

STUDENT HANDOUT: POINT-EVIDENCE-EXPLAIN

POINT	EVIDENCE	EXPLAIN	CONCLUSION
I believe that...	Evidence of this is where...	This quote/phrase shows that...	To summarise...
I think that...	My reasons for thinking this are...	These facts suggest that...	To conclude...
The writer states that...	For example...	The author is appearing to suggest that...	
When the author confers/writes the following... he appears to be implying that...	
The author outlines in his phrase...s/he appears to be insinuating/suggesting that	
The notion that...	This notion is supported by...	It is possible that this notion suggestion...	To reiterate...
My understanding of the text is that...	This is suggested by the author/poet/writer when s/he uses the phrase:...	This appears to give the impression that...	In conclusion...
I would suggest that the author conveys...	My reasons for thinking this are:...	This appears to suggest that...	These examples show that...