

Writing the 3-Part *Explanation Sentence*

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Restate the inference.

This shows...

This demonstrates...

These details prove...

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Add a transition.

because

so

and

since

consequently

as a result

therefore

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Provide a personal interpretation.

What do you mean by...?

How are these details examples of...?

How do these details show/demonstrate...?

How are these details relevant to...?

What do these details imply about...?

These details prove that Miss Bailey is a strong leader...

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...because...

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...she takes charge in difficult situations.

These details demonstrate that Americans are unhealthy...

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...because...

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...they eat too much and work out too little.

This shows that citizens feared punishment...

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...therefore...

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...they didn't voice their opinions.