

Sentence Stems for Citing Evidence

IMPLICIT/IMPLIED

In the text it states _____, and I know
_____, so I can infer _____.

I think that _____
because in the story _____.

When _____ says, “_____”
I can infer that _____.

When the text says _____,
I think _____.

My inference is that _____,
because the text states _____.

It is obvious that _____,
because in the text, _____.

Based on the information from _____,
I can conclude that _____
when _____.

EXPLICIT/EXACT

In the text, it says _____.

I know that _____
because it is stated in the text.

According to the text, _____.

The author states, “_____”.

The graphic/illustration shows _____.

✓ ELA Standard RL/RI 1:

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

STRONG EVIDENCE IS:

- ✓ Valid
- ✓ Sufficient
- ✓ Relevant

