Because

- sacrifice old ways/thoughts
- divisions broken and trust created
- Leaders stepped up
  Showed new ways of thinking
- final divisions broken
- unity created

As a result,

- an entire community changed its ways
- acceptance occurred
- able to lead the way to change
- perfection achieved
- lifelong brotherhood/"legend ary" brothers
- Fears became strengths
- School spirit increased
- Learned the lesson from the dead – learned the value
- Always remembered the Titans before they got angry
- Defined who they were
- Learned to trust each other

;therefore,
For this reason,
As a result,
;consequently
This resulted in
;thus,
;hence,

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SELECT ONE IDEA
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Opinion Statement & Clarification Statement

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- In Walt Disney’s film, *Remember the Titans*, the boys on the team had to give up their old ways in order to move forward. More specifically, sacrifice became a powerful component to producing change.

Try to avoid

is, are, was, were, am, said

Practice switching/talking the ideas within the opinion, clarification statement.
Use different transitions for each.
Which one do you prefer? ★
Remember the Titans
by Walt Disney

• Add “example” and “additional” transitions to your elaboration tree map
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,
- (________)

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

**Addition**
- Additionally,
- Also,
- Equally important,
- Furthermore,
- In addition,
- As if that were not enough,
- Likewise,
- Another example
- Together with
- Along with
- Finally,

**Compare/Contrast**

**Cause/Effect**

**Describe Concretely**

**Describe Figuratively**

Add Example and Addition to your tree map
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