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**THE PARTS OF THE
PARAGRAPH**

**SENTENCE STARTER FRAMES -
CHOOSE 1 FROM EACH SECTION**

ASSERTION

- **Topic sentence** with something to prove
- Make a **claim** about the topic

- In the _____, "_____"
GENRE TITLE OF THE TEXT
_____ identifies the issue of...
AUTHOR'S NAME
- In the... _____ believes...
AUTHOR'S NAME
- _____'s _____, entitled
AUTHOR'S NAME GENRE
"_____" addresses...
TITLE OF THE TEXT

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EXAMPLE

- **Evidence** that supports your assertion
- **Quotation / paraphrase / example**
- Cite paragraph or page number as shown

- He / she states, " _____ " (#).
- According to him / her, " _____ " (#).
- For example, after _____, he / she writes, " _____ " (#).
- He / she uses the word " _____ " (#) in order to...
- He / she talks about _____ (#) because...

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EXPLANATION

- **Your explanation** of the evidence: how does it support the assertion?
- What does the **evidence** mean?

- This evidence shows / means / signifies...
- In other words, _____ believes
AUTHOR'S NAME
_____ because...
- This is important because...

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SIGNIFICANCE

- Why this claim is **important**
- The **effect** this could have now or in the future

- As a result, ...
- Ultimately, ...
- This could affect _____ because...
- It matters because...