Math

- Description of a shape (polygon)
- Description of math terminology

#### Physical Education/Health

- Description of a game
- Description of an exercise, a diet, or a health plan
- Description of the nutritional value of lunch

#### Science

- Description of flowers to support a drawing of flowers
- Description of a science phenomenon

#### Social Studies

- Description of a style of government
- Description of a leader
- Description of a battle

#### Vocational Education

- Description of a child at a certain age
- Description of a project
- Description of an advertisement

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### Cause/Effect

#### Key Signal Words:

as a result	do to	results in	therefore
because	for this reason	since	this is how
bring about	if...then	so	this led to
consequently	nevertheless	so that	thus
then			

### Cause/Effect Writing Frame

There are a number of reasons why ...

The most important reason is ...

Another reason is ...

A further reason is ...

So you can see why ...

### Potential Topics

#### Fine Arts

- Impact of color on art
- Effect of various instruments on music
- Effect of music on enjoying a movie

#### Foreign Language

- Effect of history on language spoken in the home country
- Impact of an international leader on the culture of a country

#### English

- Effect of a character's decision on a story's ending
- Impact of a single event on the lives of people

#### Math

- Effect of a mistake in solving a problem

#### Physical Education/Health

- Effect of diet on health
- Impact of drugs on the body

#### Science

- Impact of recent discoveries in medicine on science or health
- Effects of genetic engineering

#### Social Studies

- Social impact of space reconnaissance on the cold war
- Effects of a war/battle/conflict
- Impact of a presidency on an era

#### Vocational Education

- Effects of stain on woods
- Impact of drought on an economy