**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 ____________________________.

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**STRONG EVIDENCE IS:**

- **Valid**
- **Sufficient**
- **Relevant**

**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.