Remember the Titans
by Walt Disney

• Create an opinion statement with clarification
• Use a clarification transition from your elaboration tree map
Prompt:
How does the film *Remember the Titans* exemplify the universal theme of change?

• What ideas made these changes *possible*? What resulted from these changes?
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/"legendary" 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, changed.
Opinion Statement & Clarification Statement

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- In Walt Disney’s film, *Remember the Titans*, sacrifice became a powerful component to producing change.

Try to avoid
is, are, was, were, am, said

Practice switching the opinion, clarification statement. Use different transitions for each. Which one do you prefer? ⭐
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- In Walt Disney’s film, *Remember the Titans*, sacrifice became a powerful component to producing change. *In other words*, the boys on the team had to give up their old ways in order to move forward.

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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.

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• Exemplify with additions and
tell-me-mores
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.*
• Add “example” and “additional” transitions to your elaboration tree map
Elaboration Strategies/Techniques

Clarification

Example  →  Addition

Addition

Compare/Contrast

Cause/Effect

Describe

Describe

Concretely

Figuratively

Clarification

Example

Addition

Compare/Contrast

Cause/Effect

Describe

Describe

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Explain what you mean

In other words,

Basically,

To clarify,

To make things more clear,

By this I mean,

More specifically,

(_______)

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

Add Example and Addition to your tree map
In Walt Disney’s film, *Remember the Titans*, sacrifice became a powerful component to producing change. In other words, the boys on the team had to give up their old ways in order to move forward. This was most evident after a grueling 3am run to the battlefield and graveyard of Gettysburg, where the boys learned of the ultimate cost to sacrifice. From there it seemed easy. Boone wasn’t asking them to sacrifice their life, only the beliefs that were holding them back from uniting as a team. The Titans could learn from the past, instead of continuing to fight the same fight as the 50,000 men who died. Furthermore, that very day, Gary Bertier took a chance with Julius Campbell. The willingness to put aside differences led the boys to becoming leaders for their team and lifelong friends. Because they could change, the rest of the team could, too. Whether it was through the loss of old ways of thinking, the loss of friends who would not change, or the loss of prestige, sacrifice became a pattern in producing change.