Elaboration Strategies / Techniques

Clarity

Example

Addition

Compare / Contrast

Cause / Effect

Describe

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Explain what you mean

In other words,

To exemplify,

This was exemplified in/when

For example,

To illustrate,

One example

4 Types of Examples

Anecdote

Brief narrative that supports the opinion

General

Personal experience

Experience

Experience of others

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Similarly, by comparison, as well as just as at the same time

Likewise, as opposed to

Conversely, even though

Unlike

By contrast,

Although

Despite

;however,

;whereas,

;nevertheless,

;but

On the other hand,

As if that were not enough,

Furthermore,

In addition,

Additionally,

Also,

Equally important,

In the same way,

In other words,

Basically,

To clarify,

To make things more clear,

By this I mean,

More specifically,
Both, as well as __, Similarly, also By comparison, like

To show similarities between the two

Talk it off the map

Walt Disney’s film, Remember the Titans
Practice with Transitions

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Write it off the map – 2 comparisons, 2 contrasts

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**FOR:** How do these characters/ideas relate to the universal theme of change?