**Introducing the Issue sentence starters**

* The issue being addressed is…
* Evidence from both points of view will be shown to…
* The brief will conclude with a recommendation to determine which…

**Background sentence starters**

* The Amazon Rainforest is a diverse environment in which…
* When looking at the different rainforest groups who impact the region…
* There are many groups that have a stake in the future of the Amazon Rainforest one of these groups….

**Commentary Sentence starters**

* When looking at this evidence one can conclude…
* Using the data provided, it can clearly be seen…
* This emphasizes that…
* This shows…
* Adding to this, one can see that…
* Drawing conclusions from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ …
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reports have found…
* This is a positive for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
* This is a drawback for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…
* When reviewing the issues…
* The issue here is…
* This exemplifies…

**Signal Phrases**

* According to…
* The text states…
* Alongside \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ another report states…
* Research done by \_\_\_\_\_\_ shows…
* Based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research shows…
* Analyzing data from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the research shows…