



Grade 9 Sentence Starters for Analysis and Comparison

A powerful bank of Grade 9 sentence starters designed to help you write insightful, high-level responses. Use these to structure analysis, comparison, and evaluation points that go beyond the obvious and impress examiners.

For Analysis (Language+ Structure)

- Shakespeare deliberately mirrors...
- The writer juxtaposes... in order to...
- This multi-layered technique suggests...
- By embedding this image, the writer may be highlighting...
- The shift from... to... could symbolise...

For Comparison

- Both texts present... yet in contrasting ways: one... while the other...
- Whereas Source A conveys..., Source B instead reveals...
- The difference in tone between the texts emphasises...
- Where one text uses ___ to present..., the other employs ___ to achieve a different effect.
- The contrast in imagery between the texts highlights...

For Evaluation/Writer's Intentions

- Shakespeare forces the audience to reflect on...
- This challenges the reader to reconsider...
- Perhaps the writer is critiquing...
- This challenges contemporary / modern audiences by...
- The writer may be critiquing / celebrating / warning against...

Word Level Analysis and Deeper Meaning

- The word “___” evokes a sense of... which may suggest...
- The choice of “___” could symbolise... hinting at...

Layering Analysis and Structure

- By structuring the text to move from ___ to ___, the writer reinforces the image of...
- The language here complements the structure because...

Alternative Interpretations

- Alternatively, this could imply...
- This ambiguity might allow readers to consider...

💡 Challenge: Try combining two or more sentence starters to create layered points.

Scan the QR codes below to follow us on social media:



TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/@alexandriasprivatetuition>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/alexandriastuition>

YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/@AlexandriasPrivateTuition>