St.Clement's HISTORY DEPARTMENT

When you need to prove impact:
- This led to…
- This resulted in…
- As a result of…
- This means that…

When you need to explain why something happened:
- Therefore…
- Consequently…
- One consequence of this was…
- This means that…
- Due to…
- This caused…

When you need to use evidence:
- The evidence suggests…
- According to…
- The evidence demonstrates…
- This evidence contrasts with…
- This evidence is useful because…
- The evidence illustrates…

When you need to explain two sides of an argument:
- Whereas…
- On the other hand…
- However…
- Alternatively…

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- Use these words to improve the quality of your extended writing
- Start each paragraph with a topic sentence
- Vary the length of your sentences
- Use a variety of verbs and adjectives
- Develop your points, eg: make your point and say 'so…, therefore…'
- PEEL (Point, Evidence, Explain, Link back to Q)
- Remember the conclusion

When you want to contrast:
- However…
- On the other hand…
- Although…
- Despite this…
- On the contrary…
- Instead…
- Whereas…
- In contrast…

When you need to list things:
- Firstly…
- Secondly…
- Thirdly…
- Finally…

When you want to give examples:
- For example…
- For instance…
- This can be seen in…
- This can be shown by…
- This can be proven by…
- This is revealed by…

When you want to stress something:
- Above all…
- In particular…
- Especially…
- Significantly…
- Mainly…
- Mostly…
- Usually…
- More importantly…
- Fundamentally…
- Crucially…

When you need to highlight similarities:
- In the same way…
- Similarly…
- Likewise…
- As with…
- Compared with…

When you need to sum up:
- In conclusion…
- Finally…
- On balance…
- In summary…
- Having considered the evidence…
- Overall…
- To conclude…

When you need to add something to what you've already written:
- Also…
- As well as…
- Moreover…
- In addition…
- Furthermore…