Ways to Elaborate

I. Explain: Tell what you mean

This color is not right for you. *I mean*, you look dull as a dirty sock in beige. You should wear blue like your eyes.

II. Exemplify. Give an example.

*My brother helps me out when I am in trouble. For example, yesterday I missed the bus and he drove me to school. I had a test first period and he didn’t want me to make a zero.*
"The lesson of the moth"

by Don Marquis

• Add “example” and “additional” transitions to your elaboration tree map
Elaboration Strategies/Techniques

Clarification

Example → Addition

Compare/Contrast

Cause/Effect

Describe

Describe Concretely

Describe Figuratively

- For example,
- To exemplify,
- This was exemplified in/when
- For instance,
- This was evident
- One example
- To illustrate,
- Additionally,
- Also,
- Equally important,
- Furthermore,
- In addition,
- As if that were not enough,
- Likewise,
- Another example,
- Together with
- Along with

Set up practice section on page 84 for Example w/Addition
In the poem “lesson of the moth” by Don Marquis, the moth could be described as being fearless. *In other words*, it was not afraid of anything, even certain death. This idea was most exemplified in lines 20-22 when the moth told Archy that they knew that if they get too close to the fire it will kill them. The moth accepts full responsibility for the possible consequences of its actions; it is fatalistic in its choice. In addition, lines 23-30 further demonstrate the moth’s fearlessness, saying that they would rather “be burned up with beauty” for one instant rather than live a boring, monotonous life. The moth would rather sacrifice its life and cease to exist than live a dull life that lacks beauty.
GIVE 2 GENERAL EXAMPLES AND TELL MORES. YOUR TURN.

(Example)____________________________________
(Example)____________________________________
(Example)____________________________________
(Example)____________________________________

(Additional)__________________________
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Talk it off the map.
Write it off the map – page 84.