Elaboration
Strategies/Techniques

**Clarification**
- Explain what you mean
- In other words
- Basically
- To clarify
- To make things more clear
- By this I mean
- More specifically

**Statement**
- Additionally
- Also
- Equally important
- Furthermore
- In addition
- As if that were not enough
- Likewise
- One example
- To illustrate
- Another example
- Together with
- Along with

**Example**
- For example
- To exemplify
- This was exemplified in/when
- For instance
- This was evident
- One example
- To illustrate

**Addition**
- Compare/Contrast
  - Both
  - Also
  - However
  - Whereas
  - Nevertheless
  - But
  - On the other hand
- Cause/Effect
  - In the same way
  - Like/likewise
  - Similarly
  - By comparison
  - As opposed to
  - Conversely
- Describe
  - Concretely
  - Figuratively

**Types of Examples**
- General
- Personal experience
- Observed experience
- Experience of others
- Anecdote

* brief narrative that supports the opinion
"the lesson of the moth" by Don Marquis

Talk it off the map

To show similarities between the two

- Both
- As well as
- Similarly,
- Also
- By comparison like

To show the differences between the two

;however,
;whereas,
;nevertheless,
Unlike
On the other hand,
By contrast,
but
Practice: Write it off the map 3 different ways – 2 contrasts, 1 comparison.

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B/both as well as
A/also
B/by comparison like

To show the differences between the two

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Add textual evidence to your best pair of contrasts